

GBW's Christine D. Spagnoli Inducted into the 2022 "Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame" by the National Trial Lawyers Association

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (April 6, 2022) -- Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP proudly congratulates partner Christine D. Spagnoli, one of the nation's leading consumer advocates, named a 2022 Inductee of the National Trial Lawyer Association's "Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame."

"I am deeply honored to be inducted into the Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame alongside a group of outstanding attorneys who are passionate about helping people receive the justice they deserve," said Ms. Spagnoli. "Over the past three decades, working as a trial lawyer, I've fought to provide the best outcome for my clients. It's inspiring to be recognized for that work."

Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame honored Ms. Spagnoli with the award today at the Mass Torts Made Perfect 2022 Seminar in Las Vegas.

Christine D. Spagnoli is one of the nation's leading consumer advocates, covering personal injury, product liability, and automobile defect litigation. As a formidable trial lawyer, Ms. Spagnoli has spent her career fighting to expose the dangers of defective products by holding automobile and tire manufacturers accountable for putting profits over people. Her landmark victories over the years have made vehicles safer for the public.

One of Ms. Spagnoli's career-defining victories involved suing the Ford Motor Company for the victims of a rollover crash involving an E350 15 passenger van. As co-lead counsel, she secured a \$73 million verdict for the family of the driver and an injured passenger. Ms. Spagnoli also represented two families whose relatives were involved in car crashes caused by tire-tread separations in Goodyear Load Range E tires, including a former LAPD bomb squad officer. The federal investigation revealed the number of accidents and flaws in the tires, which would not have happened without Ms. Spagnoli's relentless efforts. She also served as co-lead trial counsel in California's largest personal injury verdict, a historic \$58 million verdict for a man severely burned by a defective O-ring.

Ms. Spagnoli, by appointment of the Chief Justice of California, continues to serve on the Judicial Council of California's Civil Jury Instruction Committee (CACI) and has been a member of the CACI committee since 1997 and is its longest-serving member. She also serves as a member of the Los Angeles Judicial Selection Advisory Committee (JSAC) following her appointment in January 2020 by Governor Gavin Newsom. The influential committee reviews judicial candidates under consideration for nomination and appointment and provides essential feedback before forwarding their names to the Governor for review.

Throughout American history, exceptional trial lawyers have exceeded the expectations of the public and their peers by clearly establishing themselves, through their practice, as true champions and crusaders for justice. To honor these legendary trial lawyers, The National Trial Lawyers Association established the Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame. Each year, the Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame recognizes and honors these few remarkable individuals, both past and present, who

have left an indelible mark on the American legal tradition through a lifetime of service to the American public and the American trial bar. The Hall of Fame found a permanent home at Temple Law School in Philadelphia, where students and the public have the opportunity to visit and learn about the stories of this esteemed group of individuals who have fought on behalf of citizens in the name of justice. The Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization and funding comes exclusively through generous donations.

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