

## Fleischman Law Firm's Joshua D. Glatter Named as Member of Trial Team Awarded Public Justice's Trial Lawyers of the Year for 2016

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Fleischman Law Firm, PLLC announced today that Joshua D. Glatter, Senior Counsel to the Firm, together with other members of the trial team, was awarded Public Justice's Trial Lawyers of the Year for 2016, in connection with their September 2014 victory in *Linde v. Arab Bank Plc.* The *Linde* team tied with the litigation team for *Jones (Varden) v. City of Clanton* and similar cases, and was one of five finalists in the running for the annual award. The award is presented to the verdict or settlement that, "made the greatest contribution to the public interest within the past year by trying or settling a precedent-setting, socially significant case."

Mr. Glatter, a 1994 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, worked on the *Linde* matter for nearly ten years. *Linde* was a consolidated case involving 117 plaintiffs who were injured in suicide bombings and other attacks in Israel, 40 wrongful death cases, along with 440 family members of those injured or killed. The plaintiffs alleged that Arab Bank, the Kingdom of Jordan's largest bank, knowingly provided financial support to terrorist leaders and the families of terrorist operatives, including suicide bombers. The *Linde* liability verdict was the first time that a financial institution was brought to trial under the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) and found liable under the statute. In August 2015 the parties reached a confidential settlement.

Fleischman Law Firm principal Keith Fleischman, a former State and Federal prosecutor remarked "the Firm extends its congratulations to Josh and all the other members of the *Linde* litigation team. Our firm stands in solidarity with victims of international terrorism, and we are proud to currently serve as one of the law firms representing victims of the 1983 Beirut barracks bombing."

Awards were also issued to Mr. Glatter's former colleagues at Osen LLC, and other members of the *Linde* team.