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Diana Santa Maria, who was recently selected for inclusion by her peers as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, represents persons injured or harmed through the negligence of others. In her practice she not only seeks to obtain justice and compensation, but to make a difference.

WHILE REPRESENTING A FAMILY whose vehicle overturned due to flooding on a superhighway, she successfully sued the State of Florida Department of Transportation along with six other contractors. The result was not only compensation for the victims, but also the roadway was made safer for drivers through the installation of a drain.

WHILE REPRESENTING THE PARENTS of a young boy who drowned in a hotel pool, she successfully took on a major hotel chain for his wrongful death, caused by inadequate lighting and a lack of proper safety equipment. The hotel was subsequently removed from the chain, and paid \$1.25 million to the boy's family.

WHEN CORRECTIONS CAN BE MADE to make an unsafe condition safer, then that makes the victory that much sweeter for Ms. Santa Maria by benefiting not only the client but also the public at large. She demands accountability and uses her work to help enact positive changes in industries and businesses whose negligence can cause even greater harm.

WHEN ASKED WHAT DISTINGUISHES HER from other lawyers, Santa Maria replies, "Maybe I just care a little more." In her practice every client is unique. "Each person's injury or loss is poignant to them in a very personal way. The only way I can successfully and articulately advocate for a client's loss is if I understand who they were before the loss and how they or their family have been impacted. We strive to represent each client in a manner unique to that injury or loss," she says. This drive to go above and beyond when getting to know her clients is just one of the many reasons why Ms. Santa Maria is listed in "Best Lawyers". She and her colleagues at the Law Offices of Diana Santa Maria, P.A. devote themselves to handling a small caseload, enabling them to take a personal and intimate approach for each client they represent.

FIRM FACT:

Diana Santa Maria and her team of lawyers and staff commit themselves to excellence and individual personalized service for their clients. The firm, founded in 1991, combines over 50 years of legal experience among its lawyers whose practice encompasses all areas of personal injury, including auto and all vehicular accidents, products liability and medical malpractice. Their tireless pursuit of justice for their clients is done with compassion, integrity and skill.