



Krupnick Campbell Attys Launch New Fla. Med Mal Firm

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Four attorneys at Florida personal injury firm Krupnick Campbell Malone Buser Slama Hancock & Liberman PA have branched out on their own and set up a new firm, **Liberman Cabrera Thompson & Reitman PLLC, in Fort Lauderdale** to focus on medical malpractice and personal injury claims.

The team of Scott Liberman, Ivan Cabrera, Sean Thompson and Brent Reitman will focus on wrongful death, neurologic and brain injuries, premises liability, motor vehicle accidents, defective products, nursing home abuse and other personal injury cases, according to the firm, which opened its doors Feb. 1 in the 110 Tower office building across the street from the Broward County Courthouse in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

“Unfortunately, by the time our clients seek our legal counsel, they have suffered catastrophic injuries and losses,” Liberman said. “We’ve dedicated our practice to providing them with the highest standard of service and compassion. The work we do is critical for our clients and their families, and we remain committed to delivering results to ensure they get the justice they deserve.”

The split with Krupnick Campbell was an amicable one, according to Cabrera, who said the group just wanted to practice on its own.

“Like most lawyers, over time you want to control your own destiny,” he said. “We wanted to be able to focus on our practice and have more control.”

Thompson said the transition so far has been a smooth one in part because the four attorneys brought their entire support staff with them to their new firm.

Liberman, who was a name partner at Krupnick Campbell, has focused his practice exclusively on medical malpractice for almost 30 years and has won hundreds of millions of dollars in settlements and verdicts for his clients.

Cabrera began his career at an insurance defense firm in 1992 before becoming an associate four years later at Krupnick Campbell, where he made partner in just five years. He uses his accounting and business background to assess defendants’ corporate business structures to determine economic damages, according to the firm. In addition to working in Florida, Cabrera has also litigated wrongful death, personal injury and commercial cases in various courts in Latin America, according to the firm.

Thompson began his legal career as an associate at Krupnick Campbell in the firm’s medical malpractice division. He continued to litigate medical malpractice cases as a partner there and has reaped millions of dollars in compensation for his clients, according to the firm.

Reitman was a prosecutor in Broward County before joining Krupnick Campbell in 2013, where he handled personal injury, wrongful death and medical negligence cases.

Thompson said he and his partners all enjoy providing closure, answers and economic relief to clients and families of clients who have been injured or killed.

“This is the field that I like to say all four of us were put on this planet to do,” he said. “We enjoy helping other people, and our goal is to provide a voice for those who cannot represent themselves or fight for themselves.”