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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Randy Gori of Gori Julian & Associates name as top lawyer

EDWARDSVILLE — Gori Julian & Associates, Inc., today announced that Randy Gori, partner at the firm, has met the standards of excellence outlined by the American Society of Legal Advocates and was selected as a Top 100 Litigation Lawyers in the State of Illinois for 2014.

The American Society of Legal Advocates (ASLA) Top 100 Lawyers designation is shared among seasoned legal veterans with demonstrated excellence in their field and a sustained commitment to the profession. ASLA members are exclusively lawyers who have been identified

by their peers to be the most skilled in practice. The ASLA is an invitation-only, nationwide organization of elite lawyers in practice today. ASLA draws its membership from lawyers who combine stellar legal credentials with a proven commitment to community engagement and the highest professional standards.

Gori graduated from St. Louis University School of Law in 1998. He is licensed to practice law in Missouri and Illinois, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois. He is also a frequent speaker on

asbestos litigation.

Gori is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association as a Legislative Committee Member, St. Clair County Bar Association, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Product Liability & Insurance Law Committee Member, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Managers, Madison County Bar Association, American Bar Association, Member, Bar Association of St. Louis, American Association for Justice, Leaders Forum Member, Edwardsville Township Democratic Club, Board of Directors & Treasurer, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys,

Edwardsville Democratic Precinct, Committeeman, National Asbestos Mesothelioma Trial Lawyers, President.

As a partner at Gori Julian & Associates, Gori is part of a team of highly skilled attorneys that concentrate on complex asbestos cases. And while the firm is headquartered in Illinois, Gori Julian & Associates is truly a nationwide firm as it has represented victims of asbestos exposure from throughout the country.

As evidence of its commitment to its clients, Gori Julian & Associates has recovered more than \$1 billion in compensation for those suffering as a result

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exposure that can lead to the development of various cancers, including mesothelioma.

Although the attorneys at Gori Julian & Associates concentrate on asbestos-related injuries, they also handle cases in occupational disease and pharmaceutical litigation.

For more information on the areas of law practiced by the attorneys at Gori Julian & Associates, or to contact an attorney at the firm, visit [www.gorijulianlaw.com](http://www.gorijulianlaw.com) or call toll free at 888.362.6890.

## **Pulmonologist joins staff at Alton Memorial Hospital**

Dr. Dani Tazbaz is joining Alton MultiSpecialists and the Alton Memorial Hospital medical staff, effective Jan. 2, 2014, with specialties in pulmonary and sleep medicine.

Dr. Tazbaz, who was born and raised in Syria and earned his medical degree in 1999, has practiced for the past six years in the Carbondale area. Most recently he has served as medical director of the Intensive Care Unit at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale and medical director of the Southern Illinois and Southwest Indiana Respiratory Disease

Clinics and Program. He was also a clinical assistant professor at SIU Carbondale.

Having a physician with Dr. Tazbaz's skills on staff at AMH will allow area patients with lung or breathing problems to stay close to home for care.

"I can treat all pulmonary and sleep-related diseases, including COPD, asthma and obstructive sleep apnea," Dr. Tazbaz said. "Being a doctor is something I always wanted to do. I have always enjoyed the practice of medicine as well as the interaction with my patients. I am looking forward to serving patients in the Alton area."

He served an internship and residency at John H. Stroger, Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, and completed a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the same hospital. He is board certified in pulmonary diseases, critical care medicine and sleep medicine, as well as internal medicine.

Dr. Tazbaz is accepting new patients at his office located at Alton MultiSpecialists, One Professional Drive, Suite 250 in Alton. Call 618-463-8660 to schedule an appointment or for more information.