

New York Civil Rights Violation Lawyer Reviews Claim of Race Discrimination in TriBeCa

Owner of Puerto Rican restaurant Sazón filed a \$50 million plus race discrimination lawsuit in New York.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – Noise is one of the common problems for people living in a big city. However, as [New York civil rights violation lawyer](#) David Perecman understands, rarely does an issue such as this grow into a multi-million dollar [civil rights violation lawsuit](#).

Apparently in TriBeCa, a district that allows for a mix of commercial and residential developments, it did.

The owner of popular Puerto Rican restaurant Sazón filed a \$50 million-plus civil rights violation lawsuit alleging [racial discrimination](#) against his "high end" eatery.

In his federal [civil rights violation lawsuit](#), Genaro Morales alleged that TriBeCa's Community Board 1 cut his hours of operation and denied a request to book live bands and disc jockeys.

Morales claimed his requests were rejected after Board learned he planned on playing "mostly Latino music" there.

According to the *New York Daily News*, neighbors said Sazón is "a noisy, trouble-making nuisance." Morales maintained the position that he's the [victim of race discrimination](#) and that any noise complaints by neighbors were "unsubstantiated and frivolous."

In his [civil rights violation lawsuit](#), Morales also accused the city, the State Liquor Authority and members of lower Manhattan's Community Board 1 of discriminating against the restaurant because its customers aren't "from this neighborhood." New York civil rights lawyer Perecman also understands that Morales claimed neighbors subjected his patrons and employees to "racial remarks" on several occasions.

The Puerto Rican restaurant has had problems with its neighbors since it opened.

"As evidenced by the details surrounding this [race discrimination complaint](#), [New York race discrimination](#) is not always easy to discern. The law forbids race discrimination based on race, actual or perceived, but the incident does not appear to be a clear cut case of race discrimination in New York," said civil rights violation lawyer Perecman, a civil rights violation lawyer for over 30 years.

Race discrimination, a civil rights violation, may occur when a person or a group of people are subjected to ethnic slurs, racial jokes, offensive or derogatory comments or other verbal or physical abuse based on race, dress or color.

If a person believes that he or she may be the victim of race discrimination, they should [contact an expert New York civil rights violation lawyer.](#)

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the New York age discrimination, excessive force by police, police negligence, and civil rights violation lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have handled all types of cases including civil rights violations. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010.

The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perecman won a \$15 million verdict* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict** for an automobile accident, and a and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice****.

*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

** later settled for \$3.5 million

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