



Shanin Specter

Partner at Kline & Specter

The son of longtime U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter has carved out his own niche in the business world. After working 11 years for legendary plaintiffs lawyer Jim Beasley, Shanin Specter went out on his own with partner Thomas Kline and co-founded Kline & Specter, building it over the past two decades into the largest and perhaps best-known plaintiffs personal injury law firm in Pennsylvania. Specter has obtained more than 200 verdicts and settlements exceeding \$1 million, including 16 that exceeded \$10 million. Among those cases were a \$153 million verdict against the Ford Motor Co. involving the death of a boy due to a defective parking brake and, a case last year that resulted in a \$46.5 million verdict against U.S. Security Associates involving the shooting deaths of two employees at a Kraft Foods factory in Philadelphia.