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MIROBALLI DURKIN & RUDIN, LLC ("MDR") is dedicated to providing their clients personalized, professional service backed by decades of experience. The firm's diverse practice includes aviation law, medical negligence, construction negligence, product liability, transportation litigation, traumatic brain injury, wrongful death, and premises liability. MDR consolidated with Coven Law Group—a firm with extensive experience with workers' compensation for injured employees. MDR continues to achieve successful results for their clients and remains active in the legal and charitable communities.

Joseph J. Miroballi has successfully tried to verdict cases in all areas of personal injury law over his 35-year career. Recently, Mr. Miroballi resolved a colon-perforation medical malpractice case for \$1.5 million. His arguments against medical institutions in the Chicago area have led to reform the way medications are dispensed and administered to patients. Mr. Miroballi is a long-standing member of the Illinois Trial Lawyer Association's Medical Negligence Committee and Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). He also is a lecturer to the ISBA, as well as the Physician Association and insurance companies. Mr. Miroballi has been named a Leading Lawyer since 2003 and a Super Lawyer for the last seven years. He has received AVVO's top rating and its Clients' Choice Award and holds an AV® Rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Miroballi also was named a top lawyer in Chicago and Illinois by Chicago Magazine and a leading personal injury attorney in 2014 by Crain's Chicago Business. He is a member of the ITLA Board of Managers and the Justinian Society of Lawyers. He has published numerous articles in legal journals and in insurance and medical publications. He has presented seminars for continuing legal education in the medical malpractice area and has been interviewed on numerous news and talk shows regarding hospital and medical negligence.

Albert E. Durkin has more than 36 years of experience as a personal injury litigator. Mr. Durkin has distinguished himself in the area of complex traumatic brain injury and psychological injury resulting from trauma. Mr. Durkin along with his partner Mr. Miroballi obtained a \$22,000,000 verdict for a construction worker who

sustained a serious traumatic brain injury while working at McCormick Place complex. Mr. Durkin is currently completing his first term as a Board of Governor on the Illinois State Bar Association's (ISBA) Board of Governors having previously served three terms in the ISBA General Assembly. In addition to his legislative duties with ISBA, Mr. Durkin has served as chairman of the Judicial Evaluation Committee for Cook County and has been a long-standing member and former chair of ISBA Tort Section Council. In addition to his involvement with the ISBA, Mr. Durkin holds a membership in the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Durkin is a member of Leading Lawyers and serves on its Board of Advisors. Mr. Durkin has an AV® Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

Scott H. Rudin, co founder of MDR-Law, has worked tirelessly over his 27 years of practice with a strong emphasis on communication with clients so that their expectations are realistic by giving them a full and complete understanding of the litigation process. Mr. Rudin is the proud father of two sons. His oldest is Autistic, and has a disorder which effects communication, often time making for a difficult situation and misunderstood. Mr. Rudin has learned through his son that patience in communication and the efforts needed to get to a place where the client is comfortable asking questions and being an active participant in their case is crucial to his representation of them. Mr. Rudin is often the first attorney that a prospective client meets at MDR but his work does not stop there as he takes an active lead role in mediation/arbitration, pre-trial and trial. He serves on the Chicago Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee as a hearing officer and is a member of many bar associations. Mr. Rudin holds an AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell for the Highest Possible Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards.

Lauren Levin served as a law clerk at MDR before joining the firm as an attorney in 2007. She is responsible for obtaining many favorable settlements on behalf of the firm's clients and has successfully represented clients at arbitration and trial. In 2015, Ms. Levin was selected by her peers and approved by the Leading Lawyers Advisory Board as an Emerging Lawyer.

Danielle F. Pappas is dedicated to representing clients who have been injured as a result of the negligent and wrongful conduct of others, with a focus on cases involving medical malpractice and wrongful death. Ms. Pappas joined Miroballi, Durkin & Rudin LLC as an attorney in June 2013 after serving as a law clerk.

Adam Budz joined MDR in 2012, serving as a law clerk while attending The John Marshall Law School and then as an Associate after obtaining his law degree in 2014. Since serving as an Associate, Adam has represented clients before the Illinois Court of Claims, at arbitration proceedings, and has second chair trial experience within the Circuit Court's Law Division. He is fluent in Polish and is a member of the Advocates Society – The Association of Polish-American Attorneys and the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

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