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SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1985, PLAXEN & ADLER, P.A. HAS been committed to representing plaintiffs with complaints related to automobile accidents, products and premises liability, workers' compensation, medical malpractice, Social Security disability claims and other types of personal injury. Claimants of both small and large cases are treated equally and are accorded the same respect and care.

The steadily growing firm of Plaxen & Adler is intent on meeting the needs of injured persons throughout Maryland. It currently has offices in Columbia, Greenbelt, Baltimore, Owings Mills, Dundalk, Cockeysville, Westminster and Crofton.

Plaxen & Adler litigators are not afraid to take on challenges. As a result, Bruce Plaxen has obtained several landmark verdicts and decisions, including the largest slip and fall verdict in Howard County history, and the largest wrongful birth verdict in the history of Montgomery County. They have also prevailed in products liability cases against some of the biggest manufacturers in the country. Harry Adler is widely recognized as one of the top workers' compensation attorneys in Maryland. Jon Kopin is an experienced litigator with an expertise in Social Security disability claims.

**BRUCE M. PLAXEN** Founding partner Bruce Plaxen, only 26 when he opened the law firm, quickly became a leader in the plaintiffs' bar in Maryland and nationally, earning a reputation for being well prepared, zealous and creative. Plaxen has been on the Board of Governors for the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association since 1993,

and served as president for the 2001-2002 term. He is a frequent speaker and lecturer for the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association. He is Chairman of the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association's Political Action Committee. He works closely with its lobbyists and legislative committee in Annapolis to ensure victims' rights are protected. This past May, Plaxen was awarded the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association's 2007 President's Award.

Plaxen received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the State University of New York at Albany, given in recognition of his help organizing Trial Lawyers Care, the largest pro bono project in history. The project assisted families of the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks and secured victim compensation. In addition, the American Association for Justice awarded Plaxen the prestigious Wiedemann Wysocki Citation of Excellence, given for his efforts to uphold civil justice throughout the United States.

For the past four years, Plaxen has served on the Board of Governors for the American Association for Justice (formerly the Association of Trial Lawyers of America). He served on its Executive Committee and is currently active on several national committees, including the National Finance and Organizational Review Committees. Plaxen was elected president of the Council of Presidents, an organization comprised of presidents of individual trial lawyers' organizations throughout the country.

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