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RUSSELL J. BERKOWITZ ACHIEVES RECERTIFICATION IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAW WITH THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

Stamford, Connecticut - The National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) is pleased to announce that **Russell J. Berkowitz** of The Berkowitz Law Firm LLC, has successfully achieved recertification as a **Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury** Trial Advocate. **Mr. Berkowitz** has been a NBTA member in good standing for **over 20 years**. The NBTA was formed out of a strong conviction that both the law profession and its clients would benefit from an organization designed specifically to create an objective set of standards illustrating an attorney's experience and expertise in the practice of trial law.

The elaborate screening of credentials that all NBTA board certified attorneys must successfully complete includes: demonstration of substantial trial experience, submission of judicial and peer references to attest to their competency, attendance of continuing legal education courses and proof of good standing.

Board Certification is the highest, most stringent, and most reliable honor an attorney can achieve. Board certifications are the only distinctions awarded by non-profit organizations. The NBTA as well as all board certifying organizations are committed to safeguarding the public's ability to choose a good attorney.

Russell Berkowitz is widely known as one of the leading medical malpractice and personal injury attorneys in Connecticut and regularly obtains substantial settlements and verdicts for seriously injured adults and children stemming from birth injuries, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, cancer misdiagnosis, wrongful death and other life altering injuries.

He has been voted as one of the Best Lawyers in America in the field of personal injury law by US News and World Reports, a Fellow in the Connecticut Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and a Fellow in the American Academy of Medical Malpractice Lawyers. In addition, Russ has been voted as a Super Lawyer by Connecticut Magazine and New England Super Lawyers Magazine in the field of medical malpractice every year since each list has been published.¹

His most recent awards include a \$9 million medical malpractice recovery on behalf of an infant who suffered severe brain damage during delivery, \$6.1 million medical malpractice settlement on behalf of a client who sustained a spinal cord injury during neck surgery, \$5 million medical malpractice payout against a physician who failed to timely diagnose a client's bacterial infection leading to catastrophic limb-altering injuries, \$4.85 million medical malpractice settlement on behalf of an infant who sustained a hypoxic brain injury as a result of a hospital neonatal intensive care unit's negligent airway management, \$4.75 million medical malpractice award on behalf of a child who sustained brain damage as a result of a hospital's negligent

airway management, \$4 million medical malpractice verdict against a gynecologist whose negligence during surgery destroyed the plaintiff's ability to bear children, \$3.7 million medical malpractice payout on behalf of a client who died following surgical complications, \$3 million medical malpractice recovery on behalf of a child who sustained brain damage following the negligent administration of anesthesia during surgery, \$3 million medical malpractice settlement on behalf a newborn who sustained brain damage during delivery.

Russ is a member of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association where he serves on its Board of Governors and Medical Malpractice Committee. Over the years, he has lectured at numerous seminars on a wide range of medical malpractice topics and mediation/arbitration in medical malpractice cases to members of the CTLA. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Connecticut Bar Association, Fairfield County Regional Bar Association, Roscoe Pound Foundation, American Trial Counsel, and Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He is the founder and Trustee of The Berkowitz Law Firm LLC Charitable Fund which provides grants to nonprofit organizations whose mission is to support adults and children with physical and mental disabilities and women and children at risk. He is also the founder of Across the Globe Children's Foundation that helps children and families living in poverty and disease by partnering with local organizations in Nicaragua, Haiti, Latin America, Asia, and Africa to build homes, schools, libraries and clean water and sanitation systems for impoverished villages.

Approximately three percent of American lawyers are board certified, and **Mr. Berkowitz** is a member of a very select group who has taken the time to prove competence in their specialty area and earn board certification.

For more information on Attorney **Russell J. Berkowitz**, please visit: www.theberkowitzlawfirm.com and www.nbtalawyers.org