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PARAMOUNT SETTLEMENT PLANNING LLC WELCOMES PROMINENT TRIAL ATTORNEY PAUL BARDEN AS SETTLEMENT STRATEGIST

Paramount Settlement Planning LLC is pleased to announce that Paul G. Barden, Esq. has joined the firm as a Settlement Strategist. Based in Rochester, Mr. Barden will employ his twenty-six years of experience as a trial attorney to assist plaintiffs' attorneys and their clients throughout Central and Eastern New York state maximize settlement dollars and resolve pre-settlement challenges such as the coordination of and resolution of liens and the drafting and review of release language associated with personal injury cases.

Moreover, in his role as Settlement Strategist, Mr. Barden will meet one-on-one with plaintiffs and their attorneys to advise and present structured settlement and other settlement proceed and entitlement preservation options. In addition to providing real-time economic reports as part of Paramount's Mediation Support services, he will represent the firm at state and national trial lawyer conferences educating attorneys and firms about the many functions and benefits of plaintiff-only settlement planning.



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Named an "Attorney of the Year Leader in Law" by The Daily Record (2014) and AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, Mr. Barden was

a partner at McConville, Considine, Cooman & Morin, P.C. for 20 years prior to joining Paramount Settlement Planning, LLC. Mr. Barden represented clients in civil litigation and administrative matters with an emphasis on personal injury, healthcare professional licensing and tax certiorari.

Mr. Barden has an extensive military background, serving in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) after his admission to the New York State Bar. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division and the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and the U.S. Army Claims Service at Fort Meade, Maryland. He also served as a JAG officer in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and retired in 2013.

Mr. Barden is admitted to practice in New York State, the U.S. Army Court of Military Review and U.S. District Court (Western District of New York). Mr. Barden holds a J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University and a B.S. from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Mr. Barden is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Monroe County Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers; Association of the United States Army, The American Legion and The National Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

"Paul will be a valuable asset to Paramount as we continue to expand our firm, specifically in the Rochester, Syracuse and Albany markets," said attorney Paul Isaac, founder and president of Paramount Settlement Planning LLC. "Paul's extensive trial experience and involvement with numerous settlements over the years makes him the perfect addition to our growing team and well suited to help plaintiffs' attorney overcome the barriers to fair settlement which exist in today's modern personal injury practice."

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