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PETER M. PATTON selected as 2013
Top 100 Litigation Lawyer in Pennsylvania
by the American Society of Legal Advocates

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The American Society of Legal Advocates is pleased to announce that Peter M. Patton has been selected as a Top 100 Litigation Lawyer in Pennsylvania for 2013, and has accepted membership in the organization.

The American Society of Legal Advocates ("ASLA") is an invitation-only, nationwide organization of elite lawyers, drawing its membership from practicing attorneys who combine stellar legal credentials with a proven commitment to community engagement and the highest professional standards. ASLA selects less than 2% of all licensed lawyers nationwide, featuring no more than 100 lawyers per state – and 40 lawyers under the age of 40 – in each area of practice or specialty, with specialties varying per state depending on the number of practicing lawyers. Please visit <http://www.societyoflegaladvocates.org> to learn more about ASLA.

Mr. Patton is a highly experienced attorney with over 27 years of litigating that has included a number of trial successes and some of Galfand Berger's largest jury verdicts across Pennsylvania. He focuses his practice on products liability, construction, and vehicular accidents. Following graduation from Harvard College in 1977 and the University of California, Berkeley Boalt Law School in 1985, Mr. Patton clerked for the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals before joining Galfand Berger. Among his accomplishments, Mr. Patton has published a number of journal articles, litigated cases that have been the subject of 20 published opinions, and developed expertise in the brain injury field representing survivors of brain injury. His other honors include being awarded the highest rating from Martindale-Hubbell and achieving one of the top 35 Pennsylvania recoveries in 2011. Mr. Patton is a

member of the Brain Injury Association, System Safety Society and Peter holds membership in the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations, the American Association for Justice, the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, and the National Lawyers Guild. A former Retail Workers Union member, Mr. Patton has lectured on products liability and construction injury topics before labor organizations as well as other varied groups.