

ACTION ALERT:

Bring Your Clients to Giant Capitol Rally against Caps on March 9, 2004

Transportation to Be Provided As Necessary

On Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 1:00 PM, PaTLA is sponsoring a rally in the Main Rotunda of the Pennsylvania Capitol to highlight the inherent unfairness of caps on non-economic damages. The state Senate is planning to vote on constitutional amendments to cap non-economic damages sometime this spring and we MUST make it clear to decision makers that caps are unfair and should be rejected.

WE ARE AT A CRITICAL TIME IN THIS BATTLE AND WE NEED EVERY PATLA MEMBER TO STEP UP AND HELP US FIGHT BACK AGAINST EFFORTS TO TAKE AWAY THE RIGHTS OF OUR CLIENTS!

For maximum benefit, PaTLA needs to ensure that the rally is well attended. Therefore, every PaTLA member should plan to attend (with as many staff members as possible) and bring clients who would be negatively impacted by these unfair caps.

REMEMBER they are attempting to cap damages in EVERY civil suit – including product liability and auto accidents – so this rally is not just about medical malpractice. We need every kind of client!

Here's what PaTLA will provide to every person who attends:

- 1) A packet of information that contains background information on the caps issue, potential talking points and answers to likely questions;
- 2) Directions to the Capitol in Harrisburg as well as a map of the Capitol complex, including nearby parking and handicapped entrances and facilities;
- 3) A listing of state Senators, including where their offices in the Capitol are. The Senate will be in session that day and PaTLA members should plan on visiting their Senator. (NOTE: Appointments are likely necessary); and
- 4) Someone who will help greet all rally participants and direct them as necessary.

In addition, transportation can be provided as necessary for individuals and groups who want to come to Harrisburg.

Here's what we need from every PaTLA member:

- 1) A commitment to bring as many people as possible to the rally;
- 2) The number of people who are coming;
- 3) A contact name for the group;
- 4) The names and hometown of any victims who are coming; and
- 5) Whether or not transportation will be needed and for how many.

Please fax back the attached sheet to 215-546-5430 (ATTN: "RALLY") AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE NEED TO PLAN PROPERLY. If you don't know which victims you can bring, just commit to bringing some and fax it back. You can add details later.

Thank you in advance for standing up for the rights of all of our clients.

**YES! I WILL COMMIT TO BRINGING
PEOPLE TO THE RALLY ON MARCH 9, 2004
IN HARRISBURG TO PROTEST UNFAIR CAPS**

Lawyer's Name: _____

Firm: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Number of People Being Brought: _____

Number of Clients Being Brought: _____

- Client #1 (and their hometown): _____

- Client #2 (and their hometown): _____

- Client #3 (and their hometown): _____

- Client #4 (and their hometown): _____

Is Transportation Needed? _____

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