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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Joseph L. Messa, Jr. Named a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers****PHILADELPHIA- November 28, 2018**

On November 6th, Joseph L. Messa, Jr., founder of Messa & Associates, P.C., was invited to accept a Fellowship in the International Society of Barristers, an exclusive group of elite attorneys, less than 700 globally, that have been recognized as “outstanding in the field of advocacy.”

The International Society of Barristers (ISOB) is dedicated to preserving trial by jury, the adversary system, and an independent judiciary. No lawyer may apply for membership—instead, Fellows are elected by the Society’s Board of Governors based on a nomination by an existing Fellow and a subsequent review of the nominee’s trial skills and personal and professional integrity.

“I am humbled and proud to be recognized as a Fellow of this prestigious international society,” said Mr. Messa. “This work can be incredibly difficult but being able to represent injured victims and advocate for them successfully – having the ability to change their lives for the better – it’s an absolute privilege. I am truly grateful.”

Mr. Messa is a skilled trial lawyer and has advocated for a number of seriously injured victims of negligence, securing for them significant settlements and verdicts, including \$35 Million in a single vehicle commercial truck product liability case for a man who was paralyzed; \$18 Million medical malpractice settlement for a US Marine who suffered multiple amputations after a missed diagnosis; \$12.9 Million medical malpractice verdict for complications leading to brain damage that arose from a physician’s failure to diagnosis H1N1; \$12.2 Million for a truck driver whose spine was severely damaged due to an infection; \$8.265 Million settlement for a husband and father paralyzed in a fall on a construction site; \$6.1 Million premises liability settlement for a child who lost her eye at daycare; and a \$5.25 Million settlement against a leading smoke detector manufacturer after a detector’s failure led to the death of two family members who became trapped inside their burning home.

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