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**THE HONORABLE BOBBY A. ZIRKIN**

MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

TO SUPPORT HIM IN HIS RUN FOR THE MARYLAND STATE SENATE  
(DISTRICT 11)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

5 P.M. 'TIL 8 P.M.

AT

1112 BRYN MAWR ROAD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210

DIRECTIONS: BELTWAY (I-695) TO ROUTE 83 SOUTH, EXIT 10A  
ONTO NORTHERN PARKWAY (EAST), LEFT ON FALLS ROAD,  
RIGHT ON BELLEMORE ROAD, SLIGHT LEFT ON BRYN MAWR ROAD



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BOBBY ZIRKIN FACT SHEET

Since 1998, Bobby Zirkin has served the 11th District in the House of Delegates, serving on the Judiciary Committee, and, after re-election in 2002, also as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Juvenile Law.

Bobby has been instrumental in the General Assembly’s recent action on tort reform, particularly in the area of medical malpractice. Bobby believes that real and meaningful tort reform is essential to re-shaping an area of the law that is costly, arbitrary, and a breeding ground for frivolous lawsuits.

As the most active legislator in this area, Bobby sponsored or co-sponsored nineteen bills targeted at, among other things:

- ☆ Beefing up the requirements for expert witnesses;
- ☆ Establishing realistic evaluations for past and future medical expenses;
- ☆ Mandating the annuitization of significant adverse judgments;
- ☆ Imposing fee shifting where legitimate pretrial offers of judgment are rejected;
- ☆ Extending “good samaritan” immunity to emergency health care providers;
- ☆ Eliminating the windfall of multiple damages caps for the same injury; and
- ☆ Advocating for a more effective mediation program for medical cases.

Most importantly, Bobby’s door has always been open to MDC in pursuing its own legislative initiatives, including last year’s Civil Justice Act. He has been a valuable sounding board and advocate for MDC, and would be an important MDC resource in the State Senate.

Bobby is a graduate of the Baltimore County public schools, and, after spending his junior year at the London School of Economics and the American University in Brussels, he received his Bachelor’s degree with honors from Johns Hopkins University. Bobby attended Georgetown University Law Center where he earned his J.D. in 1998. In addition to his duties in the General Assembly, Bobby currently practices law and is a partner in the law firm of Giannetti/Zirkin, LLC.

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