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**ATTORNEY MICHAEL P. MCDONALD ACHIEVES RECERTIFICATION IN CIVIL TRIAL LAW WITH THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCACY**

LANCASTER/PA -The National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) is pleased to announce that Michael P. McDonald of the law firm, McDonald at Law has successfully achieved recertification as a civil trial advocate. Mr. McDonald has been a NBTA member in good standing for 15 years. The NBTA was formed out of a strong conviction that both the law profession and its clients would benefit from an organization designed specifically to create an objective set of standards illustrating an attorney's experience and expertise in the practice of trial law.

Michael P. McDonald, is part of a growing number of trial attorneys that have illustrated their commitment to bettering the legal profession by successfully completing a rigorous application process and providing the consumer of legal services with an objective measure by which to choose qualified and experienced legal counsel.

The elaborate screening of credentials that all NBTA board certified attorneys must successfully complete includes: demonstration of substantial trial experience, submission of judicial and peer references to attest to their competency, attendance of continuing legal education courses and proof of good standing.

Board Certification is the highest, most stringent, and most reliable honor an attorney can achieve. Board certifications are the only distinctions awarded by non-profit organizations. The NBTA as well as all board certifying organizations are committed to safeguarding the public's ability to choose a good attorney.

Michael P. McDonald earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University. He is a graduate of Temple University Beasley School of Law. Mr. McDonald is licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He has been trying cases over 4 decades. He is a member of the American College of Board Certified Attorneys – Charter Fellow, American Bar Foundation – Fellow, American Association for Justice, Pennsylvania Association for Justice – Champion of Justice, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Lancaster Trial Lawyers Association, American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, and Lancaster Bar Association.

Approximately three percent of American lawyers are board certified, and Mr. McDonald is a member of a very select group who has taken the time to prove competence in their specialty area and earn board certification.

For more information on Attorney Michael P. McDonald please visit: [www.mcdonaldatlaw.com](http://www.mcdonaldatlaw.com) and [www.nbtalawyers.org](http://www.nbtalawyers.org)