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The firm of Dugan, Babij & Tolley, LLC provides aggressive, quality legal representation to the victims of medical malpractice, with a particular emphasis on protecting the rights of children injured as a result of birth trauma and related obstetrical malpractice. Other practice areas include product liability and catastrophic injuries.

The firm has consistently maintained the prestigious AV rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory and has been distinguished by Martindale-Hubbell in its *Bar Register of Pre-eminent Lawyers*. Two of the firm's attorneys, Henry E. Dugan Jr. and George S. Tolley III, are listed in this edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers*®.

APPROACH Since its inception in 1981, the attorneys of Dugan, Babij & Tolley have utilized teamwork in their case preparation. Every step of the way, they collaborate in their efforts to provide clients with the best possible representation. They have a similar philosophy when it comes to the legal profession. "We share a common desire to represent people the way we would want to be represented," says Dugan.

RESULTS The firm of Dugan, Babij & Tolley works with the most sophisticated

medical specialists nationwide, achieving verdicts and settlements for its clients in the hundreds of millions of dollars. A recent case in Baltimore County resulted in a \$13.1 million verdict for a mother misinformed about her placental abruption and the timing of a Cesarean section. Due to oxygen deprivation, her son was born with quadriplegia and severe brain damage.

THERE IS NOTHING MORE SATISFYING THAN SEEING A CHILD WHO DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE MAKE GREAT STRIDES BECAUSE OF THE MONEY THAT WAS OBTAINED FOR CARE.

SCOPE Dugan, Babij & Tolley has a national practice, having litigated cases in jurisdictions across the country. Attorneys with whom the firm associates as co-counsel refer many cases. In addition to Maryland, birth trauma cases are currently being pursued in Mississippi, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio, among other states.

STYLE Although they believe in the highest professional standards, the firm's attorneys prefer to steer clear of stereotypical professional attire outside the courtroom. Beyond personal comfort, their casual style puts clients at ease and makes them feel comfortable with their lawyers.

ASSOCIATIONS In addition to multiple bar associations, Henry Dugan is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA). George Tolley is currently a governor of the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA), a role Henry Dugan previously occupied. Henry Dugan, a former state delegate to ATLA, also serves on ATLA's Leaders Forum. Bruce Babij is a member of ATLA's Birth Trauma Litigation group. Alison D. Kohler is immediate past president of the MTLA.

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