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Adam Fried to Lecture at the American Academy of Forensic Psychiatry and the Law October 23, 2015 – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

CLEVELAND, OH – Adam Fried has been invited to lecture at the National Conference for the American Academy of Forensic Psychiatry and the Law on October 23, 2015 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Adam is the co-chair of Reminger Co., LPA's guardianship practice and has been tapped to participate in a debate against highly regarded Forensic Psychiatrists and Law Professors on the issue of whether Guardianship of the Elderly should be abolished. The debate is designed to educate the national audience on the complexity of the competing goals of protection of those who suffer from diminished capacity versus the desire to preserve the autonomy of the elder population.

Adam has been quoted in *The New York Times*, *The Dayton Daily News* and other well-regarded publications on the subject of adult guardianship and the disputes that manifest when older persons are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. He has authored articles and lectured nationally on the concept of lack of capacity, the exercise of undue influence, and best practices necessary to employ to protect those at risk, while at the same time identifying vehicles that can be used to preserve autonomy.

As part of his legal practice, Adam represents clients — usually involving family members who seek out the protections of the courts — and helps design remedies to help alleviate and eradicate the source of the harm through the process of guardianship litigation and estate and trust litigation. He has been recognized amongst his peers for both his educational and practice efficiency as an Ohio Super Lawyer and through Best Lawyers as the “2015 Lawyer of the Year 2015-Trusts and Estates Litigation-Cleveland.” Adam has furthered his commitment to education by serving as an adjunct lecturer for the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, where he teaches the Estates and Trusts class to second- and third-year law students.

Adam is also highly involved in the community through pro-bono and nonprofit work. In that regard, he was elected Chair of the Consortium Against Adult Abuse, a five-county task force made up of front-line professionals such as social workers and lawyers whose mission is to educate and evaluate best practices to protect against the phenomena of financial and physical abuse of our elderly. He was also invited by the Cuyahoga County Probate Court to serve on the Steering Committee, charged with the creation of the Adult Protective Services Interdisciplinary Team. The purpose of the team is to catch those at-risk adults, who by virtue of the complexity of their individual situations, have fallen through the cracks of the existing social safety nets.

Adam is also a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Section Council, where he participates in the process of evaluating and drafting legislation on the issues that affect Ohio citizens in the areas of Probate, Estate, Trust, and Guardianship law.

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