

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Elinor Spokes 410-878-2596

February 10, 2011

RON LANDSMAN NAMED TO THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSTITUTE

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND – Attorney Ron M. Landsman, a leading Maryland elder law attorney, has been named to the board of the National Disability Institute, a Washington, D.C., based non-profit organization whose mission is to increase the economic sophistication of people with disabilities. The ten-member board helps NDI develop and implement its programs to help people with disabilities achieve the same financial stability and independence as people without disabilities.

“Ron Landsman brings to the board a wealth of experience in the field of special needs trusts and their relationship to the public benefits programs that serve the disabled,” says John Hetterick, President of the Board. “We look forward to gleaning from him his knowledge and expertise to get a better sense of how our work can fit into the existing system of benefits most productively.”

Ron M. Landsman, P.A., has worked almost exclusively in the legal problems related to aging and disability, including Medicaid planning and eligibility, estate planning and special needs trusts, guardianship and conservatorship, and probate. He practices in Washington, D.C. and in Montgomery, Prince George’s and Frederick Counties. He works mostly with individual clients but has initiated significant class action litigation in Maryland and D.C. He is also the co-founder, vice president and director of the First Maryland Disability Trust, a pooled income trust for people on Medicaid.

#####