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Attorney William G. Roark Course Planner and Presenter for Seminar on Pennsylvania's Proposed Medical Cannabis Act

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. December 9, 2015: Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin is pleased to announce that William G. Roark, Esq. recently planned and presented two Continuing Legal Education classes for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute regarding Pennsylvania's proposed Medical Cannabis Act. He was joined by State Representative Joseph Petrarca, State Representative Tim Briggs, attorneys Hilary Bricken, and Andrew Sacks as well as Michael Bronstein, the national director of the American Trade Association of Cannabis and Hemp (ATACH). The CLE included a discussion of how impactful the medical cannabis industry will be on legal practices. Attendees were provided with an in-depth analysis of the possible regulatory system surrounding the growing, processing and distributing of medical cannabis in Pennsylvania, and the ethical implications of representing a client in the cannabis industry were also examined.

Bill is a member of the firm's Litigation Department. His practice is focused on environmental litigation and catastrophic injury cases. Bill is also one of only a handful of attorneys focusing on the developing legal field surrounding Pennsylvania's Medical Cannabis Act. Bill has been and remains on the forefront of the legislative development and expected interpretation of the proposed law.

An active member of the Montgomery Bar Association, Bill is a past editor of the Montgomery County Law Reporter, the current vice-chair of the Environmental Law Committee and a contributing editor to Montgomery County's Civil Practice Manual. A graduate of Bucknell University (B.A. Economics, *cum laude*, 2003), Bill received his law degree with honors in 2006 from Villanova University where he served as a member of the Villanova Moot Court Board Executive Committee. Prior to joining the firm, Bill worked for Environmental Equipment Inc., where he helped usher in the green-age by selling, servicing and installing solar pool heating systems. For six consecutive years (2010-2015), Bill has been selected for inclusion in *Super Lawyers – Rising Stars Edition*. No more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state who are 40 or younger, or who have been practicing for ten years or less, are named to the list each year.

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