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Levin & Perconti Settles Premises Liability Case for \$300,000
91-year-old suffered serious injuries in fall caused by dangerous conditions

CHICAGO, December 3, 2010 – Michael F. Bonamarte of Levin & Perconti recently obtained a \$300,000 settlement in a premises liability lawsuit in the Circuit Court of Lake County for a 91-year-old client. Our client fell in a hole in a parking lot and suffered a broken hip that required surgery and caused permanent pain and disability. The lawsuit alleged that both the lessees and property owners had a responsibility to properly maintain the condition of the lot, and failed to repair or warn customers of the dangerous conditions.

After exiting a vehicle in the parking lot, our client stepped into the hole, lost her balance, and fell. When she fell, she fractured her hip and required hospitalization, surgery, and a prolonged nursing home stay for rehabilitation. The lawsuit alleged that the defendants had a responsibility to inspect the parking lot to ensure it was in a safe condition for customers parking in the lot. Any unsafe conditions should have been repaired immediately, or at a minimum, the dangerous conditions should have been explicitly warned of and blocked off for individuals using the lot. The settlement was reached during mediation and was approved by the Court in November 2010.

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