

## Birth Trauma Case Provides Care for Infant and Family

Law firm settles case for \$8 million plus health insurance and other protections including no subrogation or reimbursement. The case involved birth trauma due to negligence of a hospital and its employees. It was argued that given the constellation of a diabetic mother, a macrosomic fetus, dysfunctional labor and non-reassuring fetal heart pattern, early cesarean section was warranted. As a result of the failure to act promptly the child was born with catastrophic consequences and will need a lifetime of care. Clifford Rieders, chief trial counsel, commented: "No amount of money will ever reimburse this child and the family for the loss they have sustained." A special needs trust was set up so that appropriate necessary care will be ongoing and uninterrupted.