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**Tom D’Amore Receives 2019 American Association for Justice**

**Distinguished Service Award**

(PORTLAND, ORE. – August 8, 2019) – D’Amore Law Group founder Tom D’Amore was presented with a 2019 American Association for Justice (AAJ) Distinguished Service Award by AAJ President Elise Sanguinetti at the AAJ Board of Governors meeting on July 31, 2019, in San Diego. This is the third time that the AAJ has awarded D’Amore with this prestigious honor.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes members of the AAJ Board of Governors who during the past year have been of special assistance to the president of the association. D’Amore has served two terms as the Budget Committee Chair of the organization, serves on various committees, and recently served on a committee to select the organization’s new Chief Financial Officer.

The mission of the American Association for Justice, formerly the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA®) is to promote a fair and effective justice system—and to support the work of attorneys in their efforts to ensure that any person who is injured by the misconduct or negligence of others can obtain justice in America’s courtrooms, even when taking on the most powerful interests.

“I’m honored to receive AAJ’s Distinguished Service Award,” D’Amore said. “I am proud of the work AAJ does in terms of ensuring justice in our court system, giving back to the community, and providing excellent training for trial lawyers. I am glad to be a small part of what AAJ and its staff does for the legal system and citizens of our country.”

D’Amore began serving on the AAJ Board of Governors in 2009 and is on the organization’s Executive Committee. He currently serves as the organization’s Budget Chair. He previously served as Audit Chair, Retirement Chair, and Motor Vehicle Collision Chair of AAJ and is the co-editor of the AAJ Press title Litigating Major Automobile Injury and Death Cases with Ken Levinson.

An attorney for more than 25 years, Tom D’Amore is licensed to practice law in Oregon, Washington and California, and is a board-certified civil trial attorney with the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA). D’Amore is also board-certified in trucking injury law by the NBTA. Actively engaged in the plaintiff’s trial bar, D’Amore is Past President of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association and an Eagle member of the Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ). D’Amore was selected by his peers as a Top 50 lawyer in the state of Oregon by Super Lawyers.

**About D’Amore Law Group**

Since 1992, the D’Amore Law Group has represented thousands of injury victims and their loved ones in Oregon, Washington and California in various complex and catastrophic personal injury matters. Founder Tom D’Amore is dedicated to asserting the rights of clients who have been seriously injured by the negligence and intentional conduct of individual and corporate wrongdoers. The firm handles a wide variety of personal injury and wrongful death cases, in areas including automobile and trucking accidents, motorcycle and bicycle accidents, nursing home and medical negligence, unsafe and defective products, sexual abuse, construction accidents and job site injuries, class action suits and bad faith insurance practices. The firm has locations for meeting clients in Portland, Lake Oswego, and Bend, Oregon, as well as in Vancouver, Washington. For more information, please visit www.damorelaw.com.

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