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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Honorable Paul W. Armstrong, J.S.C. (Ret.), has joined the firm

Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann is proud to announce that Honorable Paul W. Armstrong has joined the firm in an Of Counsel capacity.

Paul W. Armstrong, M.A., J.D., LL.M., a pioneer of patients' rights, argued before the Supreme Court of New Jersey in *re Quinlan and Matter of Jobes* as counsel to the families of Karen Ann Quinlan and Nancy Ellen Jobes. Mr. Armstrong also appeared as Counsel of Record to the *amici curiae*, the American Hospital Association in *Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Health Dept.*, and the Medical Society of New Jersey in *Vacco v. Quill*, before the United States Supreme Court. He served as Chairman of both the New Jersey Bioethics Commission (formally known as the Commission of Legal and Ethical Issues in the Delivery of Health Care) and the Governor's Advisory Council on AIDS. He is a widely published author and photographer holding an M.A. in history from the University of Dayton, a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame, and an LL.M. from the New York University School of Law. Mr. Armstrong is an adjunct Professor at the Rutgers Law School and the Robert Wood Medical School. He served as principal draughtsman and legislative architect of the New Jersey Advance Directives for Health Care and Declaration of Death Acts and is the author (with Professor Robert S. Olick) of "Advance Health Care Directives" in *West's New Jersey Legal Forms*. Mr. Armstrong currently serves as Chairman of New Jersey Health Decisions, frequently appears as a legal commentator on Court T.V., and is privileged to share in the legal labors of the Medical Society of New Jersey's anti-tobacco initiatives.

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