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LAW FIRM PROFILE

Azrael, Gann & Franz, LLP devotes its practice to the areas of complex personal injury litigation and wrongful death law with a concentration in aviation crash litigation. The Baltimore based firm is a member of the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for the September 11 Litigation and has assumed a lead role in the case. Azrael, Gann & Franz, LLP has successfully concluded litigation on behalf of victims of other airline crashes including the crash of Atlantic Southeast Airlines Flight 7529 in Carrollton, Georgia, the explosion of Delta Air Lines Flight 1288 in Pensacola, Florida and the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 in Queens, New York as well as numerous general aviation crashes.

The firm's principals are strong advocates for the rights of victims and have provided extensive *pro bono* service to numerous victims and a variety of victims' rights and community service organizations all as part of their philosophy to give back to the community and those disadvantaged by acts of violence.

Azrael, Gann & Franz, LLP represented a number of families whose lives were indelibly changed by the events of September 11, 2001 who elected to recover through the Victim's Compensation Fund. The firm believes the Fund was appropriate for many victims and applauds the efforts of Special Master Kenneth Feinberg and his devoted staff. For those families who courageously pursued answers that the Fund could not supply, the firm committed extensive resources to achieve their goals. Today's announcement marks the fulfillment of that commitment and completion of those objectives.