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SHERMAN JOYCE is President of the American Tort Reform Association (ATRA), a national coalition of more than 300 nonprofit organizations, professional societies, trade associations and corporations working through in-state coalitions to bring fairness and efficiency to the civil justice system. As President of ATRA, Mr. Joyce is the Association's Chief Executive Officer and a member of its Board of Directors. Mr. Joyce assumed his current position in 1994.

Upon graduation from Princeton University, Mr. Joyce served as a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator John C. Danforth (R - MO) until 1984. Following graduation from Catholic University Law School, he served as minority counsel to the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation from 1987 to 1989.

Mr. Joyce then moved within the Commerce Committee staff to become minority counsel to the Subcommittee on the Consumer. In that capacity, he was the lead Republican staff member on legislation to establish uniform rules for product liability law. In addition, he advised Senators on issues pertaining to product safety, antitrust law, advertising, and consumer and telemarketing fraud.

Mr. Joyce has appeared on numerous television and radio programs to discuss civil justice issues and he has been quoted extensively in newspapers across the country. In 1995 *The National Law Journal* recognized Mr. Joyce as one of its "40 under 40," its compilation of the 40 leading lawyers in the nation under age 40.

In early 2004, Mr. Joyce joined the Advisory Board of the National Federation of Independent Business Legal Foundation, and in late 2005, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Civil Justice League. In 2006, Mr. Joyce was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland.

The American Tort Reform Association (ATRA) is the only national organization dedicated exclusively to tort and liability reform through public education and the enactment of legislation. ATRA's membership includes nonprofits, small and large companies, as well as state and national trade, business, and professional associations.