



## P&A Partner Curtis Martin Rides Again – In The BP MS 150 Bicycle Ride From Houston To Austin

**Houston, TX — May XX, 2018** – Curtis W. Martin, Co-Managing Partner of national construction law firm Pecker & Abramson’s Texas offices, participated for the 15th year in the BP Multiple Sclerosis (MS) 150. The annual 170-mile bicycle ride from Houston to Austin, Texas took place on April 28-29, 2018. Martin, who has raised more than \$17,500 so far this year for MS, has ridden the event since 2001. The ride has become the largest event of its kind in North America.

Martin also served as Ride Marshal, helping other riders by changing flat tires along the route and ensuring others rode safely and comfortably. Ride Marshals, who also ride the route themselves, serve as safety ambassadors and provide special assistance as needed.

With approximately 400 teams riding in 2018, the event seeks to raise \$14 million to support MS patients and their families and fund needed research into therapies for those living with MS. In November, 2016, Martin was inducted into the National Multiple Sclerosis Society’s “Fundraising Hall of Fame” in recognition of his efforts over the last 17 years riding in the BP MS 150. Curt has been one of the event’s top 300 fund raisers since 2008 raising more than \$140,000 for this worthy charity.

Since the event’s inception in 2001, Curt has been a member of the Houston Builders Team, a group of contractors and designers who ride together each year, and are supported by the Houston Associated General Contractors (AGC) and American Institute of Architects (AIA).

In his law practice, Curt represents contractors and owners on large construction projects and advises clients on all facets of the construction process, from the preparation of contract documents to counseling on risk management, business and legal issues that arise during projects, and dispute resolution. In January 2017, he achieved Texas Board Certification in the category of Construction Law from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He draws on his extensive experience in the construction industry, where he has focused his professional life since 1979 as both a construction lawyer and an industry executive.

### About National MS Society

Multiple sclerosis (MS) interrupts the flow of information from the brain and the body and it stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as many women as men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the U.S., and 2.5 million worldwide. Advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. For more information, visit <http://www.nationalmssociety.org>.



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