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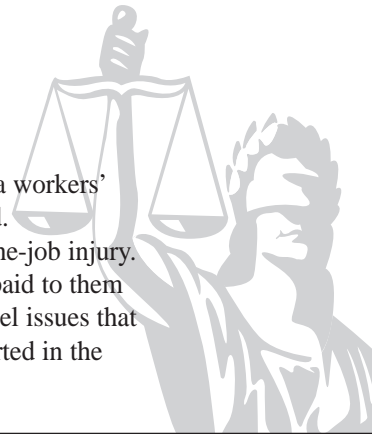
### THUS FAR IN 2011

Once again we are proud to report successful results. **THE CASE RESULTS LISTED BELOW DEPEND UPON A VARIETY OF FACTORS UNIQUE TO EACH CASE AND DO NOT GUARANTEE OR PREDICT A SIMILAR RESULT IN ANY FUTURE CASE THAT WE UNDERTAKE.** In the second half of 2011, we have:



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- Recovered \$60,000 to compensate our client for injuries she incurred in a motor vehicle accident.
- Obtained health insurance for a heart patient after her husband's employer cancelled the insurance policy.
- Enforced our client's right to lifetime medical benefits under a workers' compensation award, enabling him to get his prescriptions filled.
- Obtained permanent disability benefits resulting from an on-the-job injury.
- Protected (so far) our client's right to keep \$75,000 that was paid to them by a bankrupt oil distributing company. This case presented novel issues that are still being considered by the bankruptcy court and was reported in the *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* newspaper.



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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Bankruptcy
- Personal injury
- Medical malpractice
- Workers' compensation
- Social Security Disability
- Domestic relations
- Criminal defense

## SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY CLAIMS

If members of your family are unable to work, our practice can help clients litigate Social Security Disability claims. Our service approach includes:

**Assessing impairments**—This incorporates both the physical and psychological aspects, as well as many other factors, such as age, work history, and education.

**Investigation**—Our staff will obtain all relevant documentation to present a client's case, including previous claims, physicians' reports, depositions, questionnaires, and other records.

**Benefits calculations**—Working with the Social Security Administration helps us understand how benefits are calculated so that settlements are accurate and fair.

**Representation**—We will represent claimants at administrative hearings, file appeals, and argue on a client's behalf at federal court, if necessary.

**Communication**—We keep clients informed at all times.

**Fees**—We collect our fee only if we win a claim for a client.



*We take your family's safety and security personally.*

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## Birthplace of Country Music Alliance

**Copeland & Bieger** are friends of the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance (BCMA). Bristol is widely recognized as the birthplace of country music. The 1927 "Bristol Sessions" mark the beginning of what became country music, including the discovery of the Carter family and Jimmy Rogers, the first country music stars. BCMA is currently raising funds to build a Cultural Heritage Center in Bristol, Virginia.



*Artist's rendition of the Cultural Heritage Center.*

The Cultural Heritage Center is a \$9.5 million project whose goal is to create a permanent facility to display exhibits, provide educational activities for children, and present live musical performances and other outreach activities, such as lectures, film series, and workshops. BCMA has been an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution since 1999. That relationship will be invaluable in enabling the facility to display ever-changing exhibits to trace the history and development of country music. If you are interested in knowing more about the BCMA and their progress toward realizing their goal, you can visit their Web site at **[www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org](http://www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org)**.