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Dear MATA member,

This letter is intended to remind or introduce to you, our members, that we have a settlement planning and structured settlement strategic partner in Forge Consulting. Our relationship with them is our most valued financial relationship, but more importantly, the plaintiff's rights consulting platform they offer for you and your clients is invaluable.

Forge has built a national reputation for providing first class service, working with integrity, and doing what is right. As a plaintiff exclusive firm many of our members already endorse them. They'd be happy to provide an informal seminar in your firm or over the phone so that you may greater appreciate the impact they can have on your firm, your time, and most importantly your clients' livelihoods. We know them personally, and they are true professionals to work with. Please consider them on your next settlement.

MATA has fostered and encouraged this partnership because as an organization we understand that many structured settlements are negotiated by the defendant, and that many of our members have felt there was not another option other than dealing with the structured settlement person introduced by opposing counsel. Forge Consulting services are free, and with a little time invested, you may learn that your clients interests are better served when represented by them. They also have an expertise in consulting with attorney's regarding the deferral of their fees via a structure that many trial lawyers value for the tax advantages.

The topics they conduct CLE on throughout the country include, Minors' Settlements, Wrongful Death, Medicare Set Asides, Special Needs Trusts, Taxable Settlements, Workers Compensation and the ethical duty of the lawyer pursuant to the ABA model rules of conduct on why not to work with an agent of the defendant if procuring a structured settlement.

Please call John Bair, their CEO, for more information or visit their website, www.forgeconsulting.com. Forge has been committed to us for over 5 years, their generosity has always been in good faith, so let them know we appreciate them with your business.

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