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The Arc of Baltimore Adds Three new Board Members

Baltimore, MD (12/15/08) --- Three new members have been elected to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Baltimore. They are:

- James P. Clements, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Towson University;
- Carla N. Murphy, Esq., a Senior Associate at Ober/Kaler and a member of the firm's Litigation and Employment & Labor practice groups; and
- Joseph P. Ward, Esq., a corporate and securities attorney at Miles & Stockbridge, P.C.

“The addition of these three outstanding individuals to The Arc of Baltimore’s Board of Directors provides increased depth and expertise to a distinguished group of individuals who are playing a vitally important role in helping The Arc to achieve its mission, ensuring that people with developmental disabilities have maximum opportunities to actively participate in all aspects of community life and offering programs and services that support them in doing so,” says the organization’s Executive Director, Stephen H. Morgan.

As Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Clements is Towson University’s chief academic officer, overseeing a division of approximately 1,350 full- and part-time faculty and 400 senior administrators and staff. He provides leadership in educational and curriculum development to Towson’s eight colleges, and is responsible for the Division of Academic Affairs’ annual budget of \$165 million.

Carla Murphy represents employers in wrongful discharge claims, discrimination and harassment claims, wage/hour claims, benefit disputes, and defamation and invasion of privacy claims as a member of Ober/Kaler’s Employment & Labor practice group. She also offers litigation avoidance advice to employers, encouraging the development of employment policies and agreements.

Representing clients in various corporate and securities matters, Joseph Ward has handled corporate reorganizations, leveraged buy-outs, mergers and acquisitions, due diligence reviews, and venture capital and private equity investments. His pro bono work includes the merger of two local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organizations and the sale of a community health center by New Song Urban Ministries – Sandtown/Habitat for Humanity to the Peoples Community Health Center.

About The Arc of Baltimore

Dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their greatest potential since 1949, The Arc of Baltimore supports more than 3,000 Baltimore City and Baltimore County residents with developmental disabilities and their families. As one of

the nation's largest and most respected organizations of its kind, The Arc of Baltimore is an indispensable resource, providing vocational training, residential services, supported employment, and other programs and services. For more information, visit www.arcofbaltimore.org or call 410-296-2272.