## New York Erb's Palsy Lawyer from The Perecman Firm Commends NFL Player Adrian Clayborn

## Standout defensive end Adrian Clayborn of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers was born with Erb's Palsy, which damaged the nerves around his shoulder.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK — <u>New York Erb's palsy lawyer</u> David Perecman applauds defensive end Adrian Clayborn of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Clayborn is playing outstanding professional football this season even with damage to his arm caused by Erb's palsy.

Because of his arm, Clayborn might not be able to do a "behind the back military press" as well as some players, but he plays exceptionally well.

"His success in football is to be commended. He was a first round NFL draft pick despite a birth injury that put him at a disadvantage every time he played," said <u>Erb's palsy</u> <u>lawyer in New York</u> Perecman, founder of <u>The Perecman Firm</u>, one of New York's Erb's palsy law firms.

Erb's palsy is a common birth injury. The injury usually occurs while the baby is in the birth canal and is caused when too much force is applied to the baby's head while trying to pull it out of the birth canal. Pulling on the baby's head can stretch and injure the nerves in the brachial plexus. The nerve injury can effect the movement of the child's shoulder, arm, and hand.

Most of the time the nerves are mildly injured, and the baby may regain movement in the affected arm without surgery. Early physical therapy or surgical repair of the damaged nerves may treat the Erb's palsy and can sometimes reverse the damage. Unfortunately, other times the injury is so severe, varying degrees of damage to the shoulder, arm, or hand is permanent.

The injury can be caused by a medical mistake during childbirth or labor. Often, the injury was preventable.

"Most cases of Erb's palsy can be prevented with proper care. Monitoring and detection of risk factors during pregnancy gives health care professionals the opportunity to take preventative measures," said <u>New York Erb's palsy lawyer</u> Perecman.

According to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, one or two of every 1,000 babies have this condition.

Clayborn said his Erb's palsy happened at his birth, reported the Daily Mail. (10/22)

According to the British national daily newspaper, the doctors pulled him out by his neck causing nerve damage. The nerve damage resulted in the loss of some movement and weakness in his right arm.

Clayborn underwent physical therapy when he was only a few months old and got through high school and college lifting weights.

According to the *National Football Post*, the Bucs never thought Clayborn's arm would be a problem because it wasn't a problem for him when he was playing for the University of Iowa Hawkeyes.

"Amazingly, Clayborn pushed himself beyond what was thought to be possible and not only played, but excelled, at a level that most able-bodied players never reach," said Perecman, an <u>Erb's palsy lawyer in New York</u> for over 30 years. "Unfortunately, not all children born with Erb's palsy will overcome the birth injury."

If a child suffers a birth injury such as Erb's palsy due to medical malpractice or medical negligence in New York, it is important to <u>find an Erb's palsy lawyer in New York</u> with experience with these difficult birth injury cases. The medical information presented in these cases is highly specialized.

The Erb's palsy lawyers at New York's The Perecman Firm have handled a number of Erb's Palsy claims and achieved a \$1,000,000 settlement for the negligent delivery of an infant resulting in Erb's palsy. <u>New York Erb's palsy lawyer</u> Perecman has helped many families recover the compensation they deserve.

If your child has suffered a birth injury like Erb's palsy, please contact The Perecman Firm at <u>http://www.perecman.com</u>.

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the New York Erb's palsy lawyers, medical malpractice, auto accident, and construction accident lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have handled all types of cases including age and disability discrimination. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010.

The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perecman won a \$15 million verdict\*\* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict\*\*\* for an automobile accident, and a

\$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice\*\*\*\*.

\*\*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

\*\*\* later settled for \$3.5 million

\*\*\*\* total potential payout

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