

# PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY MLB PLAYER

### Client

A professional baseball outfielder and designated hitter on the cusp of signing a multi-million-dollar contract.

## Situation

The young and healthy MLB super-star was in his last year of his current contract, approaching free agency, and projected to sign a five-year \$105 million contract. The player saw the need to protect his high performing status should he become significantly injured or sick prior to signing his next big contract.

### Assessment

The advisor, working with the player's agent and financial advisor, was challenged with securing an adequate amount of permanent total disability. The permanent total disability coverage would protect the player in case of a career-ending injury or illness.

### **Solution**

The Balaban Group, LLC, developed a \$25 million permanent total disability policy designed to pay a lump sum benefit in the event the player became permanently totally disabled.

### Result

The advisor, agent, financial advisor and player were all thrilled to have obtained a comprehensive policy. With the policy in place, the player could focus on playing the sport he loves knowing that he was protected against a careerending injury or illness.

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