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# Robert Clifford to Teach at Fred Lane's ISBA Trial Technique Institute on Opening Arguments

Founder and senior partner of Clifford Law Offices, will be one of the "celebrity" instructors at Fred Lane's 36-week Trial Technique Institute sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association on October 7th, 2014

**CHICAGO, IL (October 2014) –** Robert A. Clifford, founder and senior partner of Clifford Law Offices, will be one of the "celebrity" instructors at Fred Lane's 36-week Trial Technique Institute sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association tomorrow (Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014).

His topic will be "Opening Statements" and includes 54 hours of continuing legal education credit for those who registered for the entire session. Drop-in guests are allowed but will not receive the credit for the institute.

Fred Lane, a prominent trial attorney, has been teaching this program for a number of years in a "learn-by-doing" program that covers all phases of trial work from both a plaint and defendant's perspective. Trial techniques are learned through "hands-on" exercises consistent with the Federal Rules of Evidence and the new Illinois Rules of Evidence.

The Institute is held at the ISBA offices, 20 S. Clark St., Suite 900, Chicago, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (Tuesday, October 7th, 2014).

#### About Robert A. Clifford

Robert A. Clifford was named by Chicago Magazine as one of the top 100 Most Powerful Chicagoans in 2013 and Crain's Chicago Business named Clifford once again as one of the "most influential people in Chicago" in 2013. Clifford remains committed to raising the quality of the practice of law in the state of Illinois and promoting civility. He was named the 2012 Chicago Lawyer Person of the Year. Based upon his trial accomplishments, and his contributions to the legal community and the Chicago area, his colleagues nominated him for the prestigious honor given to one person each year. He is the founder of Clifford Law Offices, a nationally recognized personal injury law firm in Chicago concentrating in aviation, transportation, personal injury, medical negligence, and product liability law. To learn more about Robert Clifford visit <a href="http://cliffordlaw.com/attorneys/robert-a-clifford/">http://cliffordlaw.com/attorneys/robert-a-clifford/</a>

#### **About Clifford Law Offices**

Clifford Law Offices is ranked one of the top law firms in Illinois as well as in the country in the area of complex personal injury and wrongful death cases such as medical malpractice, aviation

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litigation, products liability, premises liability and transportation litigation. It also has developed a reputation in qui tam litigation or whistleblower cases and handles class action matters as well as commercial litigation cases. To learn more about Clifford Law Offices, visit <a href="http://www.CliffordLaw.com">http://www.CliffordLaw.com</a>