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**PROFESSIONAL
HONORS:**

Best Lawyers' 2012 Plaintiffs Lawyer of the Year,
2012
Trial Lawyer Excellence Award, Jury Verdict Reporter,
October, 2010
Ten for Ten, Ten Attorneys Who Raised the Bar Over
the Last Decade, January, 2010
Best Lawyers' 2009 Chicago Personal Injury Litigator of the Year
Plaintiffs' Hot List: Twenty-five Go-to Teams For When
the Going Gets Tough, The National Law Journal,
July 21, 2003, July 26, 2004
Thirty Toughest Lawyers, Chicago Magazine, March, 2002
Top Ten Most Influential Attorneys in Illinois, American
Research Corporation, 2000
Top Ten Lawyer in Illinois, National Law Journal, 1999
Who's Who in American Law, 1985 -
The Best Lawyers in America, National Law Journal, 1993 -
Top Ten Litigator, National Law Journal, 1993
Leading Attorney in Illinois, American Research
Corporation, 1995-2001

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

Admitted to Supreme Court of the United States
November, 1981
Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit, May 10, 1996
Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit, June 29, 2005
Admitted to U.S. District Court, Central
District of Illinois, February 19, 1993
Admitted to U.S. District Court, Northern
District of Illinois, October 20, 1976

Admitted to Trial Bar of the United States
District Court
Admitted to Illinois Bar, October 5, 1976

**BAR ASSOCIATIONS/
PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS:**

Member of the following:

American College of Trial Lawyers
International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL)
The American Law Institute

Inner Circle of Advocates
The National Judicial College
International Society of Barristers

American Bar Association (ABA)
Chair, Illinois Delegation to House of Delegates,
2004- Present
Chair, Section of Litigation, 2001-2002
Chair Elect, Section of Litigation, 2000-2001
Vice Chair, Section of Litigation, 1999-2000
American Inn of Court
American Judicature Society, Illinois Committee
For Judicial Independence
American Society of Law and Medicine
Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA)
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Chicago Bar Association (CBA)
President, 2011-2012
First Vice President, 2010-2011
Treasurer, 2009-2010
Chicago Bar Foundation
Fellow
Chicago Inn of Court
President, 1994-1995
Master, 1994 - present

Special Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism
Federal Bar Association (FBA)

Illinois Attorneys for Criminal Justice
Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA)
Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA)
Illinois State and Chicago Society of Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
Kane County Bar Association
Lake County Bar Association
Northwest Suburban Bar Association
Society of Trial Lawyers of America
Trial Lawyers Club of Chicago
The Executives' Club of Chicago

**BAR COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES:**

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Dean, Association of Trial Lawyers of America,
Advanced College of Advocacy, 1986-88
Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America,
Membership Committee, 1989 -

American Bar Association

Chair, Illinois Delegation to House of Delegates,
2004- Present
Chair, Standing Committee on Strategic Communications,
2009-2011
Member, Division for Bar Services, Chicago Bar
Association, President-Elect, 2010-2011
Member, ABA Board of Governors, Task Force
on Federal Pleading Standards, 2010
Member, Task Force on Gatekeeper Regulation, 2009-2010
Member, Special Committee on Multi-District Litigation,
Division VIII - Task Forces and Special Meetings, 2010-2011
Special Advisor, 2009 ABA Annual Meeting, 2008-2009
Executive Committee, Conference of State Delegates,
2007-2010
Member, Governmental Affairs Standing Committee, 2000-2006
Special Committee on Governmental Affairs, 2002-2003
Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs, 2003-2006
Chair, Task Force on Hurricane Katrina, 2005-2006
Member, Committee on Issues of Concern to the
Legal Profession, 2005-2008
Member, Nominating Committee of the ABA House of
Delegates, 2005-2014
Member, House of Delegates, Committee on Issues of Concern to

the Legal Profession, 2006 - 2008
Member, ABA Task Force on Hurricane Katrina,
2005 - 2006
Chair, Standing Committee on Strategic Communications,
2006-2012
Illinois State Delegate to ABA House of Delegates,
2005-2014
Co-Chair, 2005 ABA Annual Meeting Advisory Committee,
2004-2005
Member, Task Force on Gatekeeper Regulation and the Profession,
2003-present
Chicago Bar Association Delegate, ABA House of Delegates,
2003-2005
Member, Task Force on Asbestos Litigation, 2003-2004
Member, Board of Directors, ABA Museum of Law, 2002-2005
Chair, Task Force on Terrorism and the Law, 2001-2002
Member, Governmental Affairs Standing Committee, 2000-2006

Experience in the Section of Litigation

Member, Image of the Profession Task Force, 2004-2005
Member, Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Working Group,
2004-2005
Former Chair, Council Member, 2003-2005
Member, Civil Justice Initiatives, 2003-2005
Member, Civil Justice Institute, 2002-2004
Immediate Past Chair, Executive Committee, 2002-2003
Chair, 2001-2002
Chair-Elect, 2000-2001
Vice Chair, 1999-2000
Member, Special Committee on Reserves, 1999-2000
Member, Discovery Standards Task Force, 1998-1999
Founder, Co-Editor, Tips from the Trenches, 1998-1999
Member, Institute for Trial Practice, 1997-1999
Member, Discovery Task Force, 1997-1998
Co-Chair, Membership Committee, Task Force on the Recruitment
of Plaintiffs' Lawyers, 1997-1998
Member, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 1996-
1997
Co-Chair, ABA Annual Meeting, 1995 Chicago, 1993-1996
Member, Federal Initiatives Task Force, 1995-1996
Member, Task Force on the Justice System, 1994-1995
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 1993-1994
Member, Task Force on State of the Justice System, 1993-1994

Member, Coordinating Group on Civil Justice Reform, 1992-1993
Co-Chair, Task Force on the Adversary System, 1991-1992
Liaison, American Inns of Court, 1991-1992
Co-Director, Division IV, Procedural, 1986-1987
Member, Task Force on Tort Reform, 1986-1987
Member, Council, 1983-1986
Chair, Professional Liability Litigation, 1982-1983
Co-Director, Division III, CLE and Programs, 1981-1982
Co-Chair, Manufacturers' Liability, 1980-1981
Chair, Communications, 1978-1980

Chicago Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association (CBA)
President, 2011-2012
First Vice President, 2010-2011
Treasurer, 2009-2010
Delegate to American Bar Associations's House of Delegates, 2003-05
Member, Board of Managers, Chicago Bar Association, 1992 - 94
Member, Membership Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 2009-2010
Member, Finance Committee, 1992-1994, 2007-2010
Member, Committee on Disaster Relief, Chicago Bar Association, 1990-
Member, Committee on Committees, Chicago Bar Association, 1984-86
Chairman, Tort Litigation Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 1983-84
Vice-Chairman, Tort Litigation Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 1982-83
Secretary, Tort Litigation Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 1981-82
Chairman, Tort Litigation Subcommittee on Pre-Judgment Interest, Chicago Bar Association, 1981-82
Chairman, Tort Litigation Subcommittee on Products Liability, Chicago Bar Association, 1979-81
Lawyer Referral Panel Screening Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 1979 -
Member, Tort Litigation, Civil Practice, and Health and Hospital Care Committees, Chicago Bar Association, 1976

Illinois State Bar Association

Member, Advisory Board, Illinois Bar Foundation

Fellows, 1989 -
Member, Offer of Judgment Committee, Illinois State Bar Association, 1983-85
Member, Special Committee on Reduction of Court Costs, Delays and Involvement, Illinois State Bar Association, 1983-85
Member, Action Commission on Court Costs and Delays, Illinois State Bar Association, 1982-83
Member, General Assembly, Illinois State Bar Association, 1981-1985

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

Director, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, College of Advocacy, 1990 -
President, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1990
President-Elect, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1989
Second Vice-President, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1988
Third Vice-President, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1987
Member, Executive Committee, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1986 -
Chairman, Legislative Committee, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1985-87
Chairman, Committee on Medical Malpractice Legislation, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1984-85
Co-Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1984-85
Member, Political Action Committee, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1983-1984

Member, Membership Committee, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1980-81

Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Member, Board of Directors, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 1989

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES:**

Sponsor, Stop Texting and Talking in Cars (STATIC) in Illinois, 2010

Testified before the Illinois Democratic Caucus on Tort Reform,
Chicago, May 10, 2005

Testified before the Illinois Senate Health and Human Services
Subcommittee on Health Care, Impact of the Civil Justice
System on Medical Malpractice and Health Care Insurance,
Chicago, Illinois, March 17, 2003

Keynote Speaker, Korean American Bar Association, Annual
Dinner, March 14, 2002, Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor, DePaul University College of Law , 50th Anniversary
of the DePaul Law Review, May 17, 2001

Honoree, "*A Salute To Those Who Make A Difference,*"
Protector of the Working People Award," Illinois State Crime
Commission, Oak Brook, Illinois,
June 21, 2000

Steering Committee, Northwestern University School of
Education, Center for Social Policy, 1999

Member, Board of Overseers, ICJ, Rand Institute for Civil
Justice, 1998 - present

Member, Advisory Expert, Aviation Committee Studying
National Transportation Safety Board, sponsored by
The Rand Institute, California, 1998

Member, Board of Directors, Isaac Ray Center, Inc.
1992 -

Member, Advisory Committee Meeting on Civil Jury Trial
Symposium, The Brookings Institution, 1991 -

Member, Advisory Board of Judge James A. Geroulis Educational
Foundation, 1990 -

Mediator, Circuit Court of Cook County - Chicago Bar
Association,
Special Mediation Program for the Law Division, 1988-89

Member, Board of Advisors, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center,

1988 -

Trial by Jury Program, Illinois State Fair, 1988

Member, DePaul University College of Law, Advisory Council
1987 -

Member, DePaul University, Board of Trustees, 1987-

Member, Products Liability ADR Development Committee, Center
for Public Resources, DePaul University, 1985-86

President, DePaul University Alumni Association, 1983-85

Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Executive Committee for
University College, Galway, Ireland, 1983-84

Member, Board of Directors, Access Living of Metropolitan
Chicago, an affiliate of The Rehabilitation Institute of
Chicago, 1982-85

Chairman, Financial Aid Subcommittee of DePaul University
College of Law Visiting Committee, 1982-85

Member, DePaul University College of Law Visiting Committee,
1982-85

Member, Executive Committee of DePaul University College
of Law Visiting Committee, 1982-85

Mediation Panelist, Endispute of Chicago, an alternative dispute
resolution corporation, 1982-84

Member, Commission on Alumni Affairs, DePaul University,
1982-83

Member, City of Hope Fund Raising Committees, Mike Royko
and James Roberts, Jr., Benefits, 1981-82

Member, Roscoe Pound Foundation, 1990-

Member, Lex Legio Law Society of DePaul University College
of Law, 1976-83

Member, Society of Fellows Foundation of DePaul University,
1976-83

Bar Associations and Affiliations

Advisory Board, Best Lawyers
Best Lawyers' Top Medical Malpractice Attorney
in Chicago, 2010
Best Lawyers' Top Personal Injury Attorney
in Chicago, 2009
Illinois Leading Lawyer, 2004-2011
Top Ten Consumer Leading Lawyer in Illinois,
2009-2011
Award for Trial Lawyer Excellence, Cook County Jury
Verdict Reporter, 2010
Crain's Chicago Business Top Civic, Cultural and
Professional Leaders in Chicago, 2008-2010

Business Association Presentations

"Tort Reform and the Civil Justice System from the
Perspective of a Plaintiff's Lawyer," 2010 Annual
Legislative Conference for State Coalition Leaders,
Oak Brook, November 8-10, 2010
"Virtual Reality Evidence Videos," American National
Bank and Trust Company of Chicago Annual Attorneys
Seminar, October 16, 1997
"Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, American College of
Trial Lawyers Annual Convention, New York, New York,
July 18, 1995;
Professional Liability Underwriting Society, 1993 International
Conference, Mock Trial "The Insurance Industry on Trial,"
Chicago, Illinois
Faculty Member, MMI Companies, Inc. 1991 Focused Training
Workshops on Advanced Claims Management, Chicago, Topic:
"Negotiation: Plaintiff Attorney Perspective"
Northwest Suburban Association of Commerce and Industry
Panelist, The American National Bank - Trust Department,
Seminar on "Probate Practice and Personal Injury
Settlements in the 90's, Responsibilities of Attorneys
and Fiduciaries," 1990
National Conference on Products Liability Law, Chicago
Council of State Governments, Midwestern Legislative
Conference, Business Development Task Force, 1986
Illinois Association of School Business Officials, Legislative

Conference, 1986
New Product Development, Research Development Marketing,
New York, 1986
Institute for Research and Development Conference on Liability
Insurance, 1986
Illinois Provider Trust, Risk Management Conference, 1986
Moderator and Panelist, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal
Education, Illinois Tort Reform Program, 1985
Food Marketing Institute Conference on Risk Management,
New Orleans, 1984

***ANNUAL CLIFFORD
SEMINAR ON TORT
LAW AND SOCIAL
POLICY***

“A Festschrift for Professor Robert Rabin,” Seventeenth
Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law
and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University
College of Law, April 14-15, 2011

“The Limits of Predictability and the Value of
Uncertainty,” Sixteenth Annual Clifford Symposium on
Civil Justice, Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by
DePaul University College of Law, April 8-9, 2010

"Rising Stars: A New Generation of Scholars Looks at Civil
Justice," Fifteenth Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice,
Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University
College of Law, April 2-3, 2009

“The State of Civil Justice in 2015: Where Are We Going?”
Fourteenth Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice,
Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul
University College of Law, April 3-4, 2008

“ Challenges to the Attorney-Client Relationship: Threats to
Sound Advice?” Thirteenth Annual Clifford Symposium on
Civil Justice, Tort law and Social Policy, Sponsored by
DePaul University College of Law, April 19-20, 2007

"Is the Rule of Law Waning in America?" Twelfth
Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law and

Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, April 20-21, 2006

“Who Feels Their Pain? The Challenge of Non-Economic Damages in Civil Litigation,” Eleventh Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, April 14-15, 2005

“Starting Over?: Redesigning the Medical Malpractice System” Tenth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, April 15-16, 2004

“After Disaster: The September 11th Compensation Fund and the Future of Civil Justice,” Ninth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, April 24-25, 2003

“Is Tort Law Exportable?” Eighth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, April 18-19, 2002

“Smoke Signals: The Changing Landscape of the Practice, Financing and Ethics of Civil Litigation in the wake of the Tobacco Wars,” Seventh Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, April 4-5, 2001

“The Impact of Pop Culture on the Civil Justice System,” Sixth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law; Chicago, Illinois, March 30-April 1, 2000

“Judges as Tort Law Makers,” Fifth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-19, 1999

“The American Civil Jury: Illusion and Reality,” Fourth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Co-Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law and the American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-4, 1998

“A Conference on the Contingency Fee,” Third Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Co-Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law, and the American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, April 4-5, 1997

“Tort Law and the Science of the 21st Century,” Second Annual Clifford Seminar on Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, May 17, 1996

“Experiments in Creative ADR,” ADR and Torts: Implications for Practice and Reform, Clifford Seminar on Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, May 18, 1995

LECTURER

Conferences and Seminars

“Picking the ‘Best’ Jury: Effective Techniques by the Experts,” Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, May 4, 2011

“Debate: The Discovery Process is a Mess: Too Long, Too Expensive and Too Liberal?,” Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, 2011 Spring Symposium, Chicago, April 14, 2011

“If You Can’t Pick a Jury, You Can’t Win a Trial,” ABA Section of Litigation & Criminal Justice Section CLE Conference, Miami, FL, April 15, 2011

Tort Reform and the Civil Justice System from the Perspective of a Plaintiff’s Lawyer,” 2010 Annual Legislative Conference for State Coalition Leaders, Oak Brook, November 8-10, 2010

“Air Crash Litigation: Key Issues in the Years Ahead,” ABA Forum on Air & Space Law Meeting,” Seattle, WA, October 26-27, 2010

“A Love-Hate Relationship with the Media,” National Institute on Mediation with the Masters, Contemporary Strategies for Effective Advocacy in Mediation, ABA Section of Litigation and the Center for Continuing Legal Education, Chicago, June 10, 2010

“Trends in Personal Injury Litigation/Wrongful Death,” Trial Superstar’s on Presenting Your Case, The CBA Young Lawyer’s Section, Chicago, October 16, 2009

- “The Trial Bar’s Aggressive Agenda - The Latest Challenge to the Industry,” PCI 2010 Legislative Planning Conference, Chicago, October 12, 2009
- “Objection! When and How to Object at Trial,” ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, July 30, 2009
- “Demonstration of Opening Statements,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Litigation Institute for Trial Training, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, July 9, 2009
- “Direct Examination,” Chicago Bar Association, College of Trial Advocacy, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, June 4, 2009
- “Future Overview of Legal Profession,” Distinguished Lecture Series, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Chicago, May 14, 2009
- “Movies on Trial,” *My Cousin Vinny*, CLE Film Series presented by Schopf & Weiss, Chicago, May 8, 2009
- “Changes in the Legal Profession,” Best Lawyers 25th Anniversary Event, Atlanta, April 24, 2009
- “The High Profile Case,” Managing the Media in High Profile Case: Telling the Story Legally,” Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Chicago, July 18, 2008
- “Panel debate: Justice in the US Tort System - fact or fiction?” 9th Beaumont International Aviation Conference, London, June 25-26, 2008
- “Medical Liability & The Illinois Civil Justice System: A Review of the Options,” Kasbeer Hall, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, May 7, 2008
- “27th Annual National Trial Advocacy College,” University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, January 5-11, 2008
- “Transparency in the Civil Justice System,” UCLA-RAND Law and Public Policy Conference, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, California, November 2, 2007
- “Case Evaluation - When to Take the Case - When to Settle,” Law Bulletin Publishing Company, Chicago, October 23, 2007
- “Compensation Funds: Are They Enough?” Chicago, ABA, September 19, 2007
- “Mediation,” Litigation Skills Conference, Law Bulletin Publishing Company, Chicago, September 10, 2007
- “Demonstration of Opening Statements,” American Bar

Association, Section of Litigation, Litigation Institute for Trial Training, DePaul University School of Law, Chicago, July 12, 2007

“Working with the Media in High Profile Cases,” Australian Bar Association Conference, Chicago, June 28, 2007

“Apparent Agency Issues in Illinois,” Cassidy, Schade Legal Education Program, Chicago, April 19, 2007

“26th Annual National Trial Advocacy College,” University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, January 5-12, 2007

“Trial Superstars on Presenting Your Case: Winning Over the Court, The Jury and The Media,” Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, November 16, 2006

“How to Win a Billion Dollar Verdict,” Trial Masters Seminar, 35th Annual Rainbow PUSH Coalition & Citizenship Education Fund Conference, Chicago, June 13, 2006

“Sensitive Security Information - Does It Impede Justice,” Aviation Litigation Seminar, American Bar Association, New York, June 2, 2006

“Boot Camp for Lawyers,” Tips National Trial Academy, The National Judicial College, University of Nevada at Reno, March 11-15, 2006

“Depositions,” Presentation to The Department of Law, City of Chicago, November 15, 2005

“Plenary Session - Preparing for the Hearing,” Further Professionalization of Administrative Adjudication, National Association of Administrative Law Judges Annual Meeting and Educational Program, October 31, 2005

“Testified before the Illinois State Legislature, House Judiciary Committee, Pending Medical Malpractice Reform Legislation, May 10, 2005

“2005 Advocacy Showcase, The Business Torts Case: A One Day Trial,” Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, May 7, 2005

“The American Jury Trial-Do We Allow Its Death or Lead Its Rebirth?” A National Summit on the Present State of the Seventh Amendment Right to Trial by Jury, American Board of Trial Advocates, Las Vegas, April 1, 2005

“Medical Liability: The New Legal Landscape,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society, Chicago, March 16, 2005

“Trial Tools in the Courtroom,” Tort Litigation Committee Meeting, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, April 16, 2004

“Advanced Techniques of Direct and Cross Examination,”

- Advanced Trial Institute Program, Annual Meeting,
American Bar Association, San Francisco, August 7, 2003
- “Ethics in the Media: The Ever-Growing Thirst for
Information,” Aviation Litigation, American Bar
Association, New York, New York, June 5, 2003
- “The Medical Negligence Case: A One-Day Trial,” 2003
Advocacy Showcase, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association,
Chicago, May 3, 2003
- “Jury Trials After Enron and WorldCom: How Do We Regain
Corporate Credibility,” 2003 Corporate Counsel College
Program, International Association of Defense Counsel,
April 24, 2003
- “The Rachel Barton Trial: Perspective from the Plaintiff’s
Attorney,” Trial Attorney Superstar Series, Chicago Bar
Association and John Marshall Law School, Chicago,
February 12, 2003
- “Cross Examining The Scientific Expert,” All Star Cross-
Examination, Chicago Bar Association and the Seventh
Circuit Bar Association, Chicago, October 25, 2002
- “Civility in the Courtroom,” The Abraham Lincoln Marovitz
American Inn of Court Joint Meeting with the Chicago
American Inn of Court, Chicago, October 22, 2002
- “Use of Demonstrative Evidence in Complex Litigation:
From Argument to Trial: What Really Works,” Complex
Litigation, The Sedona Conference, Sedona, Arizona,
May 2, 2002
- “Legal Issues Arising from Acts of Terrorism and Anti-Terrorism
Efforts,” The Association of the Federal Bar of the State of
New Jersey Annual Judicial Conference, New Jersey, March
20, 2002
- “Land Owner Liability,” Winning Trial Techniques from
Voi Dire to Closing, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association,
Chicago, February 18, 2002
- “Foreign Plaintiffs -Issues and Problems,” Aviation Issues in
the Real Millennium, ABA Tort and Insurance Practice,
Washington, D.C., October 18, 2001
- “Ethics in the Media: Are you Crossing the Line?” ABA Annual
Meeting, Aviation Litigation, Chicago, August 6, 2001
- “Hands on Learning at the Federal Courthouse - The Art of
Cross Examination,” ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago,
August 4, 2001
- “Civility in the Practice of Law,” The Roger K. O’Reilly
Symposium on Civility and Advocacy, Naperville, Illinois,

- August 1, 2001
- “The Criminalization of Aviation Accidents” Annual Seminar,
Aviation Litigation, American Bar Association, New York, June
7, 2001
- “Leading Lawyers Pursuing Justice,” Section of Litigation
Annual Meeting, Phoenix, May 12, 2001
- “Winning Arguments and the Psychology of Jury Decision-
Making,” American Bar Association, Institute for Trial Practice
Task Force Proposed Program, Phoenix, May 10, 2001
- “Ten Settlement Truisms,” University of Illinois, College
of Law Boot Camp, Chicago, January 11, 2001
- “The Future of Technology and Jury Consultation in Federal Trials
in the 21st Century, Federal Litigation in the 21st Century Panel
Discussion, Chicago, November 28, 2000
- “Products Over the Pond: Is U.S. Style Litigation Invading the
U.K.?” American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, London,
July, 2000
- “When Your Own Trial Witness Blows a Gaping Hole in Your
Case, How Far Can You Go to Keep your Case from Sinking
Like the Titanic,” American Bar Association, Annual Meeting,
New York, New York, July, 2000
- “Task Force on the Judiciary,” American Bar Association, Section
of Litigation, Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington,
April 7, 2000
- “Settlement and Negotiations,” Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
Past Presidents Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, January 8, 2000
- “Raconteuring,” Chicago Inn of Court, October 20, 1999
- “State-of-the-Art Courtroom Technology in the Courtroom,”
DuPage County Bar Association, Lombard, Illinois, June 10,
1999
- “Aviation on Trial - In the Trenches with Aviation Accident
Litigation,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation,
Aviation Litigation Committee, New York, New York,
May 13, 1999
- “Avcon ‘99, Debate - Plaintiff’s Perspective After an Airline
Crash,” London, England, April 27, 1999
- “The Advocate’s Art” Voir Dire by the Masters,”
ABA, Section of Litigation Annual Meeting,
Dallas, April 15, 1999
- “Dodging Friendly Fire - Know Thy Enemy,” A Plaintiff’s
Perspective, ABA, Section of Litigation Annual Meeting,
Dallas, April 14, 1999
- “A Plaintiff’s Perspective on Limiting the Scope of

- Practice & Procedure,” Federal Judicial Conference Committee on Practice and Procedure, Chicago, January 28, 1999
- “Jury Selection,” Under the Microscope: The Anatomy of a Malpractice Trial, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, December 5, 1998
- “Maximizing Damages,” Trial Technique Seminar, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, October 12, 1998
- “Litigating the Titanic,” Cross Examination of Plaintiff’s Expert, ABA Annual Meeting, Section of Litigation, Toronto, Canada, August 3, 1998;
- “Jury Selection and Jury Appeal: What We Learn From Focus Groups,” ABA Section of Litigation Aviation Annual Seminar, New York, June 4, 1998;
- “Presenting the Complex Civil Case to a Jury,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, moderator and panel member, “High Tech/High Costs,” Chicago, February 26, 1998;
- “Judicial Management of Mass Torts Through Class Actions and MDL,” Hilton Head, N.C., 12th Annual Product Liability Mid-Year Meeting, American Bar Association, November 21, 1997;
- “Aviation Liability Into the 21st Century,” ABA Aviation Litigation Seminar, Washington, D.C., June 20, 1997;
- “Aviation Litigation: Trial Evidence Issues After ValuJet and TWA 800,” American Bar Association Section of Litigation, Washington, D.C., April, 1997;
- “Unique Aspects of Handling Motor Vehicle Products Liability Cases,” The 1997 National Conference on Products Liability Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 11-12, 1997;
- “Trial and Courtroom Techniques, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, February 17, 1997;
- “Consumers and Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Center for Public Resources Institute for Dispute Resolution, January 30, 1997;
- “Maximizing Results Through Settlement and Trial,” Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, January 17, 1997;
- “The Do’s and Don’ts of Videos as Demonstrative Evidence,” The Use of Videos as Settlement Tools, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 9, 1997;
- “The Plaintiff’s Perspective on Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction,”

Aviation Liability Into the Twenty First Century, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., October, 1996;

“The Ultimate Mentoring Seminar,” Jury Selection, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, May 4, 1996;

“Airplane Design,” Product Liability Litigation, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, January 13, 1996;

“Opening Statements,” Young Lawyers Section Trial Practice Course, Chicago Bar Association, October 10, 1995;

“Hooray for Hollywood: How the Masters Try Cases,” American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, Section of Litigation Chicago, Illinois, August 5, 1995;

“Plaintiff’s Case/Defendant’s Case Panel, College of Health Sciences, Health Systems Management, Rush-Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 1995;

“Jury Persuasion in a Hostile Environment - The Case for Credibility,” Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, November, 1994;

“Trying a Case from the Plaintiff’s Perspective,” Chicago Bar Association, November, 1994;

“Product Liability,” CBA Young Lawyers Section - Tort Law Committee October, 1994;

“Who’s on First ?” *Treatment Decisions in a Litigious Society. What is the Human Cost?* DuPage Ethics Conference, September, 1994;

"Presidential Face-Off, Medical Malpractice," Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, June, 1993;

"Opening Statement: Plaintiff's Program Point/Counterpoint" Trial Advocacy From Both Sides" Seminar, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, May, 1993;

"Medical Malpractice-Closing Argument," Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, December 5, 1992;

"The Art of Cross Examination," Program for The Young Lawyers Section of the CBA, Chicago Bar Association, September 17, 1992;

"Discovery Practice in the 90's," Program for "A How-To Seminar Focusing on Competency, Efficiency and Civility, Chicago Bar Association, May 21, 1992;

"Discovery," Program for Products Liability: In-Depth Study of Litigation Involving Products, Illinois State Bar Association, April 16, 1992;

"Objections at Trial and How to Deal with the Difficult Lawyer," Program for Seminar, National Practice Institute, November 15, 1991;

"*Secrecy Within the Civil Justice System*," Association of Trial Lawyers of America, New Orleans, 1990;
"Maximizing Damages in Products Cases," National Conference on Product Liability Law, 1988;
"Overview and Judicial Trends in Strict Liability Cases Involving Defective Products," Chicago Bar Association, Products Liability Practice: How to Obtain the Successful Result, 1988;
"Rickey Claims," Program for New Areas of Litigation Seminar, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1988;
"Working with Experts: Translation of Engineers into English," National Conference on Products Liability Law, 1988;
"*Settlement from the Plaintiff's Perspective*," Professional Education Systems, Inc., Settling Personal Injury Insurance Claims Seminar, 1987;
"*Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses*," Professional Education Systems, Inc., National Products Liability Conference, Chicago, 1983;
"*Medical Malpractice*," Moderator, American Bar Association Section of Litigation, 1982

Continuing Legal Education Programs

"Disclosure in a Law Firm: A Sexual Harassment Mock Trial," Trial Tactics and Employment, CLE, Chicago, Illinois, October 9-12, 1996;
"Understanding Jurors, the Key to Winning Cases," 47th Annual Advocacy Institute," The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Ann Arbor, May 10-11, 1996;
Drawing First Blood: Depositions - How to Use Them Effectively"
Winning Advanced Trial Techniques, CLE International, October, 1993;
American Board of Trial Advocates, "The Masters in Trial Demonstration," 1993;
American College of General Practitioners Education & Research Foundation, "A Plaintiff Attorney's Approach to Malpractice Suits," 1992;
"Federal Civil Practice 1992 New Edition," Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, December 1992;
Illinois State Bar Association, Products Liability, In-Depth Study of Litigation Involving Products, Similar Occurrences and Discovery, 1992;
"*The Adverse Witness*," Program for 1987 Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 22nd Annual Trial Evidence

Seminar;
"Legislator, Judge and Executioner, Problems with the Imposition of Sanctions on the Court's Own Initiative," Program Materials for 1987 Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education Sanctions Seminar;
"New Law and Practice Respecting Changes in Comparative Negligence Standards and Joint and Several Liability," Program for 1987 Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Tort Reform Seminar;
National Conference of Product Liability Law, National Practice Institute, Inc., 1988;
Professional Education Systems, Inc., Seminar on Settling Personal Injury Insurance Claims in Illinois, 1986;
Professional Education Systems, Inc., Conference on Post Traumatic Stress Disorders, 1985;
Professional Education Systems, Inc., National Conference on Products Liability Law, 1983;
"Trial Strategy Under Comparative Negligence, The Plaintiff's Perspective," Civil Litigation Short Course, 1982;
Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education Programs on: Comparative Negligence, Expert Witnesses in Personal Injury Cases, Medical Malpractice, Negotiating Settlements, Proof of Fault, Sanctions.

Media Appearances

Health Care Reform, David Asman's Nightly Scoreboard, Business Fox Network, September 22, 2009
Dylan Ratigan Show, MSNBC, Medical Malpractice Debate with Dr. Nancy Snyderman, September 18, 2009
NBC Nightly News, Hazardous Toy Recall, September 15, 2007
WTTW, Chicago Tonight, Panel Discussion on Emerald Casino Minority Shareholders, December 21, 2005
Tort Reform, ABC-TV, 10 p.m. News, December 12, 2004
"Reckless Taxi Cab Drivers," Pam Zekman Investigative Reports, WBBM-TV, 10 p.m. News, February 15, 2003
WBBM-TV News, Special Investigative Report with Pam Zekman, "Negligent Doctors" May 28, 2002
Exclusive Interview WLS-TV, 10 p.m. News, on Running Red Lights, February 5, 2002
9/11 Victims' Compensation Fund, WBBM-TV, 10 p.m. News, December 21, 2001
Fox News, 9 O'Clock., interview on Sept. 11 Victims

Compensation Fund, December 20, 2001
 CNN "Moneyline," Panel on September 11 Victim's
 Compensation Fund, December 20, 2001
 Exclusive Interview with Anchor Steve Sanders, Tobacco
 Litigation, WGN-TV, November 27, 2001
 Exclusive Interview with Mary Ann Achers, National Public
 Radio on Alaska Air Crash, Flight 261, aired May 29, 2001
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 use of autopsy reports at trial, May 1, 2001
 Exclusive Interview with Dave Savini, Channel 5 investigative
 reporter, on lasik surgery, aired February 21, 2001
 Exclusive Interview with Steve Sanders, anchor at WGN-TV
 Superstation, on use of "black box" recording devices in
 vehicles, February 13, 2001, Chicago
 KIRO-AM/FM, hour call-in show on the Northwest's top-rated
 morning show on Alaska Airlines crash and aviation safety,
 Seattle, Washington, April 18, 2000
 Point/Counterpoint Interview on Jurors and Trial Tactics,
 New York, New York, Court TV, 2000
 Exclusive Interview with Pam Zekman, investigative reporter,
 on consumer fraud of multiple sclerosis patients by clinic,
 Chicago, 2000
 Court TV, Barton Face-Off, March 8, 1999
 CBS Sunday Morning, "Rachel's Story," Martha
 Teichner, reporter, March 14, 1999
 The Rachel Barton Trial, WLS-TV, March 2, 1999
 WLS-AM Radio, Rachel Barton Case, March 2, 1999
 News 2 Morning Show, The Rachel Barton Trial, WBBM-TV
 Jay Levine and Mary Ann Childers, March 2, 1999
 Chicago Tonight, The Barton Verdict and Tort Reform,
 John Callaway, WTTW-TV, March 1, 1999
 Contingency Fees, Mara Tapp Show, WBEZ Radio, Chicago,
 Illinois, April 2, 1997
 America's Talking Cable Network, "PORK," Airplane
 Liability, April 1, 1996
 O.J. Simpson and the Civil Trial, Al Lerner and
 Ed Curran, WLS Radio 890 FM, Chicago, Illinois
 October, 1995
 "O.J. and Civil Suits," WBEZ-FM Radio, Chicago,
 October 4, 1995
 Tort Reform Debate, WLS Radio 890 FM, Chicago,
 Illinois, December, 1994
 Debate on Tort Reform, Aaron Freeman Show, Channel

50, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1994
Liability for Ice and Debris Falling From Skyscrapers,
Mara Tapp Show, WBEZ Radio, Chicago, Illinois,
February, 1994
Guest Speaker, WBEZ Radio, Chicago, Illinois, "The ABA
Symposium on the Future of the Civil Jury System" August,
1992
"Chicago Tonight," John Callaway talk show, "Impact of Tort
Reform," WTTW Chicago, PBS affiliate, 1989
"Chicago Tonight," John Callaway talk show, 911," WTTW
Chicago, PBS affiliate, 1992
"The Oprah Winfrey Show," Medical Malpractice, 1984

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS/
PRESENTATIONS:**

"Building Partnerships for Perinatal Care", 10th National
Perinatal Outreach Education Conference, Chicago,
August 3, 2006
"Anatomy of a Malpractice Case from a Litigator's Perspective,"
DePaul Journal of Health Care Law, DePaul University College
of Law, Chicago, February 21, 2003
"Mock Trial," Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Georgetown University Hospital Seminar, Colorado
Springs, June 3, 2001
"Medical Malpractice in Women's Imaging," Radiological
Society of North America, Chicago, November, 2001
"Medical Malpractice from a Plaintiff Attorney's Perspective,"
American Society for Healthcare Risk Management,
Chicago, Illinois, October 4, 1999
*"To Settle or Not to Settle Your Malpractice Lawsuit-
Why? When? For How Much? Those are the
Questions,"* Chicago Radiological Society, January 15, 1998
American Academy of Psychiatry & Law Program, Topic:
"Standard of Care in Psychiatry," 1998
Breast Implant Litigation Support Group, Franklin Park,
October, 1993;
"Handling the Reality of a Malpractice Suit: Plaintiff's

Perspective, "Program for Young Surgeons Representative Meeting, American College of Surgeons, 1988;
"A Plaintiff Attorney's Approach to Malpractice Suits," Program for American Colleges of General Practitioners Education & Research Foundation, September 19, 1992;
Chicago Medical Society, Chicago, Fifth Annual Symposium: The Law, Insurance and Rehabilitation: Partnership for the Catastrophically Injured, 1988;
Illinois Head Injury Association, Annual Conference on Brain Injuries, 1988;
Illinois Psychiatric Association, Annual Conference, 1989;
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Plaintiff's Determination of Damages, 1987.

FACULTY:

Law Schools, Universities and Colleges (Adjunct Professor)

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago
IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago
John Marshall Law School, Chicago
Loyola University of Chicago, School of Law
University of Chicago College of Law, Chicago
University of Wisconsin School of Engineering,
Madison, Wisconsin
William Rainey Harper College

Faculty Chairman, Federal Trial Bar Advocacy Program, Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association, 1983

National Institute for Federal Trial Advocacy, a division of the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Trial Bar Skills for Practicing Attorneys, 1983

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Regional Trial Advocacy Program, 1982

Court Practice Institute, Chicago Trial Advocacy, 1980
IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Products Liability Course, 1979

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