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Craig Squillace to Discuss Prompt Pay Statute at ITLA Seminar

Chicago-based attorney Craig Squillace speaks April 5th at Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) seminar hosted by Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association.

CHICAGO, IL (March 2014) – <u>Craig Squillace</u>, associate trial attorney at Clifford Law Offices, will be a featured speaker at an Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association (ITLA) seminar on April 5, 2014. The seminar will be focused on Settlements, Liens and Technology. Squillace will discuss the Prompt Pay Statute, 735 ILCS 5/2-2301. He will address the law's criteria, deadlines, and provisions for prompter payment to victims of negligence.

"Understanding the Prompt Payment Law is highly recommended in today's legal world", says Squillace. He adds, "I look forward to discussing how the statute works which will better serve attendees in their professional lives."

Additional topics at the ITLA seminar on Settlements, Liens and Technology include mediation, pre-suit settlements and presenting economic damages. The <u>Illinois Trial Lawyers Association</u> founded in 1952, is a statewide organization whose members focus on representing injured consumers and workers. Members believe in ensuring that all citizens get equal footing in the courtroom, even when taking on the most powerful interests.

The ITLA seminar will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Rd., in Oak Brook, IL. Prices are \$130 for ITLA members; \$85 for judges, full-time law professors, legislators, full-time public agency attorneys, paralegals, new bar admittees (11/13); \$55 for law students; and \$300 for non-ITLA members.

The Settlements, Liens and Technology seminar has been approved for 3.75 Illinois MCLE hours. To register, visit: <u>http://bit.ly/1j8yFYX</u>

About Craig Squillace

Craig Squillace is an Associate trial attorney at Clifford Law Offices. His case work includes vehicular accidents, medical negligence, product liability, transportation litigation and municipal liability. He was part of the Clifford Law Offices team that reached a settlement with a major automobile manufacturing company, a tire dealership and an automobile dealership involving the rollover of a sport utility vehicle that severely injured six passengers. He also was part of the team that obtained an \$11 million settlement for an insurance executive who was killed in a

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small airplane crash. In 2000, Craig contributed to writing a chapter for the Illinois Trial Lawyers' Product Liability/Premises Liability Seminar on "Motor Vehicle Cases," a reference tool used by lawyers across the state. In 2007 and 2008 he also moderated a seminar for the Chicago Bar

Association Young Lawyers Association. Craig carries a caseload that involves all areas of personal injury work from the wrongful deaths of those killed because of a lack of barriers on Illinois' highways to those hurt on unsafe premises to construction accidents as well as many vehicular accidents. To learn more about Craig Squillace visit: http://cliffordlaw.com/attorneys/craig-j-squillace/