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BACKGROUND: Bob Clifford is the founder of Clifford Law Offices, which concentrates its practice in helping victims of personal injury, medical malpractice, mass torts, consumer and health care fraud, product liability, and aviation and transportation disasters. Bob regularly handles complex damage cases and routinely receives multimillion dollar verdicts and settlements. One of Bob's most notable cases is the \$29.6 million verdict for Rachel Barton, an internationally acclaimed violinist who was run over by a Metra train. In 2014, Bob was the lead negotiator in the \$1.2 billion dollar settlement of numerous 9/11 property damage claims following the collapse of the Twin Towers in New York. In March of 2015, Bob Clifford was lead counsel in a trial against Yellow Cab that resulted in a \$25.9 million verdict on behalf of a lawyer who was injured in the back seat when the van crashed into a concrete barrier. Bob has represented victims and victim families in every major domestic commercial plane crash in the past three decades. In June of 2019, Bob was appointed Lead Counsel on behalf of all plaintiffs in the consolidated action, *In re: Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302 Crash*, currently pending in the Northern District of Illinois.

Bob Clifford is also an advocate for the consumer and has filed several class and mass tort actions holding companies accountable for their alleged defective products and fraudulent business practices. These include Johnson and Johnson, whose talcum powder products are implicated as potential causes of cervical cancer. Most recently, Bob and other attorneys have joined to represent numerous hospitals across the country in their fight against the manufacturers of opioid drugs. Bob served as co-lead counsel in the defective Pella windows class action matter, as well as a Civil RICO class action against State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. The State Farm settled for \$250 million.

EDUCATION:

DePaul University, College of Law, Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, 2003
DePaul University, College of Law, Juris Doctor, 1976
DePaul University, College of Commerce, 1973

EXPERIENCE:

CLIFFORD LAW OFFICES, P.C.
120 North LaSalle Street
36th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60602

1995-present

CORBOY DEMETRIO CLIFFORD

33 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
1994-1995

ROBERT A. CLIFFORD & ASSOCIATES

Two North LaSalle Street, Suite 700
Chicago, Illinois 60602
1985-1994

CLIFFORD & HENELY, LTD.

Two North LaSalle Street, Suite 700
Chicago, Illinois 60602
1984-85

CORBOY & DEMETRIO, P.C.

33 North Dearborn Street, Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60602
1982-1984

PHILIP H. CORBOY & ASSOCIATES

33 North Dearborn Street, Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60602
1974-1982

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

Supreme Court of the United States, 1981
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1996
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2005
U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 1993
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1976
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois Trial Bar, 1982
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 2011
State of Illinois Bar, 1976

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and ACTIVITIES:

American Association for Justice (AAJ) *Formerly the Association of Trial
Lawyers of America (ATLA)*

- Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America,

- Membership Committee, 1989 - 1995
- Dean, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Advanced College of Advocacy, 1986-1988
- American Bar Association (ABA)
 - Chair, Fund for Justice and Education, 2016-2019
 - Board Member, American Bar Foundation, 2016-2018
 - Board Member, ABA Rule of Law Initiative, 2016-2018
 - ABA House of Delegates
 - Chair, Illinois State Delegation, 2004 –2014
 - Nominating Committee of the ABA House of Delegates, 2005-2014
 - Executive Committee, Conference of State Delegates, 2007-2010
 - Section of Litigation
 - Chair, 2001-2002
 - Chair-Elect, 2000-2001
 - Vice Chair, Section of Litigation, 1999-2000
 - Council Member, 1983-1986, 2003-2005
 - Executive Committee, 2002-2003
 - Co-Chair of the ABA Resource Committee, 2015
 - Task Forces and Committees
 - Chair, Special Task Force to Examine Policies Impacting the Recruitment and Retention of Law Students and Young Lawyers, 2015-2016
 - Gatekeeper Regulation and the Profession, 2003
 - Standing Committee on Strategic Communications, 2006-2012
 - Special Committee on Multi-District Litigation, Division VIII - Task Forces and Special Meetings, 2010-2011
 - Task Force on Federal Pleading Standards, 2010
 - Special Advisor, 2009 ABA Annual Meeting, 2008-2009
 - Committee on Issues of Concern to the Legal Profession, 2005-2008
 - Chair, Task Force on Hurricane Katrina, 2005-2006
 - Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs, 2000-2006
 - Co-Chair, 2005 ABA Annual Meeting Advisory Committee, 2004-2005
 - Image of the Profession Task Force, 2004-2005
 - Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Working Group, 2004-2005
 - Board of Directors, ABA Museum of Law, 2002-2005
 - Civil Justice Institute, 2002-2005
 - Task Force on Asbestos Litigation, 2003-2004

- o Chair, Task Force on Terrorism and the Law, 2001-2002
- o Special Committee on Reserves, 1999-2000
- o Discovery Standards Task Force, 1997-1999
- o Institute for Trial Practice, 1997-1999
- o Co-Chair, Membership Committee, Task Force on the Recruitment of Plaintiffs
- o Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 1993-1994, 1996-1997
- o Co-Chair, ABA Annual Meetings in Chicago, 1993-1996
- o Federal Initiatives Task Force, 1995-1996
- o Task Force on the Justice System, 1993-1995
- o Coordinating Group on Civil Justice Reform, 1992-1993
- o Co-Chair, Task Force on the Adversary System, 1991-1992
- o Liaison, American Inns of Court, 1991-1992
- o Co-Director, Division IV, Procedural, 1986-1987
- o Member, Task Force on Tort Reform, 1986-1987
- o Chair, Professional Liability Litigation, 1982-1983
- o Co-Director, Division III, CLE and Programs, 1981-1982
- o Co-Chair, Manufacturers' Liability, 1980-1981
- o Chair, Communications, 1978-1980

American College of Trial Lawyers

The American Law Institute (ALI)

American Society of Law and Medicine

Chicago Bar Association (CBA)

- President, 2011-2012
- First Vice President, 2010-2011
- Treasurer, 2009-2010
- Chair, Nominating Committee, 2014
- Delegate to ABA House of Delegates, 2003-2005
- Board of Managers, 1992-1994
- Membership Committee, 2009-2010
- Finance Committee, 1992-1994, 2007-2010
- Committee on Disaster Relief, 1990
- Committee on Committees, 1984-1986
- Chair, Tort Litigation Committee, 1983-1984
- Vice-Chair, Tort Litigation Committee, 1982-1983
- Secretary, Tort Litigation Committee, 1981-1982
- Chair, Tort Litigation Subcommittee on Pre-Judgment
- Interest, 1981-1982
- Chair, Tort Litigation Subcommittee on Products Liability,

- Chicago Bar Association, 1979-1981
 - Lawyer Referral Panel Screening Committee, 1979
 - Tort Litigation, Civil Practice, and Health and Hospital Care Committees, 1976
 - Chicago Bar Foundation, Sponsor and Life Fellow
- Chicago Inn of Court
 - President, 1994-1995
- Cook County Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association
- The Executives' Club of Chicago
- International Air and Transportation Safety Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA)
 - Advisory Board, Illinois Bar Foundation Fellows, 1989
 - Offer of Judgment Committee, 1983-1985
 - Special Committee on Reduction of Court Costs, Delays and Involvement, 1982-1985
 - General Assembly, 1981-1985
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA)
 - Director, College of Advocacy, 1990
 - President, 1990
 - President-Elect, 1989
 - Second Vice-President, 1988
 - Third Vice-President, 1987
 - Executive Committee, 1986
 - Chairman, Legislative Committee, 1985-1987
 - Chairman, Committee on Medical Malpractice Legislation, 1984-1985
 - Co-Chairman, Public Relations Committee, 1984-1985
 - Political Action Committee, 1983-1984
 - Membership Committee, 1980-1981
- Inner Circle of Advocates, 2003 – present
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL)
- International Air & Transportation Safety Bar Association (IATSBA)
- International Society of Barristers
- Pound Institute for Civil Justice
- The Society of Trial Lawyers
- The Supreme Court Historical Society
 - Trustee

PROFESSIONAL HONORS / AWARDS:

- 2022 #1 Super Lawyer, *Super Lawyers*, Illinois
- 2022 Distinguished Alumnus Award, DePaul University College of Law
- 2022 Trial Lawyer Excellence Award, Jury Verdict Reporter

- 2022 America's 52 Most Influential Trial Lawyers, *National Law Journal/Trial Lawyer Magazine*
- 2021 *Super Lawyers*, Illinois
- 2020 *Super Lawyers*, Illinois
- 2020 *Elite Lawyer*, Chicago Catastrophic Injury Lawyer
- 2019 Distinguished Award for Excellence, *Illinois Bar Foundation*
- 2019 Leonard M. Ring Lifetime Achievement Award, *Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association*
- 2019 Class Action Trial Lawyer of the Year, *National Trial Lawyers*
- 2019 Trial Lawyer of the Year, *Public Justice*
- 2019 # 3 *Super Lawyer* in Illinois
- 2019 Plaintiffs' Lawyers Trailblazers List, *National Law Journal*
- 2018 Honoree, *Lawyers for the Creative Arts*
- 2017 Unity Award, *Diversity Scholarship Foundation*
- Justice John Paul Stevens Award, *Chicago Bar Association*
- L. Sanford Blustin Award, *North Suburban Bar Association*
- Lifetime Achievement Award, *America's Top 100 Lawyers*
- 2016 #1 *Super Lawyer* in Illinois
- Who's Who in Chicago, *Crain's Chicago Business*
- 2015 Top Mass Tort/Class Action lawyer in the Chicago metropolitan area, *Best Lawyers*
- Top 100 Most Powerful Chicagoans in 2015, *Chicago Magazine*
- Who's Who in Chicago, *Crain's Chicago Business*
- Honoree, Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, Person of Valor
- 2014 Elite Trial Lawyers Award, *The National Law Journal*
- Professionalism Award for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- #1 *Super Lawyer* in Illinois
- Top 100 Most Powerful Chicagoans in 2014, *Chicago Magazine*
- Who's Who in Chicago, *Crain's Chicago Business*
- 2013 Top 100 Most Powerful Chicagoans in 2013, *Chicago Magazine*
- #1 *Super Lawyer* in Illinois
- Who's Who in Chicago, *Crain's Chicago Business*
- 2012 Person of the Year, *Chicago Lawyer*
- #1 *Super Lawyer* in Illinois
- Plaintiff's Lawyer of the Year, *Best Lawyers*
- Who's Who in Chicago, *Crain's Chicago Business*
- 2011 Top Ten Consumer *Leading Lawyer* in Illinois
- Illinois Leading Lawyer*
- #1 *Super Lawyer* in Chicago
- 2010 Top Medical Malpractice Attorney in Chicago, *Best Lawyers*
- Trial Lawyer Excellence Award, *Jury Verdict Reporter*
- Ten for Ten, *Ten Attorneys Who Raised the Bar Over the Last Decade*
- Crain's Top Civic, Cultural and Professional Leaders in Chicago*
- #1 *Super Lawyer* in Chicago

- Top Ten Consumer *Leading Lawyer* in Illinois
- 2009 *Best Lawyers' Top Personal Injury Attorney* in Chicago, 2009
Best Lawyers' 2009 Chicago Personal Injury Litigator of the Year
Top Ten Consumer *Leading Lawyer* in Illinois
Crain's Top Civic, Cultural and Professional Leaders in Chicago
#1 *Super Lawyer* in Chicago
- 2008 #1 *Super Lawyer* in Chicago
Crain's Top Civic, Cultural and Professional Leaders in Chicago
- 2004 Plaintiffs' Hot List: "Twenty-five Go-to Teams for When the Going Gets Tough," *The National Law Journal*
- 2003 Plaintiffs' Hot List: "Twenty-five Go-to Teams for When the Going Gets Tough," *The National Law Journal*
- 2002 Thirty Toughest Lawyers, *Chicago Magazine*
- 2001 Leading Attorney in Illinois, American Research Corporation
- 2000 Top Ten Most Influential Attorneys in Illinois, American Research Corporation
Leading Attorney in Illinois, American Research Corporation
Honoree, "*A Salute To Those Who Make A Difference,*" Protector of the Working People Award," Illinois State Crime Commission, 2000
- 1999 Top Ten Lawyers in Illinois, *National Law Journal*
Top Ten Most Influential Attorneys in Illinois, American Research Corporation
Leading Attorney in Illinois, American Research Corporation
- 1998 Top Ten Most Influential Attorneys in Illinois, American Research Corporation
Leading Attorney in Illinois, American Research Corporation
- 1994 DePaul University's inaugural Outstanding Service to the Legal Profession Award
- 1993 The Best Lawyers in America, *The National Law Journal*
Top Ten Litigators, *The National Law Journal*

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Loyola University of Chicago

- Council of Regents

RAND Institute for Civil Justice

- Board of Overseers

Civil Justice Institute, University of California (Irvine)

- Board of Directors (2016-present)

The Advocacy Institute, SUNY Buffalo Law School

- Board of Directors (2016- present)

Window to the World Communications (WTTW – Channel 11)

- Board of Directors

Naples Children and Education Fund, Naples, Florida

- Trustee
- CEO, 2014

Sponsor, Asian American Coalition of Chicago's 36th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration, 2019

Sponsor, Golisano Children's Museum of Naples Party Like a Rock Star Gala, 2019

Sponsor, Chicago Bar Association's Earl B. Dickerson Awards Luncheon, 2010-2020

Sponsor, Chicago Bar Association's Justice John Paul Stevens Awards Luncheon, 2000-2019

Sponsor, Chicago Bar Association's Investing in Justice Campaign, 2013-2019

Sponsor, Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's Valor Luncheon, 2015-2018

Sponsor, Multi-Bar Association Fundraiser to Support Relief Efforts of Mexico and Puerto Rico, 2017

Sponsor, Marist High School's Law Association Alumni Event, 2017-2019

Sponsor, Chicago Federation of Labor's Labor Day Luncheon, 2016-2017

Sponsor, Lawyers Lend-A-Hand Annual Gala, 2014, 2016-2018

Sponsor, Illinois Bar Foundation's Annual Gala, 2015, 2017

Sponsor, Jewish Judges Association's Awards Dinner, 2015-2018

Sponsor, Teaching Tolerance's Chicago Poker Challenge, Illinois Holocaust Museum, 2013-2015

Testified before the City Council Licensing Committee on Ride-Sharing Regulations, Chicago, 2014

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

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

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

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

Keynote Speaker, Korean American Bar Association, Annual Dinner, March 2002

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

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

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

Member, Board of Directors, Isaac Ray Center, Inc., 1992 – present

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

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

Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), Board of Directors, 1989

Mediator, Circuit Court of Cook County – CBA Special Mediation Program for the Law Division, 1988-1989

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- present

Member, Products Liability ADR Development Committee, Center for Public Resources, DePaul University, 1985-1986

President, DePaul University Alumni Association, 1983-1985

Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Executive Committee for University College, Galway, Ireland, 1983-1984

Member, Board of Directors, Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago, an affiliate of The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 1982-1985

Member, DePaul University College of Law Visiting Committee and Chair of the Financial Aid Subcommittee, 1982-1985

Mediation Panelist, Endispute of Chicago, an alternative dispute resolution corporation, 1982-1984

Member, Commission on Alumni Affairs, DePaul University, 1982-1983

Member, City of Hope Fund Raising Committees, Mike Royko and James Roberts, Jr., Benefits, 1981-1982

Member, Roscoe Pound Foundation, 1990

Member, Lex Legio Law Society of DePaul University College of Law, 1976-1983

Member, Society of Fellows Foundation of DePaul University, 1976-1983

CLIFFORD SYMPOSIUM ON CIVIL JUSTICE, TORT LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

Sponsor, “Litigating the Public Good: Punishing Serious Corporate Misconduct,” Twenty-Eighth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, June 2-3, 2022

Sponsor, “Civil Litigation in a Post-COVID World,” Twenty-Seventh Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, June 3-4, 2021

Sponsor, “The Opioid Crisis: Where Do We Go From Here?” Twenty-Sixth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, April 30-May 1, 2020

Sponsor, “Rising Stars: A New Generation of Scholars Looks at Social Justice,” Twenty-Fifth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, April 25-26, 2019

Sponsor, “Patient Safety: How might the Law Help?” Twenty-Fourth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, April 19-20, 2018

Sponsor, “The Impact of Dark Money on Judicial Elections & Judicial Behavior,” Twenty-Third Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, April 20-21, 2017

Sponsor, “Privacy, Data Theft, and Corporate Responsibility,” Twenty-Second Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law,

April 28-29, 2016

Sponsor, "The Supreme Court, Business, and Civil Justice," Twenty-First Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 16-17, 2015

Sponsor, "In Honor of Jack Weinstein," Twentieth Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 24-25, 2014

Sponsor, "A Brave New World: The Changing Face of Litigation and Law Firm Finance," Nineteenth Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 19, 2013

Sponsor, "A Celebration of the Thought of Marc Galanter," Eighteenth Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 26-27, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

Sponsor, "Is the Rule of Law Waning in America?" Twelfth Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 20-21, 2006

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

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

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

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

Sponsor, “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, DePaul University College of Law, April 4-5, 2001

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESENTATIONS

Moderator – “Legends and Firsts: a Seated Luncheon Conversation with Judge Ann Claire Williams (Ret.),” Just the Beginning, Chicago, Illinois, October 21, 2022

Moderator – “Ethics 2022: Mind, Body, and Soul” and “The Weathering Effect,” – MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 17, 2022

“What Will It Take for the Plaintiffs’ Bar to Survive in 2021 – and Beyond?” ITLA Damages Seminar, February 16, 2021

Moderator – “Ethics 2021: Legal Ethics and Professionalism of Your Favorite TV Show, Yada, Yada,” MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2021

“Hale v. State Farm – Effects of Dark Money on Judicial Races,” American Bar Association Midyear Meeting, February 19, 2021

“The Trial of Helen of Troy,” National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, March 5, 2020

Moderator – “Ethics 2020 – The Future is Now,” MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 20, 2020

Panelist – “FAA Product Certification and the Use of the Delegation System in Aviation,” ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, Washington, D.C., October 24, 2019

Panelist – “Update on Products Liability Cases and a Case Study on Major Accident Litigation: Plaintiff and Defendant Strategies,” 12th Annual McGill Conference on International Aviation Liability, Insurance & Finance, Montreal, Canada, October 18, 2019

Panelist – “The Evolving Role of Trials in Multi-Jurisdiction Litigation,” Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation. Chicago, Illinois, October 17, 2019

“Dark Money,” TEX-ABOTA, the Texas Chapters of ABOTA, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 28, 2019

“Airline Litigation,” Eight O’Clock Call, The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois June 6, 2019

Panelist - “Liability of Aircraft Manufacturers & Component Parts, Aerospace Regulators, Air Navigation Service Providers,” Moderator - “Strategies for Negotiating Settlements in Aviation Liability Claims,” Panelist – “Aviation Litigation in the USA – the Case of Non-USA residents Suing in the USA,” Air Law Conference, Strathmore University School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya, May 30-31, 2019

“The Path to Lawyer Well-Being & Conscious Inclusion,” Moderator, MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 21, 2019

“The Trial of Hippocrates,” National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, February 20, 2019

- “Taking it to Trial – Death by Bad Design,” Attorneys Information Exchange Group, Chicago, Illinois, November 8-9, 2018
- “Court Is in Session: *Analyzing the Importance of Trial in Aviation Accident Cases*,” Eleventh Annual McGill University/PEOPIL Conference on International Aviation Liability, Insurance & Finance, Dublin, Ireland, October 19-20, 2018
- “The Trial of Megacles,” National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, March 1, 2018
- “The Changing Ethical Landscape of Litigation,” Moderator, MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 15, 2018
- “8th Annual Symposium with the Judges,” Moderator, Law Bulletin, Chicago, Illinois, November 20, 2017
- “Trucking: Taking it to Trial,” Attorneys Information Exchange Group, Chicago, Illinois November 9th and 10th, 2017
- “Precision Advocacy: Reinventing Motion Practice to Win,” ABA Section of Litigation Roadshow 2.0, Chicago, Illinois, June 21, 2017
- “Shoot-out at the Barbary Coast Corral: The Masters of Oral Argument,” ABA Section of Litigation Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, May 5, 2017
- “The Trial of the Parthenon Marbles,” National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2017
- “Ethics of Social Media Outside and in the Courtroom,” Moderator, MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 16, 2017
- “Interplay among Courts, the Parties, Counsel, and Media in High Stakes Litigation,” Panelist, Northwestern Conference on Complex Litigation, Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 2016
- “What the Other Side is Thinking?” Panelist, International Association of Defense Counsel’s Corporate Counsel College, Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 2016
- “The Trial of Al Capone for Murder at the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre,” ABA Section of Litigation Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 13, 2016
- “The Trial of Antigone,” Field Museum in partnership with the National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, March 10, 2016
- “The Ethics of Pre-Trial and Trial Work,” Moderator, MCLE, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2016
- “Dealing with Parallel Government and Regulatory Investigations: Special issues when

government actors are also investigating,” Law Seminars International, New Orleans, LA, December 2, 2015

“Classic Chicago Closings,” ABA Annual Meeting, Section of Litigation, Chicago, Illinois, July 31, 2015

“The Chicago Trial that Never Was: The Eastland Disaster Criminal Re-trial,” Eastland Historical Society, Chicago, Illinois, June 18, 2015

“Where Would You Try a Case?” ABA 2015 London Sessions, London, U.K., June 11-15, 2015

“Opening Statements,” Retrial of Sacco Vinzetti, ABA Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 15, 2015

“Closing Arguments,” Damages Seminar, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association Chicago, Illinois, February 16, 2015

Ethical Lawyering: “Avoiding the Pitfalls of Practice,” A Professional Responsibilities CLE Event, Loyola University Chicago, November 21, 2014

“How did we get here? The Development of International and Domestic Aviation Law and Regulation,” 2014 International Air & Transportation Safety Bar Association Conference, November 13, 2014

“Making Winning Opening Statements,” Fred Lane’s Trial Technique Institute, Illinois State Bar Association, October 7, 2014

“How to Admit and Exclude Evidence (of All Kinds) in Federal Court,” An Interactive Discussion with Demonstrations, Chicago, Illinois, September 9, 2014

“Demonstration of Opening Statements – The Trial of Wyatt Earp,” Litigation Institute for Training, American Bar Association, Phoenix, Arizona, April 9, 2014

“The Trial of Socrates Redux: BYO Hemlock,” American College of Trial Lawyers 2014 Spring Meeting, LaQuinta, California, March 8, 2014

“The Trial of Orestes,” National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, January 29, 2014

“Navigating The Business of Law,” Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, November 22, 2013

“The Case that Pays, What I’ve Learned from My Big Cases,” 49th Annual Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 7, 2013

“Closing Arguments,” Chicago Bar Association YLS Trial Techniques,” Chicago, Illinois, May 22, 2013

“Demonstration of Opening Statements,” Anatomy of a Trial, Bootcamp Trial Training for Young Lawyers, ABA, Section of Litigation Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 24, 2013

“Shaping the Future of the Illinois Courts: Vision, Values & Strategies,” 2013 Illinois Supreme Court Judicial Conference, Lombard, Illinois, April 15-16, 2013

”Closing Arguments,” Damages Seminar, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2013

“Trial of Socrates,” National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, Illinois, January 31, 2013

“Taming the Discovery Process & Reducing Costs,” Law Bulletin Annual Judges Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, November 14, 2012

“The Optimal Jury Trial,” 2012 National Symposium on the American Jury, American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, October 4 - 5, 2012

“Risk Reflections on Litigation - What Law Students Need to Learn Today to Succeed as Litigators,” and “Risk Management - Personal Injury Lawyers and Business Leaders Can Work Together to Manage Risk,” 2012 McGlothlin Leadership Forum, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 2 - 3, 2012

“In Defense of Trial Lawyers,” Mason School of Business, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 2, 2012

“Conversation with Justice Sonia Sotomayor,” Just the Beginning Foundation, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, September 21, 2012

“Across the Border Personal Injury Seminar,” Manchester, U.K., November 4, 2011

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

“Debate: The Discovery Process is a Mess: Too Long, Too Expensive and Too Liberal?” Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, 2011 Spring Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, April 14, 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, Illinois,
November 8-10, 2010

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

“A Love-Hate Relationship with the Media,” Contemporary Strategies for Effective
Advocacy in Mediation, CLE, ABA Section of Litigation, Chicago, Illinois, June 10, 2010

“Trends in Personal Injury Litigation/Wrongful Death,” Trial Superstars on Presenting
Your Case, The CBA Young Lawyers Section, Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 2009

“The Trial Bar’s Aggressive Agenda - The Latest Challenge to the Industry,” PCI 2010
Legislative Planning Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 12, 2009

“Objection! When and How to Object at Trial,” ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois,
July 30, 2009

“Demonstration of Opening Statements,” American Bar Association, Section of
Litigation,
Institute for Trial Training, Chicago, Illinois, July 9, 2009

“Direct Examination,” Chicago Bar Association, College of Trial Advocacy, Chicago,
Illinois, June 4, 2009

“Future Overview of Legal Profession,” Distinguished Lecture Series, Phi Alpha Delta
Law Fraternity, Chicago, Illinois, 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,
Georgia, 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, U.K., June 25-26, 2008

“Medical Liability & The Illinois Civil Justice System: A Review of the Options,”
Loyola University Chicago School of Law, May 7, 2008

“27th Annual National Trial Advocacy College,” University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, 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, Illinois, October 23, 2007

“Compensation Funds: Are They Enough?” Chicago, Illinois, ABA CLE teleconference, September 19, 2007

“Mediation,” Litigation Skills Conference, Law Bulletin Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, September 10, 2007

“Demonstration of Opening Statements,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Institute for Trial Training, Chicago, Illinois, July 12, 2007

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

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

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

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

“Building Partnerships for Perinatal Care”, 10th National Perinatal Outreach Education Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 3, 2006

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

“Sensitive Security Information - Does It Impede Justice,” Aviation Litigation Seminar, American Bar Association, New York City, 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 Municipal

Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, 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

“2005 Advocacy Showcase, The Business Torts Case: A One Day Trial,” Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, Illinois, 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, Nevada, April 1, 2005

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

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

“Advanced Techniques of Direct and Cross Examination,” Advanced Trial Institute Program, Annual Meeting, American Bar Association, San Francisco, California, 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, Illinois, 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

“Anatomy of a Malpractice Case from a Litigator’s Perspective,” DePaul Journal of Health Care Law, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, February 21, 2003

“The Rachel Barton Trial: Perspective from the Plaintiff’s Attorney,” Trial Attorney Superstar Series, Chicago Bar Association and John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, February 12, 2003

“Cross Examining The Scientific Expert,” All Star Cross- Examination, Chicago Bar Association and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, 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, Illinois, 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 Voir Dire to Closing, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2002

“Medical Malpractice in Women’s Imaging,” Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, November, 2001

“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, Illinois, August 6, 2001

“Hands on Learning at the Federal Courthouse - The Art of Cross Examination,” ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 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 City, New York, June 7, 2001

“Mock Trial,” Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Georgetown University Hospital Seminar, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 3, 2001

“Leading Lawyers Pursuing Justice,” Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, May 12, 2001

“Winning Arguments and the Psychology of Jury Decision-Making,” American Bar Association, Institute for Trial Practice Task Force Proposed Program, Phoenix, Arizona, 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, Illinois, November 28, 2000

“Products Over the Pond: Is U.S. Style Litigation Invading the U.K.?” American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, London, U.K., 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

“Medical Malpractice from a Plaintiff Attorney’s Perspective,” American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, Chicago, Illinois, October 4, 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, New York, New York, May 13, 1999

“Avcon 99 Debate – Plaintiff’s Perspective After an Airline Crash,” London, U.K., April 27, 1999

“The Advocate’s Art: Voir Dire by the Masters,” ABA, Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, April 15, 1999

“Dodging Friendly Fire - Know Thy Enemy,” A Plaintiff’s Perspective, ABA, Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, April 14, 1999

“A Plaintiff’s Perspective on Limiting the Scope of Practice & Procedure,” Federal Judicial Conference Committee on Practice and Procedure, Chicago, Illinois, January 28, 1999

American Academy of Psychiatry & Law Program, Topic: "Standard of Care in Psychiatry," 1998

“Jury Selection,” Under the Microscope: The Anatomy of a Malpractice Trial, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, Illinois, December 5, 1998

“Maximizing Damages,” Trial Technique Seminar, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Chicago, Illinois, 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, New York, June 4, 1998

“Presenting the Complex Civil Case to a Jury,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Chicago, Illinois, February 26, 1998

“To Settle or Not to Settle Your Malpractice Lawsuit- Why? When? For How Much? Those are the Questions,” Chicago Radiological Society, Chicago, Illinois, January 15, 1998

“Judicial Management of Mass Torts Through Class Actions and MDL,” 12th Annual Product Liability Mid-Year Meeting, American Bar Association, Hilton Head, N.C., 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

“Disclosure in a Law Firm: A Sexual Harassment Mock Trial,” Trial Tactics and Employment, CLE, Chicago, Illinois, October 9-12, 1996

“The Plaintiff’s Perspective on Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction,” Aviation Liability Into the Twenty First Century, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., October, 1996

The “Understanding Jurors, the Key to Winning Cases,” 47th Annual Advocacy Institute,”
Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Ann Arbor, May 10-11, 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. Luke’s 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

American Board of Trial Advocates, "The Masters in Trial Demonstration," 1993

Breast Implant Litigation Support Group, Franklin Park, October, 1993

“Drawing First Blood: Depositions - How to Use Them Effectively” Winning Advanced
Trial Techniques, CLE International, October 1993

“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

Illinois State Bar Association, Products Liability, In-Depth Study of Litigation Involving

Products, Similar Occurrences and Discovery, 1992

"Federal Civil Practice 1992 New Edition," Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, December 1992

American College of General Practitioners Education & Research Foundation, "A Plaintiff Attorney's Approach to Malpractice Suits," 1992

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

"A Plaintiff Attorney's Approach to Malpractice Suits," Program for American Colleges of General Practitioners Education & Research Foundation, September 19, 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

Illinois Psychiatric Association, Annual Conference, 1989

Illinois Head Injury Association, Annual Conference on Brain Injuries, 1988

Chicago Medical Society, Chicago, Fifth Annual Symposium: The Law, Insurance and Rehabilitation: Partnership for the Catastrophically Injured, 1988

"Handling the Reality of a Malpractice Suit: Plaintiff's Perspective," Program for Young Surgeons Representative Meeting, American College of Surgeons, 1988

"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

"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

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Plaintiff's Determination of Damages, 1987

"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

"The Adverse Witness," Program for 1987 Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 22nd Annual Trial Evidence Seminar

"Settlement from the Plaintiff's Perspective," Professional Education Systems, Inc., Settling Personal Injury Insurance Claims Seminar, 1987

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

"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

"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

Bob Clifford has been interviewed by every major media outlet in the U.S., including Associated Press, Reuters, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, The San Francisco Chronicle, ABC, NBC, CBS, syndicated radio networks, MSNBC, Fox News, Fox Business News and others. Below is a sampling of some of these interviews and stories over the years. For some of the latest stories, visit the firm's Press Room, at <http://cliffordlaw.com/news/press-room/>.

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Chicago Sun-Times Editorial, “Identical Boeing planes crash. What’s to be done? Wait for the facts,” March 11, 2019

Chicago Sun-Times, “157 Die in 737 Crash,” March 11, 2019

Splash Magazines, “The Trial of Hippocrates – The National Hellenic Museum at The Harris Theater for Music and Art, Chicago,” February 28, 2019

WGN Radio, The Roe Conn Show, February 14, 2019

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Chicago Sun-Times, “Syd Jerome Founder Dressed Lawyers, Stars,” December 2, 2018

Reuters, “Behind \$250 million State Farm settlement, a wild tale of dark money in judicial elections,” September 5, 2018

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Associated Press, “State Farm reaches preliminary deal in conspiracy lawsuit,” September 4, 2018

Bloomberg News, “State Farm Ducks Racketeering Trial with \$250 Million Accord,” September 4, 2018

Law360, “State Farm Plotted to Buy Judge, Jury to Hear in RICO Trial,” August 30, 2018

Chicago Lawyer, “Getting Cook County E-Filing,” February 1, 2018

Las Vegas Review-Journal, “MGM Paying for Campos Hotel Stay; Lawyers Question Influence Over Key Shooting Witness,” October 27, 2017

WGN Radio, “A federal judge and noted lawyer talk about the Supreme Court vacancy and an ancient trial,” March 2, 2016

WGN Radio, “Steve Cochran Show 2.26.16: Go Cats!” February 26, 2016

WINK News, “Early childhood care,” December 7, 2015

Men’s Book (Modern Luxury Magazine), “What about Bob,” October 26, 2015

The National Law Review, “To Specialize or Not to Specialize, That is the Question for Attorneys,” October 22, 2015

The Wall Street Journal, “VW Faces Barrage of Litigation,” September 29, 2015

The Guardian, “Volkswagen hires BP oil spill lawyers to defend emissions cases,” London, UK, September 23, 2015

Chicago Tribune, “Chicagoan sues Volkswagen over rigged diesel emissions tests,” September 23, 2015

ABC News, “NY man sues Volkswagen over emissions scandal: ‘Every reason that I bought the car was based on a lie’,” September 22, 2015

ABC – 7 Eyewitness News, Chicago affiliate, “Lawsuits Filed in Wake of Volkswagen Emissions Scandal,” September 22, 2015

Bloomberg Business, “Volkswagen Owners Want Payback,” September 21, 2015

Loop North News, “Eastland owners and crew ‘not guilty’ in capsizing that killed 844,” June 22, 2015

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Chicago Tribune, “Lawsuit filed by children of woman killed in CTA bus crash,” June 8, 2015

The Wall Street Journal, "Liability for Germanwings Crash May Still Rest with Airline, Insurer," March 29, 2015

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Chicago Tribune, "Yellow Cab bankruptcy means couple may not see 'a dime' of \$26M verdict," March 19, 2015

The Pantagraph, "Yellow Cab files for bankruptcy after \$26 million verdict," March 18, 2015

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The Washington Post, "Total liability in Flight 17 crash could climb to \$1 billion," July 19, 2014

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Wall Street Journal, "Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 Probe Prompts Review of Investigation Procedures in Plane Crashes," by Andy Pasztor, April 10, 2014

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Chicago Tribune, reporter Jason Meisner, "Legal Action Over Flight 370 Raises Questions," March 30, 2014

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KFWB Radio, Los Angeles, California, CBS affiliate, Malaysia Airlines 370, March 11, 2014

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The New York Times, reporter Matthew L. Wald, Asiana Air Crash, "Inquiry Suggests Chance that Mechanical Failure Had Role in Crash," July 9, 2013

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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

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"Reckless Taxi Cab Drivers," Pam Zekman Investigative Reports, WBBM-TV, 10 p.m. News, February 15, 2003

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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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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

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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

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“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

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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

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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

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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