

Verdicts

Case Number and Title	Type of case	Settlement/Verdict	Plaintiff's Attorney	Defendant's Attorney
USDC IL NE Amy St. Eve				
Kathryn Parker, disabled v Dr. Jeffrey Rosen, Dr. Allen Mikhail, Rosen Medical Group LLC, d/b/a Lifeweigh Bariatrics 11C-7676	Medical Malpractice - After undergoing elective gastric bypass surgery, pltf developed extensive bleeding and suffered cardiac arrest--which resulted in brain damage and wheelchair dependency. Allegedly, defts negligently prescribed and/or administered anticoagulants, should have delayed the procedure, and did not properly treat the post-op bleeding. Defense contended bleeding complications are a known risk of the procedure, and insisted the anticoagulants did not cause the bleeding.	Verdict: \$9,400,000 Demand: \$2,000,000 Asked: \$11,526,014 Offer: none	Francis P. Morrissey of Burke, Wise, Morrissey & Kaveny and Otto J. Shragal of Kenneth J. Allen Law Group	William C. Anderson, III and Rachael G. Levy of Anderson, Rasor & Partners
IL Cook-Law Thomas V. Lyons, II				
John Molloy, Barbara Molloy v Abt Electronics 10CH-50800	Property Damage - Deft's servicemen installed a gas clothes dryer in pltf's home, but failed to determine that the existing vent did not lead outside--leading to lint accumulation and a fire. Pltfs sought to recover property damage that exceeded insurance coverage. The defense asserted that pltfs were contributorily negligent, and contested their damage claim.	Verdict: \$1,777,362	David A. Axelrod and Lauren C. Vandersluis of David A. Axelrod & Associates	Michael J. Mullen and Daniel J. Donnelly of Kralovec & Marquard
USDC IL NE Manish S. Shah				
Charles Krik v ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Owens Illinois Inc. 10C-7435	Product Liability - Pltf contended that decades of asbestos exposure caused him to develop lung cancer, which necessitated lobectomy surgery. The defense maintained that the sole proximate cause of pltf's lung cancer was thirty years of cigarette smoking, and disputed whether pltf had been exposed to asbestos.	Verdict: Not Guilty v both defts.	Robert G. McCoy and Daniel B. Hausman of Cascino Vaughan Law Offices	H. Patrick Morris and David F. Fanning of Johnson & Bell; Jerry W. Blackwell of Blackwell Burke; Edward M. Casmere and Brian O'Connor Watson of Schiff Hardin LLP
IL Cook-Law E. James Tolmaire, III				
Michael D. Rogers v Andrew P. Maidment, H & R Transport 12L-5085	Personal Injury - Pltf says he was operating a CTA bus in the curb lane of eastbound 47th Street when deft truck driver negligently attempted a wide right turn from the left lane. Incident allegedly caused shoulder damage that required surgery. Defense argued that there was only one lane for traffic, and that the curb lane was for parking and bus stop access. Defense further insisted that the truck driver was making a proper right turn with his signal activated when pltf attempted to pass on the right.	Verdict: Not Guilty. Demand: \$240,000 Asked: \$243,275 Offer: \$15,000	Scott Norris of Burnes & Libman	Christopher P. Zann of Grant & Fanning



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