

CRAIN'S LIST ILLINOIS' LARGEST VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS IN 2005

Ranked by amount

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\$900.0	Settlement	Inheritance dispute	Cook County Chancery Court	January 2005	Dan Webb; Lazar Raynal	Winston & Strawn LLP for Matthew; McDermott Will & Emery LLP for Liesel	Lowell Sachnoff	Sachnoff & Weaver Ltd.
<p>▶ Matthew Pritzker and Liesel Pritzker v. Robert Pritzker In January 2005, Pritzker heirs Matthew and Liesel Pritzker agreed to accept \$900 million to settle \$2 billion in claims that their father, Robert, and 11 cousins looted their trust funds.</p>								
\$120.0	Settlement	Toxic tort/nuisance	Cook County Circuit Court	11/21/2005	Mary Ann Pohl and Robert J. Wagner; Gerald W. Shea	Mary Ann Pohl P.C.; Shea Rogai & Associates	John C. Berghoff Jr., Russell R. Eggert and Karen L. Prena	Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP
<p>▶ Priscilla Rosolowski v Clark Refining & Marketing Inc., et al. Blue Island residents said their health and homes were harmed by a now-closed refinery.</p>								
\$43.2	Verdict	Product liability	Madison Co. Circuit Court	4/19/2005	Charles W. Chapman and Bradley M. Lakin	Lakin Law Firm P.C.	Daniel Ball; James P. Feeney	Bryan Cave for Ford Motor Co.; Dykema Gossett PLLC for Ford Motor Co.
<p>▶ Dora Jablonski and John Jablonski Jr. on behalf of the estate of John Jablonski v. Ford Motor Co. Ford Motor Co. failed to notify Lincoln Town Car owners of faulty fuel tank positioning.</p>								
\$35.0	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	10/10/2005	Eugene I. Pavalon	Pavalon Gifford & Laatsch LLC	Joel Goldstein and Mary Jo Smerz	General counsel for Cook County's Oak Forest Hospital
<p>▶ Neveen and Hany Morkos v. Cook County's Oak Forest Hospital Plaintiff alleged that anesthesiologist failed to secure breathing tube, resulting in patient brain damage.</p>								
\$27.0	Verdict	Product liability	Cook County Circuit Court	3/15/2005	Michael Gill and Bruce R. Pfaff	Pfaff & Gill Ltd.	John T. Coleman and Mark H. Boyle; Michael Ortyl	Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth LLC for Ford Motor Co. and Mazda Motor Corp.; Kent M. Lucacioni Ltd. for William Timberlake
<p>▶ Connie Mikolajczyk on behalf of the estate of James Mikolajczyk v. Ford Motor Co., Mazda Motor Corp. and William Timberlake Six years ago, James Mikolajczyk was driving with his 10-year-old daughter on Chicago's South Side when his car was rear-ended by a drunk driver. Although Mr. Mikolajczyk, who was 46, was wearing a seat belt, his seat failed to stay upright in the collision and he was thrown backward into the rear seat, sustaining a fatal head injury. The girl, who was seated in the back of the car, suffered fractures to her femur and ankles.</p> <p>The Mikolajczyk estate said the driver's seat wasn't built strongly enough to withstand a medium- to high-speed collision, thereby negating the restraint a seat belt provides. The plaintiff's attorneys argued that the product's failure directly caused Mr. Mikolajczyk's death.</p> <p>A Cook County jury awarded the Mr. Mikolajczyk family \$27 million for the financial and emotional loss. Michael Gill and Bruce R. Pfaff of Pfaff & Gill Ltd., Chicago, successfully argued that the other driver, William Timberlake, was negligent in the operation of his vehicle, that Mazda Motor Corp. defectively designed the seat-back and that Ford Motor Co. was at fault for the vehicle's assembly.</p> <p>The driver was assigned 60% of the liability while Ford and Mazda shared the other 40%. <i>Michelle Evans</i></p>								
\$23.4	Arbitration	Patent infringement action	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	5/3/2005	Raymond N. Nimrod	Jenner & Block LLP	Brian Sieve	Kirkland & Ellis LLP
<p>▶ Ole K. Nilssen v. Magne Tek Inc. Company infringed on inventor's patents for electronic lighting ballasts used to power fluorescent lamps.</p>								
\$17.7	Verdict	Government	Cook County Circuit Court	3/21/2005	Stephan David Blandin and Antonio M. Romanucci	Romanucci & Blandin LLC	Karen G. Seimetz and Tom Lawler	City of Chicago corporation counsel
<p>▶ Vernon Hudson v. city of Chicago A Chicago police officer assigned to the Chicago Housing Authority needlessly entered a police chase, causing an accident that left a man paralyzed from the waist down.</p>								
\$16.0	Settlement	Wrongful death	Cook County Circuit Court	8/15/2005	Thomas A. Demetrio	Corboy & Demetrio P.C.	Eric F. Quandt; Eugene A. Schoon	Pugh Jones Johnson & Quandt P.C.; Sidley Austin LLP
<p>▶ Linda Will and George Wheeler Jr. on behalf of the estate of Rashidi Wheeler v. Northwestern University, Rick Taylor, Randy Walker, Tory Aggeler, Larry Lilja, Thomas Christian, Justin Chabot, Michael Rose, Nutraquest Inc., NEXT Proteins Inc., Phoenix Laboratories and General Nutrition Centers Inc. Football team's staff mishandled player's asthma attack. Northwestern University is suing NEXT Proteins, alleging the player's collapse was due to a heart attack brought on by the ingestion of a supplement containing ephedra.</p>								
\$16.0	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	2/14/2005	Robert A. Clifford and Keith A. Hebeisen	Clifford Law Offices	Richard H. Donohue; Eric F. Quandt; Benjamin P. Beringer	Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth LLC for Dr. Sabbagha; Pugh Jones Johnson & Quandt P.C.; Cirignani Heller Harman & Lynch LLP
<p>▶ Santa, John and John Philip Iacono v. Dr. Elias Sabbagha, Comprehensive Women's Health Care, Northwestern Memorial Hospital Plaintiffs alleged newborn suffered brain damage when oxygen was cut off after doctors and personnel failed to perform timely C-section.</p>								
\$12.5	Settlement	Premises liability	Cook County Circuit Court	4/13/2005	Robert A. Clifford and Jeffrey J. Kroll	Clifford Law Offices P.C.	Jay S. Judge and Michael E. Kujawa; John W. Bell and Robert R. McNamara	Judge James & Kujawa LLC; Johnson & Bell Ltd.
<p>▶ Robert Komosa v. Township High School District 214 Plaintiff alleged that the school was at fault for placing an unpadded steel post adjacent to the football field. The boy, who was knocked head-first into the post, now is a quadriplegic.</p>								

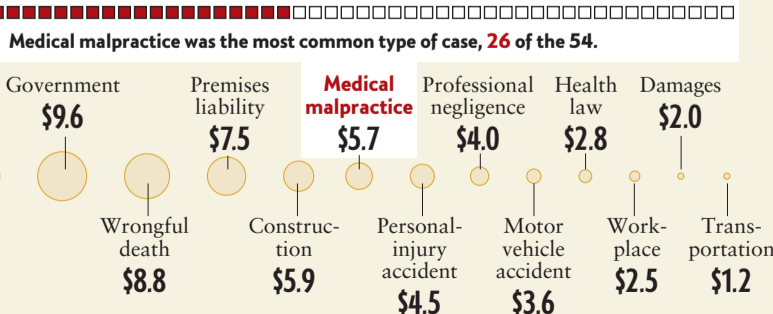


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CASE BY CASE *There were 54 verdicts and settlements of \$1 million or more in Illinois last year. Average settlement per case type, in millions*

Inheritance dispute
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This category is comprised entirely of the settlement between Pritzker family heirs Matthew and Liesel and their father, Robert.



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\$12.0	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	2/16/2005	Kevin G. Burke	Burke Mahoney & Wise LLC	Jennifer A. Lewis	Lewis & Gellen LLP
<p>► Mitchell Speck on behalf of Bradley Speck v. Dr. Lorenzo F. Munoz, Dr. Stanford Shulman and Children's Memorial Hospital Plaintiffs alleged hospital staff failed to treat a case of bacterial meningitis that caused the boy to seizure, which resulted in cerebral palsy and profound spastic quadriplegia.</p>								
\$10.5	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	6/27/2005	David R. Barry and Daniel M. Kotin	Corboy & Demetrio P.C.	Richard H. Donohue and Sherri M. Arrigo for Adventist Health System; Sheldon A. Brenner for Dr. Cynthia Victor	Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth LLC for Adventist Health System; Brenner Ford Monroe & Scott Ltd. for Dr. Cynthia Victor
<p>► Dennis and Lori McCaffrey v. Adventist Health System, d/b/a LaGrange Memorial Hospital, Dr. Cynthia Victor and Dr. Daniel Chen Plaintiffs alleged that the hospital staff failed to diagnose a spinal infection until most motor functions were lost. Man is an incomplete paraplegic.</p>								
\$7.5	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	7/29/2005	Patricia A. Florio and Michael R. Panter; Michael R. Richmond	Michael R. Panter & Associates; Heller & Richmond Ltd.	Marilee Clausing and Michele Anderson	Anderson Razor & Partners LLP
<p>► Jordan Bazant through his mother, Karen Bazant v. Dr. Valerie Hansbrough, Ingalls Memorial Hospital and Primary Health Care Associates Plaintiffs alleged that delayed C-section left newborn with cerebral palsy.</p>								
\$6.0	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	2/10/2005	Kevin G. Burke	Burke Mahoney & Wise LLC	Robert H. Smith; Mark J. Lura	Lewis & Gellen LLP for the doctor; Anderson Razor & Partners LLP for Swedish Covenant Hospital
<p>► Domahidi v. Swedish Covenant Hospital A newborn allegedly was born with cerebral palsy after being deprived of oxygen for 40 minutes during delivery.</p>								
		<p>► Kevin G. Burke, a medical-malpractice plaintiff lawyer, won verdicts and settlements in 2005 totaling \$21.2 million, 23.6% of his chart-topping \$89.8 million that led Chicago lawyers a year earlier.</p> <p>The one-time defender of doctors and hospitals says it's not a sign that he's slowing down. The firm expects to conclude several big cases in the second half of this year and in early 2007.</p> <p>"It seems like you'll run into three or four big ones in a row and then six months where none of the cases have reached maturity," Mr. Burke says.</p> <p>During a 15-year period, Mr. Burke has secured 56 settlements above \$1 million. In 2005, his biggest cases were medical-malpractice lawsuits in which communication failures cost the patient the opportunity to receive proper care, Mr. Burke said.</p> <p>"As I often find, it wasn't dependent on a lack of medical skill or lack of medical knowledge, but it was a breakdown in communication in the hospital," he says. "It's a question of following through communication in an organization."</p> <p>One family got a \$12-million settlement after a 6-year-old boy was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and spastic quadriplegia after an alleged case of bac-</p>						
		<p>terial meningitis that the plaintiffs said went untreated by hospital staff despite lab results that highlighted the problem hours earlier. A second family got a \$6-million settlement when a baby was born with cerebral palsy after he was deprived of oxygen for 40 minutes during delivery because hospital staff disagreed about whether the baby was showing signs of distress, Mr. Burke says.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Michelle Evans</i></p>						
\$6.0	Verdict	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	11/9/2005	Kenneth C. Chessick, Magdalena Dworak and John Fisk	Law Office of Kenneth C. Chessick M.D.	James Quinn and Stephanie Ripple	Ruff Weidenaar & Reidy Ltd.
<p>► Marsha Dienstag and Gary Dienstag v. Lawrence Margolies Gynecologist prescribed estrogen treatment for menopausal patient though he knew estrogen can accelerate breast cancer growth and the patient was at a high risk of breast cancer.</p>								
\$5.9	Settlement	Construction	Cook County Circuit Court	2/3/2005	Kenneth J. Allen; Thomas A. Demetrio	Kenneth J. Allen & Associates P.C.; Corboy & Demetrio P.C.	Nikolita Lamprinakos; Steven Krkljes	Myers Miller & Krauskopf; Schiff Gorman & Krkljes
<p>► Catherine Graves v. Ganna Construction Inc. v. Case Foundation Inc. Construction worker suffered minor brain damage after crane dropped heavy sheet of metal. Worker sued contractor; contractor then sued employer of crane operator.</p>								
\$5.5	Verdict	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	9/20/2005	John M. Saletta	Motherway & Napleton LLP	Raymond Gupta	Stamos & Trucco
<p>► Lakisha Love on behalf of the estate of Yolanda Price v. Leopoldo Jurado Doctor failed to recognize abnormal breathing sounds in a mother the day after she gave birth. The mother died at the hospital.</p>								
\$5.5	Verdict	Motor vehicle accident	Cook County Circuit Court	5/25/2005	Kevin J. Conway and John D. Cooney	Cooney & Conway	Philip W. Domagalski	Kralovec & Marquard Chtd.
<p>► Sue Maggos and Peter Maggos v. Prairie Material Sales Inc. Prairie Material Sales Inc. found negligent for speeding driver, who lost control of car and caused accident.</p>								
\$5.4	Verdict	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	9/30/2005	Robert J. Napleton	Motherway & Napleton LLP	Marni Slavick and Michael R. Slovis	Cunningham Meyer & Vedrine P.C.
<p>► Joanne Tracy on behalf of the estate of Scott Tracy v. Dr. Lee Freund and Midwest Physician Group Medical group was found to be 50% at fault along with patient for his failure to schedule a stress test before the man died of ischemic heart disease.</p>								
\$5.2	Verdict	Toxic torts	McLean County Circuit Court	10/3/2005	James G. Walker and James Wylder	Walker & Wylder Ltd.	Dennis Dobbels and Nicole Behen; Joseph Pevsner; Mark Kurz	Polsinelli Shalton Welte & Suelthaus P.C. for Honeywell International Inc.; Thompson & Knight LLP for Honeywell International Inc.; Gundlach Lee Eggmann Boyle & Roessler for Illinois Central Railroad
<p>► Doris Dukes on behalf of the estate of Merlon Dukes v. Honeywell International Inc. and Illinois Central Railroad Honeywell International Inc. suppressed information regarding the toxicity of asbestos. Illinois Central Railroad was not negligent.</p>								
\$5.0	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	12/22/2005	Robert A. Clifford, Keith A. Hebeisen and Katherine L. Dzik	Clifford Law Offices	Robert L. Nora and Lynne Reardon-Damsma	McKay Nora Tanzillo Daddino & Kott LLP for Evanston Northwestern Healthcare and Evanston Hospital; Anderson Bennett Partners for Associates in Gynecological Surgery & Obstetrics and Dr. Herndon; Dykema Gossett PLLC for Dr. Hutter
<p>► Peter, Cathryn and David Lyon v. Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston Hospital, Karyn Herndon and Loren Hutter and Associates in Gynecological Surgery & Obstetrics S.C. Plaintiffs alleged newborn suffered permanent severe brain damage when doctors failed to perform a timely C-section. Plaintiffs settled with Evanston Northwestern and Evanston Hospital; case pending against doctors and Associates in Gynecological Surgery & Obstetrics.</p>								
\$4.7	Settlement	Personal-injury accident	Cook County Circuit Court	5/24/2005	Mark McNabola, Jody Pravecek and John Power	Cogan & McNabola P.C.	Robert McNamara and Sean Hardy	Johnson & Bell Ltd. for Commonwealth Edison Co.
<p>► Krzysztof and Dorota Nejman v. Commonwealth Edison Co. and other defendants Plaintiffs alleged Commonwealth Edison Co. failed to turn off electrical lines. Painter suffered severe electrical shock, a fractured back and broken ankles and ribs. ComEd settled for all defendants.</p>								
\$4.5	Settlement	Personal injury	Kane County Circuit Court	9/1/2005	Philip H. Corboy Jr. and Thomas F. Boleky	Corboy & Demetrio	Jamie S. Lane; John Sheridan Burke; Raymond P. Fabricius	O'Hagan Smith & Amundsen LLC for the driver; Higgins & Burke P.C. for the pizzeria; Pool Leigh & Fabricius for Duffy
<p>► Wyman and Carol Carey v. Dr. Thomas E. Duffy, et al. The couple was injured in February 2003 when a Rosati's Pizza driver collided with their car in Hampshire.</p>								
\$4.2	Verdict	Motor vehicle accident	Bureau County Circuit Court	2/9/2005	Anthony C. Raccuglia	Anthony C. Raccuglia & Associates P.C.	Paul Martin; W. Mark Sickles	White Marsh Anderson Martin Deobler & Goode; Patton & Ryan LLC
<p>► Robert Wright on behalf of the estate of Mary E. Wright v. Prudy Brothers Trucking Co. Man exiting driveway collided with passing motorist.</p>								

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\$4.2	Verdict	Motor vehicle accident	Cook County Circuit Court	1/13/2005	Paul Nemoy	Howard & Nemoy	Roger LeRoy	Ronald J. Lucaccioni Ltd.
▶ Brian L. O'Donnell on behalf of the estate of Patricia Hartman v. Robert Dabisch and Premier Waste & Recycling Garbage truck driver struck and killed woman in Chicago's West Loop.								
\$4.0	Verdict	Motor vehicle accident	Kane County Circuit Court	2/3/2005	Timothy J. Reuland and Robert L. Speers	Lindner Speers & Reuland P.C.	Adam Kreuzer	Meyer Kreuzer Esp & Cores
▶ Byron Hicks v. Curgus Coffey Man injured in accident after a second motorist made an illegal U-turn on Interstate 88.								
\$3.6	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	5/10/2005	Mark McNabola	Cogan & McNabola P.C.	Mary Tobin and James Sanaford	Cook County state's attorney's office
▶ Darleen Clayton for the estate of Richlyn Cork v. Cook County Hospital Lawyers for the family alleged surgical residents failed to properly manage girl's airway, depriving her of oxygen. The girl died at the hospital.								
\$3.3	Settlement	Product liability	Cook County Circuit Court	2/11/2005	Marvin A. Brustin and Milo Lundblad	Marvin A. Brustin Ltd.	Adam Kreuzer; Adam Stefancic and James F. Best; Brian O'Neil; Glen Amundsen; Peter Skiko; Sean P. MacCarthy	Meyer Kreuzer Esp & Cores for Park Plaza Coin Laundry and Walker Makowsky Enterprises; Best Vanderlaan & Harrington for American Economy Casualty Insurance; Haynes Studnicka Kahan O'Neill & Miller LLC for Marvin Ginsburg, Floyd Cohen, Vivienne Cohen; O'Hagan Smith & Amundsen for Mickey's Linen & Towel Supply; Swanson Martin & Bell LLP for CNA Insurance Co.; Chittenden Murday & Novotny for Steiner Co.
<p>▶ Gwendolyn Craig Loftis, administrator of the estate of Christopher James Craig v. Steiner Co., Mickey's Linen & Towel Supply Inc., Park Plaza Coin Laundry, Walter Makowsky Enterprises, Floyd Cohen, Vivienne Cohen, Marvin Ginsburg, American Economy Casualty Insurance Co. and CNA Insurance Co. In 2005, lawyer Marvin A. Brustin learned not to dismiss cases that might seem insurmountable.</p> <p>His firm, Marvin A. Brustin Ltd., handled the case of a 10-year-old boy who hung himself accidentally on a towel dispenser. "People thought we were crazy for taking that case," Mr. Brustin says. "How would anyone know it was a danger?" His firm reached a \$3.3-million settlement for the family.</p> <p>The boy had accompanied his grandmother to Park Plaza Coin Laundry on Chicago's South Side on April 1, 1999. An employee later found the child hanging from the restroom's towel dispenser unconscious with the cloth towel wrapped around his neck. The dispenser was manufactured by Naperville-based Steiner Co. and owned and leased by Mickey's Linen & Towel Supply Inc. in Chicago.</p> <p>The firm uncovered two dozen cases nationwide where children were seriously injured or killed in similar accidents.</p> <p>Mr. Brustin's partner, Milo Lundblad, also located an expert in towel dispensers who had conducted research on behalf of Steiner at Illinois Institute of Technology about the potential dangers of towel dispensers and had developed a safety guard. Steiner had sent warnings on the product's safety to distributors, including Mickey's Linen, Mr. Brustin says.</p> <p>The lawyers were able to prove that the safety guard was never installed on the machine in question. "There were things that should have been done to protect the children," Mr. Brustin says. "They knew they had to be careful."</p> <p>The case was settled in mediation, with Mickey's Linen agreeing to pay \$3 million and Park Plaza \$250,000.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Michelle Evans</i></p>								
\$3.1	Default judgment	Medical malpractice	DuPage County Circuit Court	8/4/2005	Robert A. Clifford and Robert A. Strelecky	Clifford Law Offices	David Van Dyke	Cassiday Schade & Glorr LLP
▶ Jeffrey D. Webb and Jane A. Webb, individually and on behalf of the estate of Jordan T. Webb v. Dr. Denes Martonffy Plaintiffs alleged physician failed to diagnose and treat intracranial pressure leading to the death of a 12-year-old boy from a herniating brain.								
\$3.0	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	1/12/2005	Robert A. Clifford and Matthew L. Willens	Clifford Law Offices	Scott Landa; Randall G. Talan	Ryan Ryan & Landa; Menges & Molzhan LLC
▶ Krys Ptasinski on behalf of the estate of Karen Ptasinski v. Buckeridge Door Co., Charles M. Buckeridge and Matthew A. Cott Woman killed when a pick-up truck allegedly crosses the center line of traffic and strikes her vehicle.								
\$2.9	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	7/5/2005	Robert A. Clifford, Keith A. Hebeisen and Susan A. Capra	Clifford Law Offices	Richard H. Donohue and Todd J. Stalmack; Robert H. Smith and Bryan C. Larsen	Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth LLC for Talcott Anesthesiologists; Lewis & Gellen LLC for Dr. Sarkis; Hall Prangle & Schoonveld LLC for Resurrection Health Care and Resurrection Medical Center; Tressler Soderstrom Malon for Doctors Oxygen Service; Swanson Martin Bell LLP for Drager Inc.; Bollinger & Ruberry Garve for Dr. Karnezis and Northwest Orthopaedic Associates
▶ Teresa and Jozef Walega and Quick Auto Rebuilders v. Resurrection Health Care, Datex Ohmeda Inc., Doctors Oxygen Service, Drager Inc., Faud S. Sarkis, Tom A. Karnezis, Northwest Orthopaedic Associates, Resurrection Medical Center and Talcott Anesthesiologists Plaintiffs alleged the oxygen was cut to the brain of a 54-year-old man during minor hand surgery. The man went into a coma and later died. Dr. Karnezis and Northwest Orthopaedic were dismissed from the case and did not pay in the settlement.								
\$2.9	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	4/19/2005	Mark McNabola	Cogan & McNabola P.C.	Jane A. McAtee	
▶ Maria Barnes for the estate of Mia Barnes v. University of Chicago Hospitals & Clinic Family alleged girl died after an exploratory laparotomy was unnecessarily delayed.								
\$2.9	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	3/15/2005	Jon Papin	Rapoport Law Offices	James M. Bream	Querrey & Harrow Ltd.
▶ Lillie Hall on behalf of the estate of Maurice Hall v. West Suburban Medical Center & Hospital Baby suffered brain damage during delivery, estate alleged.								
\$2.8	Settlement	Health law	Cook County Circuit Court	10/19/2005	John J. Perconti	Levin & Perconti	D. Timothy McVey; J. Scott Myers	McVey & Parsky; Myers Miller Standa & Krauskopf
▶ Sylvia Williams on behalf of Arlene Williams v. Renaissance at Hillside Inc. Nursing home staff's inattentiveness lead to mother's bedsores, plaintiff alleged.								
\$2.8	Settlement	Medical malpractice	Cook County Circuit Court	2/15/2005	Tom Leahy and Peter D. Hoste	Leahy & Hoste	Lawrence Helms	Swanson Martin & Bell
▶ James Knight and Bonnie J. Knight v. Dr. Thomas E. Murphy, Dr. Ralph E. Otto and Murphy Otto & Associates Plaintiff alleged doctors failed to recognize circulation problems after patient's open-heart surgery, resulting in a leg amputation.								