

Settlements

Case Number and Title	Type of case	Settlement/Verdict	Plaintiff's Attorney	Defendant's Attorney
IL, Du Page 18th Jud Cir				
Mark Anderson v Cypress Hill LLC, LM Carpenter Contractors Inc. 05L-693	Personal Injury - Temporary stairway at a residential construction project collapsed as pltf plumber was moving a cast iron tub to the second floor with a co-worker. Pltf sustained a fractured ankle which disabled him as a plumber. However, he returned to school and became a teacher. Reportedly, insurer for the owner/general contractor Cypress Hill contributed \$1,070,000 toward the settlement, with the insurer for the carpentry subcontractor contributing the balance.	Settlement: \$1,570,000	Jerome A. Vinkler of Vinkler Law Offices	James P. Moran of Mulherin, Rehfeldt & Varchetto; Douglas J. Esp of Esp, Kreuzer, Cores & McLaughlin
IL Cook-Law				
Alfredo Diaz v Nathan Muller 06L-2884	Personal Injury - Pltf's vehicle collided with left-turning deft's at Sacramento and Fulton (Chicago). Pltf, an electrician, sustained multiple facial/skull fractures and a traumatic brain injury with residual cognitive impairment.	Settlement: \$1,375,000	Lawrence T. Ruder of Goldberg, Weisman & Cairo	Matthew J. Schueller of Schueller, Dallavo & Casieri
IL, Will 12th Jud Cir				
Estate of Kevin Aleck, deceased minor v Beary Landscaping 05L-219	Personal Injury - Landscaping company representative was driving a company-owned SUV from a client meeting back to the office when she struck and killed teen as he rode his bike across two-lane Laraway Road (Frankfort) to visit a friend in a nearby subdivision.	Settlement: \$1,250,000	Robert L. Fogel and Katie M. King of Fogel Law Offices	Terry A. Fox of SmithAmundsen
USDC IL NE				
Diana Wester v Dr. Leslie McClellan 07C-336	Medical Malpractice - Allegedly, deft failed to properly perform pltf's gastric bypass surgery in July 2005, leading to development of a perforated ulcer on the jejunum which necessitated a second stomach surgery in March 2006.	Settlement: \$600,000	Kevin J. Golden of Dudley & Lake	Mark M. Burden of Donohue, Brown, Mathewson & Smyth