

Settlements

Case Number and Title	Type of case	Settlement/Verdict	Plaintiff's Attorney	Defendant's Attorney
IL Cook-Law				
Estate of Gregory Spevok, deceased v Hall's Rental Service Inc., Byron Turk 07L-105	Personal Injury - Bank executive was killed when his SUV hit defts' box truck which had stalled on inbound I-90/94. His estate charged that defts drove a truck that was in an unsafe condition, and left the stalled truck on the highway when it was possible not to do so--in a location where it could not be seen by approaching motorists.	Settlement: \$1,000,000	Shawn S. Kasserman of Corboy & Demetrio	Patrick H. Norris of Meachum & Trafman
IL, McHenry 22nd Jud Cir				
Joseph Melanouris, Mary Kay Melanouris v Lindsay Houghton 08L-258	Personal Injury - Pltfs were rear-ended by deft's vehicle. Joseph cites aggravation of pre-existing cervical arthritis plus bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, while Mary Kay suffered soft-tissue injuries which resolved. The settlement was not apportioned between the pltfs.	Settlement: \$330,000	Patrick A. Salvi, II of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard	Jason R. Zajicek of Maisel & Associates
IL, Will 12th Jud Cir				
Jonathon D. Cruz v Kyle Strawson 09L-799	Personal Injury - Allegedly, deft improperly turned at Houbolt Road and College Drive (Joliet) and struck another vehicle before colliding with pltf's. Pltf student sustained knee damage that necessitated two surgeries.	Settlement: \$200,000	Frank S. Cservenyak, Jr. of Rathbun, Cservenyak & Kozol	Christine M. Linsmeier of Urgo & Nugent
IL Cook-Law				
Constance Sikora v Supervalu Inc. d/b/a Jewel Food Stores Inc. 09L-6056	Personal Injury - Complaint faulted grocery store staff for failing to put guards around a pallet upon which a box of watermelons had been placed. Senior citizen caught her foot on the pallet when she picked up a watermelon and turned to place it into her cart. Incident allegedly aggravated pltf's pre-existing knee arthritis, necessitating surgery.	Settlement: \$110,000	Steven J. Flexman of Steven J. Flexman	Paul A. Tanzillo of Nora & Tanzillo

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