

Verdicts

Case Number and Title	Type of case	Settlement/Verdict	Plaintiff's Attorney	Defendant's Attorney
IL Cook-Law James Michael Varga				
Sue Smith v Dr. Bruce Ketel 06L-4328 (refiled from 02L-15247)	Medical Malpractice - Pltf contended that deft neurologist improperly diagnosed her as having myasthenia gravis, resulting in decades of improper treatment and leading to development of osteoporosis and numerous fragility fractures. Among other things, the defense argued that the diagnosis was made based upon pltf's clinical presentation and appropriate testing.	Verdict: Not Guilty Demand: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000 high/low Asked: \$1,722,396 Offer: none	Don M. Sowers, Jr. of Motherway & Napleton	Michael J. Morrissey and Stacey A. Cischke of Cassiday Schade
IL Cook-Law Daniel Joseph Lynch				
Citibank N.A. v McGladrey & Pullen LLP 05L-13222	Accounting Malpractice - Pltf contended that deft accounting firm negligently audited the balance sheet of a surgical practice--after which pltf allegedly made loans in reliance on the audit, eventually suffering a loss of nearly \$5 million. The defense asserted that a high quality audit had been performed, and denied that pltf had relied on its opinion in making the loans.	Verdict: Not Guilty	Leonard S. Shifflett and Anthony P. Steinike of Quarles & Brady	Edward J. Bennett and Charles Davant, IV Thomas P. Windom of Williams & Connolly
IL Cook-Law Elizabeth M. Budzinski				
Tomasz Kowalik v Leonard Langkamp 08L-4334	Personal Injury - Pltf claims that his SUV was rear-ended by deft's vehicle on southbound I-294 near I-80, resulting in cervical disc damage that allegedly will require surgery. Defense contended that pltf came to a sudden stop on the expressway, and insisted that deft had acted reasonably under the circumstances.	Verdict: \$13,500 Demand: \$100,000 policy Asked: \$630,000 Offer: \$18,500	Lisa B. Weinstein of Kurasch & Klein	Constance R. Murdock of Scarpelli & Brady
IL Cook-Law John B. Grogan				
Dervish Gjojdeshi v Waquar Bhatti, Wat Bhati Corp. 07L-4903	Personal Injury - Pltf claims that a collision in a gas station lot near Mannheim and Howard aggravated pre-existing cervical disc disease that will necessitate future surgery. Deft argued that pltf was traveling too fast in the parking lot, and attributed his pain to the pre-existing degenerative disc disease combined with two other auto accidents.	Verdict: \$36,198 Demand: \$300,000 Asked: \$316,985 Offer: \$2,500	Andrew J. Long of Alexander Gruzmark Ltd.	James E. Phelan and Matthew K. Wollin of Johnson & Bell

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