

ANNOUNCING THE CHICAGO ACCIDENT AND INJURY LAWYER BLOG

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THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

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Next, I'd like to invite you to visit our new and improved Web site, which goes live this month. It has an updated look, is easier to navigate and contains more information about the firm and personal injury law. Please visit us at:

www.kroll-lawfirm.com

In conjunction with our new Web site, we've launched the Chicago Accident and Injury Lawyer Blog. Several times a week, my associates and I will comment on key issues and current events related to safety and personal injury law. We'll also use the blog to announce important firm and industry news, and visitors can sign up to receive e-mail notifications whenever we post something new. Please check out our blog at:

www.chicagoaccidentinjurylawyer.com

Meet Our Team

Dena Karnezis, Legal Assistant

Dena has been Jeffrey Kroll's legal assistant since 1996. She is a trusted and loyal friend and she brings common sense and professionalism to everything she does. You can e-mail Dena at dena@kroll-lawfirm.com.

Denise Giuntoli, Legal Assistant

Denise has been with the firm since its inception. She keeps the office organized and on schedule. She has over 15 years of experience as a legal assistant. You can e-mail Denise at deniseg@kroll-lawfirm.com

Denise Maske, Office Manager/Paralegal

Denise came on board in April, 2008. She is our office manager and is in charge of our administrative and day-to-day activities. She has been a paralegal for over 20 years and worked with Jeff for the past 11 years. You can e-mail Denise at denise@kroll-lawfirm.com.

We have been very busy here at the Offices of Jeffrey J. Kroll! What a gratifying first year we have had serving our clients. We've recently made some changes and additions and are eager to share them with you.

First, my associate, Heather Begley, and I are pleased to announce the addition of associate Jessica Bloodgood to the firm. Jessica joins the firm with experience in medical malpractice and product liability law. Welcome, Jessica!

Speeches Given by Jeffrey Kroll in 2008

- Being Creative and Telling a Good Story, ITLA, February 9, 2008.
- Using Themes and Analogies to Persuade in a Personal Injury Trial, Louisiana Association for Justice, February 12, 2008.
- Litigating Back and Neck Injury Cases, Structuring Your Case: Litigation Success Strategies, IICLE, February 22, 2008.
- Basic Skills/The New Attorneys - Introduction to the Effective Practice of Law: Your Law Practice/Their Law Firm, IICLE, April 14, 2008.
- Basic Skills/The New Attorneys - Introduction to the Effective Practice of Law: Not Enough Time in the Day: Time Management Tips, IICLE, April 14, 2008.
- Examining Witnesses: Proven Techniques You Can Use Today, National Constitution Center, April 29, 2008, Audio Conference.
- Practical Solutions for Dealing with Electronically Stored Information: Reducing the Cost of Reviewing ESI, ABA, May 2, 2008.
- Personal Injury Litigator Summit: Re-Direct Examination, Las Vegas, NV, May 8, 2008.
- Personal Injury Litigator Summit: Cross Examination of the Defense Medical Examiner, Las Vegas, NV, May 9, 2008.
- Managing Media in the High Profile Case - Pretrial Publicity, IICLE, July 18, 2008.
- Starting Points: Working Up Your First Auto Accident Case - Written Discovery and Depositions, IICLE, September 4, 2008.
- Starting Points: Working Up Your First Auto Accident Case - Accident Reconstruction, IICLE, September 4, 2008.
- Advanced Trial Skills: Persuasive Opening Statements & Closing Arguments, National Constitution Center, September 24, 2008—Audio Conference.
- Jury Success Strategies: Trial & Error: Post Trial Analysis, IICLE, October 16, 2008.
- Speaking of Success, DePaul University College of Law, October 22, 2008.



Jeff Kroll was recently featured in the Spring, 2008, issue of DePaul University College of Law's magazine, *dialogue*.

Other News. . . .

- Jeff has received the distinction of being selected by his peers as a Leading Lawyer in the areas of Personal Injury Law and Professional Malpractice for the sixth year in a row.
- Jeff was selected for the fourth year in a row as an Illinois Super Lawyer in the area of Plaintiff's Personal Injury. Only 5% of lawyers from Illinois are chosen each year.

Kroll receives award from Illinois Institute

Jeffrey J. Kroll has received the "Most Valuable Volunteer Award (courses)" from the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

The article announcing the Volunteer Award Recipients states that Jeff

"frequently speaks, and is consistently among our highest rated presenters on course evaluations. He has provided invaluable assistance to young lawyers speaking at IICLE's Basic Skills for new lawyers program on 4 separate occasions. For more experienced litigators, he's provided practice guidance and updates at several iterations of IICLE's Jury Selection, Litigation Neck & back injuries, and Personal Injury Update, programs.

IICLE is truly fortunate to also be the beneficiary of that experience on behalf of the practicing bar."



Big Firm Results

Small Firm Approach

The Law Offices of Jeffrey J. Kroll focuses primarily on plaintiff's tort litigation. Mr. Kroll has gained a national reputation in his handling of medical malpractice, transportation negligence, construction liability and premises liability cases.

Mr. Kroll and his associate, Heather Begley, bring more than 22 years of collective experience in wrongful death and personal injury litigation. Mr. Kroll and Ms. Begley provide a unique service because of the extensive experience, record of success and heart-felt emotion they bring to each case. They are strong and willing advocates for the people and families they represent.

Mr. Kroll has lectured on over 100 occasions to lawyers throughout the country. He recently received IICLE's Most Valuable Volunteer Award for his lecturing.

Jeff has taken several cases to verdict throughout the country in the areas of

medical malpractice, products liability, premises liability and transportation negligence. During his career, Jeff has obtained verdicts or negotiated settlements for his clients on over 35 occasions where the result exceeded \$1 million dollars, including a number of cases that were \$10 million dollars or higher.

For the past five years, Mr. Kroll has been selected by his peers as one of the Leading Attorneys in Illinois. He has also been selected as one of the Top Plaintiff's Personal Injury attorneys as published by the *Chicago Lawyer*. In 2002, Mr. Kroll was selected by The *National Law Journal* as one of the top 40 attorneys in America under the age of 40. He was the only tort lawyer from the Midwest selected. The *National Law Journal* noted that "Jeffrey J. Kroll may be the leader of the next generation of plaintiffs' attorneys in the Chicago area—a location known for its top plaintiffs' attorneys."

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Recent Results:

- **\$2.9 million settlement for 43-year old married father of two killed in a head-on collision caused by a drunk driver traveling in the wrong lane of traffic.**
- **\$2.8 million for 22-year old woman killed when a grocery store truck rear-ended her car. Record wrongful death settlement in Kendall County.**
- **\$1 million for 32-year old man whose leg required amputation after being struck by a drunk driver.**
- **\$700,000 for 59-year old woman in a wheelchair struck by a truck turning into a parking lot.**
- **\$300,000 for 19-year old girl who walked out to an unlit second-story fire escape, fell through the ladder opening and sustained facial injuries.**

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