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CURRICULUM VITAE

Scott B. Gibson

EDUCATION:

- 1977 – 1978 University of Manchester, Manchester, England – Visiting Student – Study in Government and English Literature
- 1979 University of Illinois Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Political Science, A.B.
- 1980 Cambridge University, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England – 9 hours of International Law Credit
- 1982 DePaul University College of Law, J.D.

LEGAL LICENSURE:

- November 1, 1982 - Present: Illinois State Law License
- December 16, 1982 - Present: United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois.
- 1988 - Present: United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Federal Trial Bar
- 1989 - Present: United States Court of Claims, Washington D.C.
- 2000 - Present: United States Supreme Court, Washington D.C.
- 2002 – Present: United States District Court, Eastern Dist. of Wisconsin Federal Trial Bar
- 2012 – Present: United States Court of Appeals – 7th Circuit Appellate Court Bar
- 2021 – Present: United States District Court, Central District of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

November 1, 1982 – April 22, 1983:

Patrick T. Driscoll, Ltd. and Honorable Francis (Frank) J. Dolan (Ret.), Chicago, Illinois, associate practicing primarily civil litigation

April 22, 1983 - May 1, 1987:

Lake County Illinois State's Attorney's Office - Felony Trial Attorney/Career Offender Prosecutor

May 1, 1987 - January 1, 1992:

Decker & Linn, Ltd., Waukegan, Illinois, associate in a civil trial practice, limited to plaintiffs' representation for personal injury, professional negligence, wrongful death, and workers' compensation.

January 1, 1992 - February 1, 1993:

Goshgarian and Gibson, Waukegan, Illinois, civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence and product liability.

February 1, 1993 – April 1, 2001:

Law Offices of Scott B. Gibson, Ltd., Waukegan, Illinois, civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

June 1, 1995 – April 1, 2001:

Law Offices of Scott B. Gibson, Ltd. hires associate, Richard S. Kopsick, to continue its civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

June 1, 1997:

Gerald D. Jutila and Megan E. Chadwick become "of counsel" to the Law Offices of Scott B. Gibson, Ltd., which continues to practice limited its plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

April 1, 2001 – January 5, 2009:

Law Offices of Scott B. Gibson, Ltd. becomes Gibson & Kopsick, Ltd., including the same attorneys whose civil trial practice is limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

November 1, 2004:

Gerald D. Jutila leaves the firm due to his appointment as an Illinois Workers' Compensation Judge.

January 5, 2009:

Gibson & Kopsick, Ltd. becomes Gibson & Associates, Ltd. which continues its civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

August 5, 2009:

Gibson & Associates, Ltd. hires Associate Lindsay D. Varcoe to continue its civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

April 8, 2013:

Gibson & Associates, Ltd. hires Associate John R. Steigauf to continue its civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

January 6, 2016:

Gibson & Associates becomes the partnership of Gibson Lewis, Trial Lawyers. Brian Lewis joins the firm as a partner to continue its civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

February 1, 2020:

Gibson Lewis becomes Gibson Steigauf to continue its civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence, professional negligence, product liability, and workers' compensation.

LEGAL CERTIFICATIONS

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV

Martindale-Hubbell Rating of Gibson & Associates, Ltd.: AV

Law & Leading Attorneys - Illinois Consumer Guidebook: American Research Corporation Survey – first statewide survey conducted in Illinois -- Scott B. Gibson certified by his peers to be included in the top one percent of lawyers in Illinois (Recertified each year). Scott B. Gibson was invited to be included as a personal injury specialist in the original guidebook. (Inaugural 1996-present)

Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Member: Scott B. Gibson was invited to become a member of the national organization that restricts membership only to principal attorneys who have successfully resolved a personal injury case with damages in excess of One Million Dollars in present cash value. (Inaugural 1999)

Illinois Super Lawyers: Scott B. Gibson certified by his peers to be included in the top five percent of lawyers who specialize in personal injury law in the State of Illinois (Inaugural 2005-Present)

Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum Member: Scott B. Gibson was invited to become an inaugural member of the national organization that restricts membership only to personal injury attorneys who have successfully resolved personal injury cases with damages totaling multiple millions of dollars in present cash value – less than one percent of all U.S. attorneys are invited for such membership. (Inaugural 2007)

The American Trial Lawyers Association: Scott B. Gibson was nominated and accepted into the legal organization that certifies the top 100 trial lawyers in the State of Illinois. (Recertified each year 2008-present)

Elite Lawyers of America: Scott B. Gibson was nominated and accepted into this legal society that restricts membership only to personal injury attorneys who have successfully resolved multiple personal injury cases with damages exceeding \$2,000,000. (2011)

Society of Trial Lawyers: The original trial lawyer's society founded in 1934. Membership is by invitation and nomination only. Scott B. Gibson is accepted into membership upon nomination and peer review of jury trial accomplishments (2014-present).

American Board of Trial Advocates: The national lawyers' advocacy and education society with approximately 100 members in the state of Illinois. Membership is by invitation and nomination only. Scott B. Gibson is accepted into membership upon nomination and peer review of jury trial accomplishments and awarded the highest rank of trial advocacy as an Advocate of the Society. (2015).

National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys: A national personal attorney plaintiffs certification and education society verifying the top ranked plaintiffs' attorneys in each state. Membership is by invitation and nomination only (2015).

America's Top 100 Attorneys-Lifetime Achievement: A national organization recognizing top attorneys in every state. Membership is by invitation and nomination only (2017).

American Board of Trial Advocates: Elected to the rank of Advocate (2018).

Lawyers of Distinction: A national organization certifying less than 1% of American lawyers as meeting the acceptance Standard of Excellence- Scott B. Gibson so certified in Personal Injury Law. (2019)

Litigation Counsel of America – The Trial Lawyer Honorary Society: Only Personal Injury Attorney Fellow of the Society in Lake County, Illinois. (2020)

Lake County Bar Association: Lake County Lawyer Founder (2025)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Illinois State Bar Association, 1982 - 1983, 1987 - present

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1987 - present

Lake County Bar Association, 1987 - present

American Inns of Court, Lincoln Inn, Waukegan, Illinois, 1989 - 1997

Chicago Bar Association, 1991 – 2017

American Trial Lawyers' Association n/k/a American Association of Justice, 1986 - 1987, 1993– present

Illinois Bar Foundation Member, 1993 - present

American Association of Justice Professional Negligence Section, 1994 – present

American Association of Justice Motor Vehicle and Premises Liability Section Committee,

1995 – present

American Association of Justice Products Liability Section Committee, 2003 – present

American Association of Justice Leaders' Forum, 2005 - 2008

Lake County Trial Lawyers' Association, 1994 - present

The National Registry of Who's Who: Accepted as a life member (1999)

Roscoe Pound Society, 2000 – present

Illinois Scottish Law Society, 2001 – present

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 2005 – present

Lake County Association of Women Attorneys, 2005 - present

American Constitution Society for Law and Policy, 2008 – present

Society of Trial Lawyers, 2014 – present

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), 2015 – present

National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys, 2015 – present

Top 100 Attorneys in Illinois, 2017 – present

Lawyers of Distinction – Personal Injury Law, 2019 – present

LEGAL OFFICES AND COMMITTEES

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association Committee on New Membership, 1988 – 2000

Illinois State Bar Association, elected Assembly Member, 1989 - 1994

Illinois State Bar Association, Tort Section, 1989 – 1993; 1997 – 2000

Illinois State Bar Association, Tort Section, Chairman of Subcommittee on Liens and Statutory Disbursements, 1991 - 1993

Illinois State Bar Association, Tort Section, co-chair of Subcommittee on Legislative Affairs, 1991 - 1993

Chicago Bar Association Tort Practice Committee, 1993 - 1994

Lake County Child Advocacy Center, Treasurer, and Founding Board Member, 1987 - 1989

Lake County Volunteer Legal Program, one of the pro bono attorneys, 1987 – present

Lake County State's Attorney Alumni Association, Vice President, 1987 - present

University of Dubuque (Dubuque, Iowa), Pre-Law Committee, 1992 - present

Lake County Bar Association, Judicial Selection and Retention Committee, 1996 – 2006

Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial Committee, 1989 – 2002

Lake County Bar Association Legal-Medical Committee, 1994 - 2002

Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial and Appeal Committee / Legal – Medical Committee,
2002 - Present

Illinois State Bar Association, Tort Section, appointed co-liaison to the Illinois State Bar and its legislative leaders regarding all proposed and pending Illinois State and Federal Legislation, 1998 – 2000

Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial and Appeal Committee -- Chairman of the Committee for 1998 – 1999, 1999 – 2000, 2000 – 2001, 2001 – 2002

Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial and Appeal Committee/Legal Medical Committee – Chairman of the Committee 2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, 2004 – 2005, 2005 – 2006, 2006 - 2007

Lake County Bar Association *Ad Hoc* Judicial Advisory Committee -- Appointment by Chief Judge, The Honorable Henry C. Tonigan, III. 1999

Lake County Judicial Civil Alternative Dispute *Ad Hoc* Committee – 2000

Lake County Bar Association Officer Nominating Committee – 2001, 2013, 2019

Lake County Bar Association Membership Committee 2003 – 2009

Lake County Bar Association Judicial Selection & Retention Subcommittee Chair to analyze, update, and rewrite complete set of new rules, regulations, and standards for the committee and judicial candidates, 2005 – 2006.

Lake County Bar Association Long Range Planning Committee – 2006 – Review, Revise, Assess, and Rewrite the Lake County Bar Association’s Strategic Plan for 2006 – 2008

Lake County Bar Association, Second Vice President, 2007 – 2008

Lake County Bar Association, First Vice President, 2008 – 2009

Lake County Bar Association Unanimous Election as President, 5/2008 for 2009-2010 Term

Lake County Bar Association Executive Board, 2006 – 2007, 2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010, 2010 – 2011

Lake County Bar Association President, 2009 – 2010

Lake County Bar Association Immediate Past President, 2010 – 2011

Lake County Bar Association Executive Board Chairman of Revenue Committee, 2010 – 2011

Lake County Bar Foundation: Vice President 2011 - 2013

Lake County Bar Association Chairman of the Officer and Board Nominating Committee – 2011

Lake County Bar Association Chairman of the By-Laws Review Committee – 2011;

Lake County Bar Foundation: President 2011 – 2012; 2012-2013.

Lake County Bar Foundation: President Ex-Officio 2013 – 2014; 2014 – 2015.

Lake County Bar Foundation: Chair of Long Range Planning Committee 2013 – 2015

Illinois State Bar Association Bench & Bar Section appointed member: 2014-2015; 2018-2019; 2019-2020

Lake County Bar Foundation: Elected board member 2015-Present

Lake County Bar Foundation: Chairman of the Building Fundraising Committee 2015 - 2017

Lake County Bar Foundation: Chair of Long Range Planning Committee 2023 - Present

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/LEGISLATIVE WORK

Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office (1986): Wrote, produced, and presented the first training materials video with Victim Counselor Laura Notson regarding child victims of sexual assault/Child Advocacy Center policies - disseminated statewide.

Tort Trends, Illinois State Bar Association, Volume 27, No. 9, "Negligent and Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress - Supreme Court Abolishes Physical Impact Rule" (Autumn 1991)

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association - Automobile Trial Demonstration Seminar (10/14/91) - Opening Statement, Presentation and Demonstration.

Illinois State Bar Association - Insurance Law Seminar - Subrogation and Medical Bill Reimbursement (06/26/92)

Northwest Bar Association - Civil Practice Seminar - Law and Strategy of Medical Bill Evidence (03/13/93)

Illinois State Bar Association - Recreational Law Seminar - Boating Liability Law (04/30/93)

Illinois State Legislature House Bill No. 1628, "Medical Bill Subrogation and Creation of the Fund Bill" (Primary Author - Spring Session 1993)

Tort Trends, Illinois State Bar Association, Volume 28, No. 6, "When is a Plaintiff Barred from Pursuing a Claim for Common-Law Damages Against a Physician due to the Workers' Compensation Act?" (June 1993)

Illinois State Bar Association - Personal Injury Hot Tips Seminar - "Motorcycle and Bicycle Injuries from the Plaintiff's Perspective" (11/11/93)

Chicago Tribune Report (05/26/94): "Doctors, Lawyers Make Friendly Before Things Turn Ugly" – News report of Scott B. Gibson's selection as the first plaintiff's personal injury/malpractice lawyer granted permission by the Lake County Medical Society to be personally present, gowned, and observe multiple surgeries over a three-day period at various Lake County hospitals.

Illinois State Bar Association - "Subrogation and Other Lien Interests" at The Annual Meeting - Fees for Collection of Subrogation and Other Lien Interests (06/24/94)

Lake County Bar Association Legal/Medical Seminar - "Proving Causality and Reasonably Certain Future Damages" (11/16/94)

Professional Negligence Law Reporter, Volume 9, No. 9, "Failure to Diagnose, Treat Deep Vein Thrombosis: Nursing Home Reform Act Violations: Wrongful Death: Structured Settlement" (November 1994)

Plaintiff's Expert Witness - Testimony at the Jury Trial of *Stanimirovic v. American Family Insurance Co.*, Lake County, Illinois (Spring 1995)

Lake County Bar Association Civil Practice Seminar - "Overview of Governmental Tort Immunities with Special Emphasis on School Tort Immunity" (May 1997)

Chicago Access Network - "Eye on Illinois Law T.V. Program" - 1 of 4 Expert Panelists Discussing Personal Injury Law and How it Applies to the General Public (Taped in August 1997 – Broadcasted over Chicago and Illinois State Public Broadcasting Stations in October 1997)

Tort Trends, Illinois State Bar Association, Volume 33, Number 3 - "Illinois Appellate Court Grants Absolute Immunity for Willful and Wanton Misconduct in Illinois Schools - Petition for Leave to Appeal Granted" (February 1998)

Pioneer Press, Lake Forester Magazine - "Safety and Liability" Letter to the Editor (February 26, 1998)

Illinois Bar Association - Litigating Personal Injury Cases: Recent Decisions Including *Best v. Taylor*, Downstate Seminar - "Municipal Liability - Overview of Governmental Tort Immunities Including School Tort Immunity for Personal Injury Claims" (February 28, 1998)

Trial Magazine, 41 Law Reporter 150 (May 1998): "Carpenter Falls From Scaffolding: Failure to Provide Safe Scaffolding: Knee Injury: Structured Settlement" - Report of Resolution of *Banser v. Schal*, Cook County Court 93 L 10087

Illinois State Bar Association Annual Meeting - Tort Law Update Seminar: "Municipal Law Update" (June 19, 1998, St. Louis, MO)

Illinois Supreme Court, Briefs and Oral Argument on May 19, 1998 in *Henrich v. Libertyville High School*, 186 Ill.2d 381, 702 N.E.2d 298, 238 Ill.Dec.576 (Supreme Court 1999)

Bureau of National Affairs -- Toxic Torts, Volume 13, Number 28, Pages 871-872 -- "Occupational Exposure -- Hydrofluoric Acid -- Ten Days Before Trial, Maker Settled Suit by Burned Youth for 1.85 Million Dollars" -- Report of *Mason v. National Interchem*, Cook County Court, 94 L 5680 (12/09/98)

"Verdicts, Settlements, and Tactics -- A Personal Injury Litigation Reporter", Volume 19, No. 1, (January 1999): 1.85 Million Dollar Settlement in Suit Arises from Inadequate Warnings on Industrial Cleaner -- Report of *Mason v. National Interchem*, Cook County, Illinois, 94 L 5680

- Products Liability Law Reporter, Volume 18, Number 2, (March 1999):
"Hydrofluoric Acid Cleaner Worker Splashed: Inadequate Skin Cleansing Instructions:
Chemical Burns: Structured Settlement" -- Report of *Mason v. National Interchem*, Cook
County, Illinois, 94 L 5680.
- Tort Trends, Illinois State Bar Association, Volume 34, Number 4 (May 1999): "The Illinois
Supreme Court Grants Additional Municipality Immunity; However, More Questions
are Raised Than Answered"
- Lake County Bar Association -- Civil Trial and Appeal Committee Practice Seminar: Moderator,
Scott B. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee -- Organized and Moderated the Annual
Civil Trial Bar Practice Seminar (May 1999; May 2000; May 2001; May 2002; May 2003;
May 2004; May 2005; May 2006; May 2007)
- Lake County Bar Association – Civil Trial and Appeal Committee Practice Seminar: “Medical
Malpractice Tips” (May 2000)
- Tort Trends, Illinois State Bar Association, Volume 37, Number 1 (September 2001):
“Governmental Tort Immunity – Willful and Wanton Misconduct Claims are Reinstated
by the Legislature”
- “The Docket” – Monthly Publication of the Lake County Bar Association: Published Monthly
Report of the Civil Trial and Appeal Committee and Legal/Medical Committee Minutes,
1999 – 2007
- “The Docket”, Volume IX, No. 2 (February 2002): “Supreme Court Rule 213 Expert and
Opinion Discovery Rules – It Looks Like They’re Changing Again”
- "Verdicts, Settlements, and Tactics -- A Personal Injury Litigation Reporter", Volume 22, No. 1,
(January 2002): “\$2,050,000.00 Settlement in Suit Arising From Emergency Room
Physician’s Failure to Diagnose Skull Fracture,” Report of *Andrews v. Northern Illinois
Emergency Physicians and St. Therese Hospital*, Lake County, Illinois 99 L 378
- “Professional Negligence Law Reporter”, Volume 17, Number 3 (April 2002): “Emergency
Medicine: Negligent Treatment of Assault Victim: Failure to Timely Diagnose Severe
Skull Fracture: Brain Damage: Settlement.”
- Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial & Appeal Committee – Legal/Medical Committee
Annual Seminar – “Finding and Selecting Expert Witnesses” (May 2002)

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements and Experts – the Nation’s Only Malpractice Jury Verdict Reporter”, Volume 18, No. 5 (May 2002) “Failure to Accurately Diagnose Brain Injury in Emergency Room Following Physical Assault – Mental Confusion and Disorientation Wrongly Assumed to be Tied to Long-term Mental Disorder – \$2,050,000.00 Settlement in Illinois – Report of *Andrews v. St. Therese Hospital, et al.*, Lake County, Illinois; 99 L 378”

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements and Experts – the Nation’s Only Malpractice Jury Verdict Reporter”, Volume 19, No. 11 (November 2003) “Failure to Appropriately Monitor Mother and Infant During Final Stage of Labor – Mother Suffered Seizures – Infant Suffers Oxygen Deprivation -- \$1.4 Million Dollar Settlement in Illinois.” – Report of *Moses v. St. Therese Hospital, et al.*, Lake County, Illinois; 99 L 459

“Verdicts, Settlements, and Tactics”, Volume 23, No. 10 (October 2003): “\$1,400,000.00 Settlement in Suit Arising From Birth Injuries.” --Report of *Isaiab Pitts-Moses, a minor v. St. Therese Hospital*, Lake County, Illinois; No. 99 L 459.

Professional Negligence Reporter (ATLA), Volume 20, Page 67 (5/2005): “Federal Tort Claims Act: Negligent Laparoscopy: Failure to Correctly Identify Patient’s Hepatic Duct: Clipped Duct: Colostomy: Verdict” – Report of *Dania v. United States*; U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois, 2/11/2005.

Law Reporter (ATLA) Volume 48, Page 126 (5/2005): “Federal Tort Claims Act: Negligent Laparoscopy: Failure to Correctly Identify Patient’s Hepatic Duct: Clipped Duct: Colostomy: Verdict” – Report of *Dania v. United States*; U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois, 2/11/2005.

“Verdicts, Settlements, and Tactics,” Volume 25, No. 6 (June 2005): “\$916,162 Verdict in Suit Arising From Gallbladder Removal Procedure” – Report of *Corinne and Jose Dania v. United States Government and Great Lakes Naval Hospital*, Northern District of Illinois, No. 03-C-312.

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Largest Malpractice Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 21, No. 11 (November 2005) “Hepatic Duct Clipped During Gall Bladder Removal – Complications Include Year-Long Colostomy - \$916,162 Illinois Verdict” – Report of *Dania v. Great Lakes Naval Hospital, United States of America*, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 03-C-312.

Defendant Insurance Company’s Expert Consulting Witness – “Plaintiff Attorney’s Expert

Opinion” Assessing Potential Liability of an Insurance Carrier for a Bad Faith Claim Resulting From an Excess Jury Verdict. (Autumn 2005)

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Largest Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 22, No. 6 (June 2006): “Failure to Properly Care for Elderly Woman Following Knee Replacement – Knee Buckles During Transfer to Toilet – Patellar Tendon Tear With Additional Surgery Required – Braces Not Properly Applied After Surgery – Repair Surgery Failed – Woman Requires Transfer Assistance at All Times -- \$400,000 Illinois Settlement” Lake County, Illinois, 04 L 188

Illinois State Bar Association Annual Meeting – General Practice Section Annual Seminar: “Trial Tactics Based Upon Lessons Learned” (June 16, 2006 – Lake Geneva, Wisconsin)

Law Reporter (ATLA), Volume 49, No. 7 (September 2006): “Turning Motorcyclist Struck by Car: Failure to Yield Right-of-Way: UIM Coverage Issue: Crushed Ankle: Judgment: Settlement” – Judgment and Settlements Totaling \$1,050,000 -- Report of *Kubicek v. Farmers Insurance Company*, Lake County, Illinois, 04 MR 809

“Professional Negligence AAJ Law Reporter,” Volume 49, No. 7 (September 2006): “Improper Transfer Technique at Rehabilitation Center.” Report of *Kloss v. Presbyterian Homes*, Lake County, Illinois, 04488

“Verdicts, Settlements and Tactics – A Personal Injury Litigation Reporter,” Volume 27, No. 6 (June 2007): \$1,100,000 Settlement Arising From Injuries Sustained By Skateboarder Who Held Onto SUV – Report of *Svec v. Nudel*, Lake County, Illinois, 07 L 116

“Professional Negligence AAJ Law Reporter,” Volume 50, No. 7 (September 2007): “Teen falls of skateboard while being pulled by SUV: Negligent allowance of “Skitching”: Coma: settlement: \$1,100,000 policy limit.” Report of *Svec v. Nudel*, Lake County, Illinois, 07 L 116

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Largest Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 23, No. 11 (November 2007): “Disabled Adult in Community-Based Housing Develops Severe Pressure Wounds – Surgery and Extended Hospitalizations Required - \$400,000 Illinois Settlement” Lake County, Illinois 03 L 469

“Verdicts, Settlements, and Tactics,” Volume 28, No. 12 (December 2008): “\$750,000 Settlement in Suit Alleging Negligence in Treating Patient With Kidney Disease.” Report of *Florio v. Northern Lake Medical, Ltd.*, Lake County, Illinois 06 L 76

Lake County Bar Association Family Law Committee Annual Seminar – Puerto Vallarta, Mexico:
Invited speaker to present a paper and trial techniques speech entitled, “The Art and Science of Cross-Examining the Opposing Expert at Deposition and Trial” (February 2009)

Lake County Bar Association Peoples Law School – College of Lake County: “Personal Injury Law” (2/24/09)

“The Docket” Volume 16, No. 2 (February 2009) – Lake County Bar Association Monthly Magazine: “Ready, Set, Goedecke... *Ready v. United/ Goedecke*, The Illinois Supreme Court Rolls Out the Latest Model of Illinois Verdict Form”

Lake Forest CROYA Organization: “Illinois Alcohol Responsibility Act – Questions Asked and Answered (5/14/09)

Lake Forester – Pioneer Press: Article regarding Illinois Civil Law and the Illinois Alcohol Responsibility Act (5/14/09)

Gurnee Rotary Club: Invited guest speaker to present a “Global View of Personal Injury Law” (June 2009)

Lake County Bar Association Criminal Law Committee Annual Seminar – Milwaukee, Wisconsin:
Invited speaker to present a paper and speak regarding “Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases – Civil Law Considerations” (September 2009)

“LEADS” – Invited speaker at Lake Forest High School’s annual panel presentation to parents and students – Civil Liability for Parents Under the Illinois Alcohol Responsibility Act (November 2009)

“The Docket” Vol.16, No. 11 (November 2009) – Lake County Bar Association Monthly Magazine: “Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases – Civil Law Considerations”

“The Docket” (June 2009 – May 2010) – Lake County Bar Association Monthly Magazine: Monthly LCBA President’s Column

Lake County Bar Association Family Law Committee Annual Seminar – Memphis, Tennessee:
Invited speaker to present a paper and speak regarding “Depositions – Do’s and Don’ts to Make ‘Em Count” (April 2010)

“The Docket” Volume 17, No. 5 (June 2010) – Lake County Bar Association Monthly Magazine: “Depositions: Do’s and Don’ts to Make Them Count”

“Verdicts, Settlements and Tactics – A Personal Injury Litigation Reporter,” Volume 30, No. 6 (June 2010): \$1,000,000 Settlement In Suit Arising From Patient’s Death From Pulmonary Embolism – Report of *Anonymous v. Anonymous*, Lake County, Illinois, 07 L 236

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Largest Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 26, No. 7 (June 2010): “Failure to Diagnose Pulmonary Embolism - Death - \$1,000,000 Settlement with Cardiologist in Illinois” Report of *Anonymous v. Anonymous*, Lake County, Illinois, 07 L 236

“Chicago Daily Law Bulletin – Court Briefs” Report of Products Liability lawsuit of Calbow v. Supervalu, Inc., 11 L 3654 (April 2011)

Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial & Appeal Committee – Legal/Medical Committee Annual Seminar – “Plaintiff’s Motions for Summary Judgment” (May 2011)

Lake County Bar Association Annual Continuing Legal Education Seminar – Invited speaker to present a paper on maximizing effective depositions techniques (June 2011)

“The Docket” (June 2011 – May 2013) – Lake County Bar Association & Foundation Monthly Magazine: Monthly LCBF Monthly Column

“Verdicts, Settlements and Tactics – A Personal Litigation Injury Reporter,” Volume 32, No. 4 (April 2012): “\$1,500,000.00 Settlement in suit arising from rear end collision” Report of *Justus v. Supreme Lobster, Inc.*, Lake County, Illinois 09 L 232

“Verdicts and Settlements – American Association of Justice” (4/24/12): “Truck Driver Rear Ends Stopped Cement Truck - \$1,500,000 settlement” Report of *Justus v. Supreme Lobster, Inc.*, Lake County, Illinois 09 L 232

Federal Appellate Court – 7th Circuit Briefs and Oral Arguments (July 11, 2012) in *Glade v. United States of America*, GEN. NO. 1:10-cv-03942 (7th Circuit Appellate Court, 2012)

Lake County Bar Association Civil Trial & Appeal Committee – Legal/Medical Committee Annual Seminar – “Day-in-The-Life Video and Related Evidentiary Issues” (May 2013)

Lake County Bar Association Peoples Law School – College of Lake County: “Personal Injury Law” (4/22/14)

“The Docket” Volume 21, No. 4 (April, 2014) – Lake County Bar Association Monthly Magazine: “Day in the Life – Video and Related Evidentiary Issues” (co-authored with Gera Lind Kolariak).

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Largest Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 30, No. 11 (November 2014): “Failure to follow order for fall restraints when man is transferred from ICU to general floor following aneurism surgery - fall from bed results in head injury with brain bleed not recognized - surgery not an option \$800,000 Illinois settlement” Report of *Estate of Anonymous v. Anonymous Hospital*, Lake County, Illinois.

Lake County Bar Association – Invited speaker for Bar Association Monthly CLE “Personal Injury Law for General Practitioners” (February 11, 2015).

McHenry County Bar Association – Invited speaker for Annual Civil Trial Seminar “Openings and Closing Arguments” (February 16, 2015).

Lake County Bar Association – Invited speaker for Annual Civil Trial Seminar “Mediation Practice Panel” (May 2015).

DePaul University College of Law — Invited guest Lecturer: Third year students- Civil Law (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025)

Illinois Appellate Court 3rd District – Brief and Oral Argument in *Torres and Gibson v. The Peoria Park District d/b/a Camp Wokanda* – Unanimous (3-0) reversal of Trial Courts’ Dismissal of Plaintiffs’ Complaint (2020 Ill. App (3d) 190248)

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Only Malpractice Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 36, No. 9 (September 2020) “Failure to Provide Anticoagulant Therapy – Death due to Pulmonary Embolism - \$1 million Illinois Settlement” – Report of *Amaro v. Christopher Harris, M.D.*, Lake County, Illinois 19L365.

Chicago Daily Law Bulletin - \$6.9 Million for Carpenter in 3 Story Fall – Largest Verdict or Settlement for a DuPage County Construction Injury. (November 7, 2019)

Chicago Lawyer – The 2020 Settlements Report – Results from Jury Verdict Reporter’s Annual Analysis,” (October/November 2020) “at #26 Gibson Steigauf achieves Top

30 ranking of 113 Illinois law firms winning cases of \$500,000 or more” highlighting the firm’s case of T.J. Callaghan v Next Generation Development, LLC et.al DuPage County, Illinois 2016 L 677 resulting in Record DuPage County Construction Injury Verdict or Settlement totaling \$6,900,000.

“Medical Malpractice – Verdicts, Settlements, and Experts – The Nation’s Largest Jury Verdict Reporter,” Volume 37, No. 5 (May, 2021): “ 102 year-old falls in shower – death follows a week later - \$285,000 Illinois settlement” Report of *Estate of Anonymous Nursing Home Resident v. Anonymous Nursing Home Facility, Lake County, Illinois*.

Lake Forest School of Management MBA Program — Invited guest lecturer on Products Liability Law and Insurance: Graduate students Business Law (Spring 2022)

Lake County Bar Association “Docket”, Volume 39, No. 5 (May 2023) – “Hon. Elizabeth Rochford: A Former LCBA President as Supreme Court Justice,” Article and Photos of the celebration party hosted by Scott Gibson and fellow Bar Presidents honoring former LCBA President Rochford in becoming only the second Supreme Court Justice from Lake County and the first former LCBA Bar President to sit on our highest Court.

Chicago Lawyer – The 2023 Settlement Report honoring the top Illinois Personal Injury firms successfully resolving cases in excess of \$500,000 includes Gibson Steigauf as the Top Lake County firm.

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