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Personal Updates

As all parents are well aware, September means that kids are back at school! The same holds true for our household. We are back to school routine of trying to make it to school on time and trying



school on time and trying to make homework "fun"! :)

Professional Corner

What Is The Personal Injury Case Process?

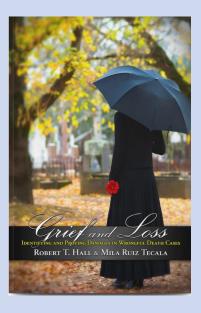
In the aftermath of a personal injury, a person will often be unsure of what they should do next. In many cases, a victim will require extensive medical treatment, and they may be unable to work while they are recovering. This can cause significant financial difficulties for an injured person and their family, and they are also likely to experience srious physical pain and emotional trauma. Fortunately, when injuries were caused by another person or corporation's negligence, then injured people and their families can pursue financial compensation to make them whole for their losses. Victims will want to understand the process followed during a personal injury case, and by working with a skilled and experienced lawyer, they can take the right steps during this process to ensure that they will be able to receive the compensation they need and deserve.

Read

Recommended Reads

For Professional Development, I highly suggest *Grief and Loss: Identifying and Proving Damages in Wrongful Death Cases* by Robert T. Hall & Mila Ruiz Tecala. As the summary of the book states: *"When a loved one dies, you have no visible injuries to show, and no consultant can calculate the cost of a life. Instead, your client's losses are invisible, difficult to quantify, and often incomprehensible. How do you communicate those losses to a mediator, a jury, or a judge?"* The authors of this book, a lawyer and a grief therapist, go through the immensely difficult and important process of how to communicate the loss to the jury and the judge to prove damages in wrongful death cases.

For Personal Enjoyment I suggest reading Tim Grover's *Relentless.* Inspiring book from the legendary trainer who trained some of the greatest athletes of our time, such as Michael Jordan, Dwayne Wade, Kobe Bryant and many more. It's full of good advice on how to thrive under pressure and to keep going even in times of hardship. Grover's advice is applicable not only to athletes, but to everyone who is trying to do their best in whatever they are passionate about.



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September Fun Community Events

Homer Glen, IL: Konows Farm, located at 16849 S. Cedar Rd., in Homer Glen, IL., will host its Fall Fest Opening Day on September 16, 2023.

Wheaton, IL: The <u>2023 Ribfest</u> will take place from September 15, 2023 through September 17, 2023 at the DuPage Event Center and Fairgrounds.

Joliet, IL: On September 17, 2023, the Illinois Rock and Roll Museum will host its <u>3rd Annual Hall</u> of Fame Induction Awards Ceremony at the Rialto Square Theatre located at 1102 N. Chicago St., in Joliet.

Homer Glen, IL: <u>Bengtson's</u>, a hugely popular pumpkin farm will once again reopen on September 15, 2023. This year Bengtson's website indicates that they will have 13 family friendly rides, 99+ eats and treats and 225 farm animals!

Lisle, IL: <u>The Morton Arboretum's</u> new outdoor sculpture exhibition *Of the Earth* is now on display. In addition to the sculpture exhibition, on September 28, 2023, the Arboretum will host its *Fall Color Wine Tasting*, featuring over 90 varieties of wine samplers.

Lemont, IL: <u>Pollyanna Octoberfest</u> will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at<u>The</u> <u>Forge</u>. The event will feature live music, lots of good food and award winning Pollyanna beer.

Friendly Remainders

Please remember that in addition to our Joliet office located at **3260 Executive Drive in Joliet, IL**, we also have offices in Naperville located at **210 W. Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL**. You can always reach me by calling me at <u>815-730-1977</u>.



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