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March 2025 Newsletter

I can't believe it's already March! In Chicagoland that means 70 degrees one day with snow the following day! Where has the time gone? Although I enjoy winter, by March I am usually looking forward to Spring, which brings longer and sunnier days. There is something inspiring and re-energizing about the arrival of Spring. The arrival of Spring months also inspires in me a sense of renewal and new possibilities. I hope that you all are also excited about warmer days ahead and also feel a renewed sense of excitement and joy!

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PROFESSIONAL CORNER

Of the different types of personal injuries that people can suffer, brain injuries are among the most serious, but they are also some of the least understood. A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is not always immediately evident, since a person may not experience symptoms right away. However, these injuries can have a

long-lasting or permanent impact on a victim's overall health and well-being.

TBIs can occur in many different situations, including car crashes, slip and falls, or construction site injuries. A blow to the head can result in a concussion, and in mild cases, a person may experience symptoms such as loss of consciousness, headaches, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, confusion, or temporary memory loss. These symptoms may not appear until a few days or weeks after the initial injury, and they will usually only last for a short period of time.

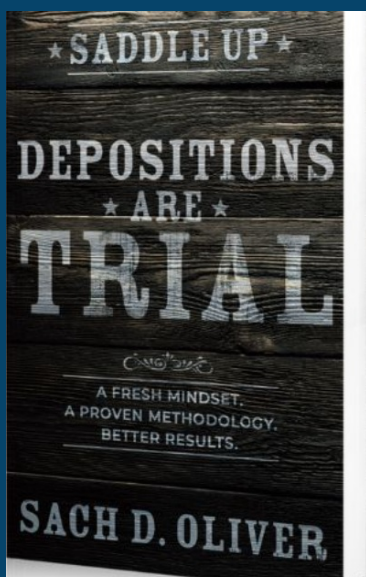
In more serious cases involving moderate or severe traumatic brain injuries, a person may experience long-lasting or permanent symptoms that affect their ability to work and complete daily tasks, as well as their overall quality of life. These symptoms may include:

- Cognitive impairments
- Physical problems
- Emotional issues

In some of the most serious cases, brain injury victims may fall into a coma. Depending on the prognosis and the likelihood that an injured person will recover, family members may have no choice but to take a person off life support, resulting in their wrongful death.

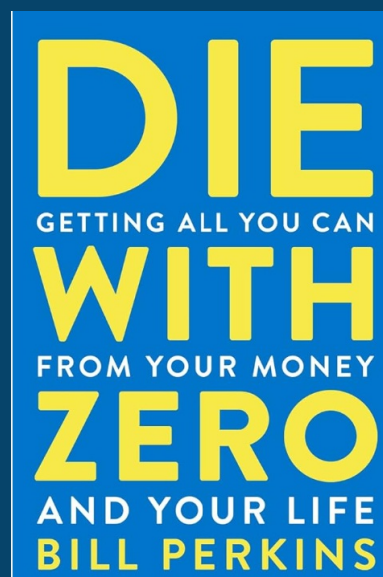
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RECOMMENDED READS



"Depositions Are Trial: A Fresh Mindset. A Proven Methodology. Better Results" by Sach D. Oliver is a great resource for both, newer and more

seasoned attorneys alike. It offers a treasure trove



"Die With Zero: Getting All You Can From Your Money and Your Life" may at first glance look like very serious and maybe even a little morbid book.

But it's anything but that. This book is a wonderful

seasoned attorneys alike. It offers a treasure-trove of information, insights and strategies for taking and defending depositions. This comprehensive guide provides practical advice and expert commentary, making it both, educational and also easy to read. In my opinion, this great book is a must-have for any attorneys seeking to sharpen their skills.

But it's anything but that. This book is a wonderful guide on how to use our hard earned money to enrich our life and the lives of those close to us. It encourages us to rethink our relationship with money, shifting it from mere accumulation of more and more of it to purposefully spending it on experiences that enrich your life. It makes a convincing argument for us to shift our focus from thinking about wealth as the mere accumulation of money to wealth as a means to enrich our life and the lives of those we love.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CALENDAR

- **Palos Heights:** **Lake Katherine Nature Center & Botanic Gardens** will host Sip and Build - Wooden Rack Workshop on March 20, 2025. The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and it will offer an opportunity to construct a 2-tiered wooden storage rack while mingling with family and friends and enjoying a beer, cider or a non-alcoholic beverage. The cost is \$25.00 or \$40.00 (2 drinks).
- **Oak Brook:** **Polar Plunge** will take place on March 22, 2025. This event supports Special Olympics Illinois athletes throughout the state. The plunge will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed by a Parking Lot Party with bonfires, food, drinks and a DJ!
- **Joliet:** **Spring Break Unlimited Attractions Wristband** at Haunted Trails in Joliet will be available from March 24 to March 28, 2025. For only \$35.00/guest, your kids can enjoy 2 hours of unlimited fun on Trails Raceway, Go-Karts, Jr. Go-Karts, Laser Tag, Miniature Golf, Monster Hop, Bone Shaker and Tornado Ride!
- **Wheaton:** **Lunar Legends Night Hike at Lincoln Marsh Natural Area** will take place on March 29, 2025, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The hike is recommended for ages 6+. While hiking you can also listen to exciting and educational moon-themed myths and legends from around the world.
- **Itasca:** **Spring Fling Art Market at Church Street Brewing Company.** This free event will be held on Saturday, March 29th from noon until 5:00 p.m., and will feature over three dozen local artists of all ages.
- **Lisle:** **Superhero 3K Fun Run** will take place on April 12th at 8:30 a.m. at the Sensory Garden Playground (2751 Navistar Dr., in Lisle). Many of the participants wear their favorite superhero costumes! This fun race is followed by music, meet and greets and more fun for the entire family!
- **Lockport:** **Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt** will be held on April 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Dellwood Park Community Center (1811 S. Lawrence Ave in Lockport). In addition to the egg hunt, this fun event will also have entertainment for the whole family, pizza and drinks. Pre-registration is required, and the cost is \$15.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents.
- **Naperville:** **Holi - The Festival of Colors** will burst with colors on April 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Rotory Hill in downtown Naperville. This is a must-attend festival celebrating the passing of winter and arrival of spring and the renewal that comes with it. Admission is free!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

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 at my email -address at mlichner@rcklawfirm.com or call me at the office at **815-730-1977** or directly at **815-258-7877**. I look forward to hearing from you!

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