JOSEPH J. MIROBALLI

Selected by peers as a Leading Lawyer in:

Personal Injury Law: General **Extensive Experience in:**

Medical Malpractice

Traumatic Brain Injuries

Labor and Delivery/Birth Negligence

Hospital, Physician, and Nursing Home Negligence

Construction Negligence

Product Liability County: Cook Litigator: Yes

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Attorney Biography:

Since 1979, Joseph J. Miroballi has been a zealous advocate for victims of wrongdoing, particularly for individuals who have been seriously injured as a result of medical malpractice, products liability, and construction accidents. In addition to trying cases successfully to verdict on behalf of those individuals, Joe also has successfully tried cases involving police misconduct and auto liability. His cases against major medical institutions in the Chicago area, including Cook County Hospital, led to much-needed reform in the way prescription medications are dispensed and administered to patients.

Bar Admissions:

Illinois Bar – 1979

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois – 1979

Education:

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 1979

Northern Illinois University, B.A., 1975

Bar/Professional Association Involvement:

Illinois State Bar Association; Board of Managers; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Illinois Trial Lawyers Association; Justinian Society of Lawyers; Chicago Society of Trial Lawyers

Employment History:

Miroballi, Durkin & Rudin, LLC, 2004 - Present

Anesi, Ozmon, Rodin, Novak & Kohn, 1984 – 2004

Albert F. Hofeld, 1979 – 1984

Cook County State's Attorney, 1979

Notable Cases and Results:

\$22,000,000.00 verdict on behalf of a disabled laborer who suffered a severe head injury while working at McCormick Place.

\$6,000,000 settlement for the negligent management of a baby's breathing tube that resulted in severe brain injury.

\$5,100,000 settlement for a former college football player who, as an ironworker, sustained a head injury when a crane boom fell on him.

\$5,000,000 settlement in a medical malpractice case involving a patient's suicide at a hospital.

\$4,500,000 settlement for the full limits of insurance for the wrongful death of an ironworker.

\$4,500,000 settlement for a brain-damaged baby resulting from misdiagnosed spinal meningitis.

\$4,200,000 verdict for injuries received by two men when a stolen Chicago squad car broadsided their vehicle as they sat in the intersection of Pratt and Western five years ago.

\$4,000,000 verdict in a medical malpractice action in Lake County.

\$3,100,000 settlement for a little girl suffering brain damage following complications from cardiac surgery.

\$3,000,000 settlement for the traumatic birth of a baby due to the failure to perform a Caesarian-section delivery in a timely manner.

\$2,750,000 settlement for the nine children of a woman who died after receiving the wrong blood.

\$2,250,000 settlement for post traumatic stress following a scaffold collapse from the John Hancock Building.

\$2,250,000 settlement for a plaintiff in a 2002 scaffold collapse case where 3 people were killed and another 7 injured.

\$2,000,000 settlement for the full limits of insurance for the wrongful death of a newborn who mistakenly received 10 times the required dose of Digoxon from a pharmacy.

\$2,000,000 settlement for the full limits of insurance for the adult children of a man who died after surgery for a penile implant.

\$4,200,000 settlement against a local hospital for the traumatic birth injury.

\$3,000,000 settlement for an ironworker injured when a crane boom struck his head.

\$4,200,000 settlement against a hospital, two physicians and ambulance company for a 7 year old boy whose death resulted from an untreated asthma attack.

\$2,500,000 verdict for family of a window washer who feel to his death

\$1,859,783.98 verdict for a maintenance worker at recycling plant who fell through an open guardrail.

Legal Community:

Authored numerous articles for the legal community, insurance industry and medical community, including guest lecturer at dozens of seminars for the legal community and medical profession.

Media:

Numerous television appearances on local news outlets such CLTV, WLS-TV, WGN-TV, WMAQ-TV and multiple local radio stations. Mr. Miroballi has been called upon by numerous local newspapers and legal journals for his knowledge and extensive trial experience and opinions on local legal issues and cases, including the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times and Crain's.

Philanthropic Work:

In addition to supporting several local charities, Mr. Miroballi has been working with The Special Kids Network for over 20 years. In addition to donating money to his alma mater, Mr. Miroballi has volunteered his time as a special guest lecturer at John Marshall Law School.

Family Life:

Mr. Miroballi has been married for 25 years to his lovely wife, Mary and has 3 children and a beautiful granddaughter. He enjoys riding his motorcycle cross country, international travel and bocce ball.