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This Year's Landmark Results Represent Our Dedication to Our Clients' Needs.

We are thrilled to present our Year in Review. 2019 was a wonderful year for Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard. We secured more than ten multi-million dollar settlements for our clients, were named one of the best law firms in the state of Illinois, promoted and hired several lawyers as part of our elite team, and regularly spoke, wrote and/or were featured in a variety of seminars, legal publications and local newscasts. We could not be more proud of the work our team has put in.

As a client, referral source, colleague or friend of the firm, you have been by our side in many of our accomplishments this year! Thank you for being there to share in our success and cheer us on every step of the way.

It has been exciting to look back on our successes over the last 12 months. We hope this book serves as a reminder of all the hard work we have put in over the year and an inspiration to our attorneys and support staff to never stop fighting for what matters most, justice for our valued clients.

Enjoy taking a look back at our 2019 cases, accomplishments, promotions, and other exciting news. We are already hard at work fighting for justice for our clients and are looking forward to another great year in 2020!

Patrick A. Salvi
Founder, Managing Equity Partner
Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard

Noteworthy Results

\$20,650,000 - Personal Injury Settlement

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Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard won a \$20.65 million settlement on behalf of a woman who sustained a life-changing injury after being involved in two car accidents and a surgical complication following the crashes. The settlement was obtained just over two weeks before the case was set to go to trial in Cook County Court.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi



Brian L. Salvi



Eirene N. Salvi



Heidi L. Wickstrom

\$20,600,000 - Medical Malpractice Settlement

KELVIN BALDRIDGE; and DARLENE BALDRIDGE Plaintiff v. FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$20.6 million settlement for a man who was left permanently disabled due to a delay in diagnosis and treatment of a ruptured common iliac aneurysm. The settlement was obtained just six days before the case was set to go to trial in Cook County Court.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Patrick A. Salvi



Matthew L. Williams



Thomas R. Mulroy III



John A. Mennie

Noteworthy Results

\$19,500,000 - Personal Injury Settlement

THOMAS NEUHENGEN, Plaintiff v. GLOBAL EXPERIENCE SPECIALISTS, INC.

The Illinois Supreme Court denied a petition for leave to appeal of a \$15.2 million jury verdict awarded to an Iraq War Vet who was seriously injured by a forklift at McCormick Place Convention Center. The decision was announced more than three years after the jury verdict was awarded in Cook County Court. On January 10, 2019, the parties resolved the case for \$19.5 million, including more than \$4 million in interest.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Patrick A. Salvi



Aaron D. Boeder

\$19,500,000 - Medical Malpractice Settlement

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Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$19.5 million settlement on behalf of a man who was left brain damaged after what was supposed to be a routine tracheostomy exchange at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Patrick A. Salvi



Thomas R. Mulroy III

Noteworthy Results

\$14,850,000 - Medical Malpractice Settlement

TAMEKIA JOHNSON, et al., Plaintiff v. CONFIDENTIAL et al.

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$14,850,000 settlement on behalf of a woman who was left permanently blind in both eyes due to a delay in the diagnosis and treatment of a clot in her brain.

Lead Attorneys:



Matthew L. Williams



Aaron D. Boeder



Heidi L. Wickstrom



Patrick A. Salvi II

\$10,000,000 - Personal Injury Settlement

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Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$10 million settlement on behalf of a little boy who was injured when a doctor failed to properly verify that a surgical instrument was in the proper location during a routine procedure at a Peoria hospital.

Lead Attorneys:



Matthew L. Williams



John A. Mennie



Heidi L. Wickstrom

Noteworthy Results

\$10,000,000 - Workplace Injury Settlement

VICTOR CALDERSON, Plaintiff, v. OZINGA READY MIX CONCRETE, INC.

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard agreed to a \$10 million settlement for a man who lost his foot in a workplace accident. The settlement was reached just one day before opening statements were set to begin in a Cook County jury trial.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Patrick A. Salvi



Brian L. Salvi

\$5,700,000 - Personal Injury Settlement

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Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$5.7 million settlement on behalf of a 27-year-old man who was seriously injured by a forklift during the tear down of an event at McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Thomas R. Mulroy III



Aaron D. Boeder

\$5,500,000 - Personal Injury Settlement

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Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$5.5 million settlement on behalf of a 43-year-old man who was injured when he was a passenger in a semi-truck that was involved in a crash with a tow truck on I-294. The settlement was obtained the day opening statements were set to begin at trial for the case.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Patrick A. Salvi



Aaron D. Boeder

\$1,500,000 - Medical Malpractice Settlement

VAN WINKLE v. OSF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, an Illinois Corporation, et al.

A Peoria hospital agreed to pay \$1.5 million to the family of a 40-year-old woman who died after her symptoms of an intracranial brain bleed were misdiagnosed by medical staff on multiple occasions. The settlement was reached one week before a jury trial was set to begin in Peoria County, Illinois.

Lead Attorneys:



Patrick A. Salvi II



Brian L. Salvi



Eirene N. Salvi

\$1,500,000 - Medical Malpractice Settlement

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Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard obtained a \$1.5 million settlement for a woman whose spinal epidural abscess was ignored despite multiple ER visits.

Lead Attorneys:



Thomas R. Mulroy III



Matthew L. Williams



Aaron D. Boeder

Awards and Recognition



Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard highlighted among top 3 Illinois law firms in 2019 Chicago Lawyer Settlement Survey.



Leading Lawyers Magazine named **Patrick A. Salvi** as one of the Top 10 Lawyers in Illinois overall and one of the Top 10 Lawyers in Illinois in several specific categories, including "Top 10 Leading Medical Malpractice Lawyers in Illinois," and "Top 10 Personal Injury Plaintiff's Lawyers in Illinois" and several other 2019 Leading Lawyers Top 10 lists.

Patrick A. Salvi, Patrick A. Salvi II, Matthew L. Williams, Tara R. Devine, Jennifer L. Ashley, and Thomas R. Mulroy were selected as Leading Lawyers for 2019.



Brian L. Salvi, Aaron D. Boeder, Andrew J. Burkavage, Rob L. Kohen and Elizabeth R. Olszewski were recognized as Emerging Lawyers. Emerging Lawyers honors the top 2% of the lawyers in Illinois who are under 40 years old or have practiced 10 years or less.



Patrick A. Salvi, Patrick A. Salvi II, Matthew L. Williams, Jennifer L. Ashley, Thomas R. Mulroy III named to the 2020 Edition of Best Lawyers.



Chairman and Managing Equity Partner **Patrick A. Salvi** and Chicago Managing Partner **Patrick A. Salvi II** were selected to the 2019 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America for the third straight year. **Patrick A. Salvi, Patrick A. Salvi II, Matthew L. Williams, Jennifer L. Ashley** and **Tara R. Devine** were named to the Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers Guide for 2019.



Lake County Managing Partner **Tara R. Devine** was named a Crain's Custom Media 2019 Chicago Gen X Leader in Law. The special editorial feature recognized Gen X lawyers from the Chicago area with significant successes and accomplishments during the past 12 to 18 months and included 121 lawyers from Illinois law firms both large and small.

Tara Devine was honored by the Daily Herald Business Ledger as a 2019 Influential Women in Business.

Patrick A. Salvi II was presented with the American Association for Justice's 2019 Wiedemann & Wysocki Award.



Brian L. Salvi was named one of Law Bulletin Media's 40 Lawyers Under Forty to watch in the state of Illinois for 2019.

Promotions



Brian L. Salvi and Aaron D. Boeder promoted to Partner

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard attorneys Brian L. Salvi and Aaron D. Boeder were named partners. Both Mr. Salvi and Mr. Boeder work out of the firm's Chicago headquarters.

Brian L. Salvi joined Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard in 2013 and concentrates his legal practice on cases that involve personal injury, products liability and medical malpractice. Since joining the firm, Mr. Salvi has obtained a number of multi-million results at trial, including a \$50.3 million jury verdict on behalf of a young boy who suffered a brain injury at birth, and a \$17.9

million jury verdict on behalf of a woman who was hit by a truck.

Every year since 2016, Mr. Salvi has been named a Rising Star by Illinois Super Lawyers and an Emerging Lawyer by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company, an honor given to only the top 2 percent of lawyers in the state who are under 40 years old or have practiced 10 years or less.

Mr. Salvi received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance from the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business and his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School.

Aaron D. Boeder joined Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard's legal team in 2010 and focuses his practice in the areas of medical malpractice, catastrophic injury, mass torts and wrongful death law. Since joining the firm, he has obtained several noteworthy verdicts and settlements on behalf of his injured clients, including an \$11.25 million jury verdict on behalf of a young boy whose mother was killed in a motor vehicle collision, and a \$15.2 million jury verdict for a veteran who was struck by a forklift at Chicago's McCormick Place Convention Center.

Every year since 2015, Mr. Boeder has been named a Rising Star by Illinois Super Lawyers and an Emerging Lawyer by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company, an honor given to only the top 2 percent of lawyers in the state who are under 40 years old or have practiced 10 years or less.

Mr. Boeder graduated *cum laude* from the Ohio State University and earned his law degree from the DePaul University College of Law. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Boeder served as an officer in the Army National Guard.

"Aaron and Brian have become an integral part of this firm and are both seen as leaders in the office. They have built a solid reputation as advocates for their clients and have the track record to prove it. These promotions were earned and reflect the quality of work and unwavering dedication they have provided to our firm and clients over the years," Managing Equity Partner Patrick A. Salvi said.

Meet Our New Attorneys



Michael Schostok

Michael J. Schostok joined Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard in 2019. He concentrates his legal practice on cases involving catastrophic personal injury, medical malpractice and products liability.

Mr. Schostok received his Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2019. During law school, Mr. Schostok was a member of Chicago-Kent's nationally-renowned trial advocacy team.

Prior to being named an Associate, Mr. Schostok worked as a law clerk at the firm. During his tenure as a law clerk, he worked on numerous high-profile cases and trials. Before that, Mr. Schostok was a law clerk at another prominent Chicago personal injury law firm for two and a half years.

Mr. Schostok received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2016. He is the son of the late partner Michael P. Schostok and is humbled to be working at the firm that shares his namesake.

"Being able to call myself a lawyer, the most noble profession, has so far been the greatest honor and achievement of my life – and to be able to do it in the footsteps of my father and his partner Patrick Salvi, makes it even more special. I look forward to helping victims of negligence for many years to come," Michael J. Schostok said.

Mr. Schostok belongs to several national, state and local legal organizations, including the Illinois State Bar Association and the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. He is a board member of the Michael Matters Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping those diagnosed with various forms of brain cancer.



Bruce Wolf

Bruce Wolf was promoted to the position of outreach attorney at Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard in 2019. A longtime Chicago radio and tv personality, Mr. Wolf practiced law in the 1980s and tried several cases, including a federal wrongful termination case. Most recently, he practiced family law in Lake County, Illinois.

During his broadcast career, Mr. Wolf provided legal insight on FOX 32 Chicago on matters ranging from the O.J. Simpson case to the Supreme Court decision in Bush v. Gore, which decided the 2000 presidential election. He frequently weighs in on hot button issues, such as providing commentary regarding the confirmation hearing of now Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, on WLS-AM and WIND radio.

Mr. Wolf obtained his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1975 and his Juris Doctorate from the Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1981.

Mr. Wolf is the father of five and grandfather of six children.

Media Appearances

For a full list of Salvi Law's 2019 media appearances, please visit www.salvilaw.com/in-the-news/



Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard Partner Patrick A. Salvi II was interviewed live on FOX 32's Good Day Chicago on April 19, to talk about the state's decision to reopen the Sterigenics plant in Willowbrook following the installation of new equipment to cut down on cancerous gas emissions.



A lawsuit has been filed by Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard against a home daycare in south suburban Lansing where a 10-month old boy was found unresponsive in the facility's basement. On Tuesday, May 28, Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard attorney Heidi Wickstrom and the parents of the baby boy who passed away at the daycare held a press conference to discuss the details of the case.



A 23-year-old mother of two filed a lawsuit against a Peoria hospital after she says she was pressured to get an abortion due to a medical error that put her baby at risk. Partner Thomas R. Mulroy discussed the lawsuit on NBC5 Chicago on April 12.



Attorney Brian Salvi was interviewed live on WGN Radio's Bill and Wendy Show on January 4 about some of new Illinois laws and what they mean for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists.



Partner Brian Salvi was interviewed live on Fox 32 Chicago on April 25, about what parents and teens need to know before hosting a party or hiring a limo company for prom.



On January 10, Attorney Eirene Salvi was interviewed live on FOX 32's morning show about the allegations surrounding R. Kelly and what to make of the new victims coming forward in the Lifetime docuseries "Surviving R. Kelly."

What Our Clients Are Saying



"I turned to Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard after I was injured by a forklift at McCormick Place Convention Center. I live in Wisconsin and because of my injury, I was unable to travel to Chicago for meetings with my lawyers. But my attorneys always came to my house to help me get prepared for trial and other important parts of the case. They would always go the extra mile. The trial and subsequent appeal process was long and emotional, but my attorneys were there every step of the way to make sure I was a part of every important decision being made. I couldn't have been happier with the result my lawyers were able to obtain for me and my family." Tom N.



"I was referred to Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard after my husband fell at a nursing home and broke his hip. Before my deposition, which was one of the hardest things I have ever done, my attorneys were so supportive and reassuring. The entire team at Salvi Law truly cares about their clients, which is a rarity in most businesses. I would absolutely recommend this firm to anyone in need of legal representation." Linda H.

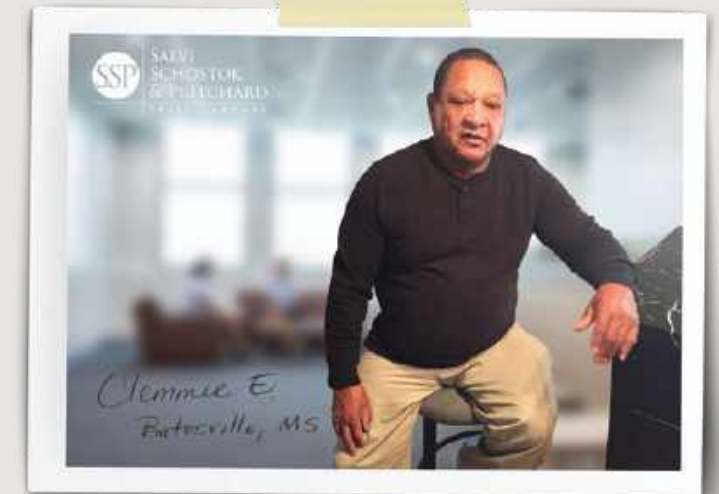
"I feel like my lawyer from Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard really cared about me as a person and wanted to get the best settlement possible for me after I was in a bike crash. He was kind during a very stressful time and was always great about explaining what was going on and keeping me in the loop about what was happening. I would highly recommend working with him and the Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, in general." Eva P.



"I was referred to Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard following a dog attack that left me with several medical issues. I was in a bit of shock, as this happened quite unexpectedly. But Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard was a constant source of comfort and information. Their extensive knowledge, professionalism, and interest in my case helped with my recovery. I am grateful to have been referred to this law firm." Cecilia S.

"I know that reaching out to a lawyer can cause a lot of apprehension. However, my experience with Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, was very calming and positive. While their results are good, the most important thing to me was the people. They are kind, caring, professional and easy to work with. I would highly recommend anyone consider them." Zorica P.

"My experience with Salvi, Schostok, & Pritchard P.C., was excellent! They took on my case even though it was not necessarily in the realm of a case they would normally take. They were on top of everything from the get go and kept me in the loop at every stage." Claire C.



"I was referred to Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard in 2005 for a nursing home case. Since then, I have turned to Salvi Law each time I had to seek legal advice. And each time, the expertise and compassion was always there. From the moment I began working with the firm, I dealt with the most kind and professional people. If I had to recommend a law firm to anyone, it would be this one." Clemmie E.

About Us



For more than 35 years, Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard has been focused on one mission - to provide clients with professional legal representation in personal injury, wrongful death and product liability cases. A shared passion for the rights of victims motivates our lawyers each day.

We bring a vast experience to each matter whether it is a single incident or a complex situation involving multiple claims. Our lawyers strive to consistently deliver excellence at each point and to display

compassion in every interaction. We are honored to have been recognized by our peers for our legal skills and exemplary professionalism.

The firm’s success in medical negligence, personal injury and wrongful death cases features recoveries of more than \$1.5 billion on behalf of clients. Our results include more than 250 verdicts or settlements reaching the level of \$1 million or more.

Managing Partner Patrick A. Salvi provides strategic and operational leadership to a team of highly qualified lawyers who specialize in personal injury matters. Salvi Law’s team of attorneys, paralegals, medical staff and administrators understand the difficulty that individuals and families face as a result of unfortunate situations. More importantly, our team understands how to protect the rights of victims and how to advocate for fair treatment under the law.

Mr. Salvi is a nationally recognized attorney who has been ranked annually as one of the “Best Lawyers in America” by Woodward/White, Inc.. Every year since 2014, his peers have selected him to the Illinois Super Lawyers Top 10 list. In 2017, Best Lawyers® named him the Plaintiff’s Personal Injury “Lawyer of the Year” in Chicago. Mr. Salvi also ranked in the “Top 5% of all Lawyers in Illinois” in a survey of legal peers conducted by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company’s Leading Lawyer Network. Other honors include “Highest Rating for Legal Ability and General Recommendation” and “Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers” from the Martindale-Hubbell American Law Directory.

A former President of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Mr. Salvi is active in several bar associations and lawyer groups. Since 2003, he has been a member of the Committee on Character and Fitness, Second District, State of Illinois Supreme Court; he served as Chairman from 2010-2013. He was inducted as a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers in April 2002. The Academy is a group of truly elite trial lawyers representing both sides of the Bar: prosecutors and defense lawyers in criminal cases, and plaintiffs’ and defense counsel in civil litigation (including business and personal injury cases).

We know how daunting the legal system can seem, and we understand that many victims don’t pursue their claims for just that reason. That’s why Salvi Law exists—to help people that may need someone who will fully advocate on their behalf. Let our experience help you help your clients.

Our Practice Areas

Across a range of areas, Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard endeavors to achieve justice for our clients. We work to provide victims, who suffered personal injury as a result of another’s wrongdoing, with diligent, skilled and caring counsel as they pursue financial compensation to cover their losses and damages. Below are the practice areas where Salvi Law excels in representation to its clients. On our web site, additional information is available for each area including relevant matters, testimonials and details on recent awards on behalf of clients. Salvi Law can also assist you with lawyer referrals for other matters.

Our goal is simple: to clearly demonstrate our past success on behalf of our clients, to gain your confidence in our experience and to encourage you to call us to discuss your potential case.





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