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## THE FIRM

With over 40 years of combined litigation experience, Adria Mossing and Jim Navarre formed the firm of Mossing & Navarre, LLC. The firm's practice areas include the representation of injured parties and their families in personal injury, medical malpractice, birth injury, construction accidents, motor vehicle accident and trucking accident cases. Jim Navarre also represents individuals in criminal defense matters.

Adria Mossing has represented clients in multi-million dollar cases both at trial and by way of settlement in Cook County and the surrounding counties. She also obtained a record breaking settlement in McLean County in a medical malpractice action.

Ms. Mossing has been recognized as an Illinois Super Lawyer in the area of plaintiff's medical malpractice and she is active in many professional organizations. She serves as an officer for the Women's Bar Association of Illinois. Ms. Mossing has also been named to serve as the Legislative Liaison for the Commercial Litigation Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. She also is a member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Ms. Mossing received her B.A. in English from Northwestern University in 1983. She received her J.D. from DePaul College of Law in 1988. While at DePaul, she served on the DePaul Law Review and was the Managing Editor of Notes and Comments.

Ms. Mossing has authored publications including co-authoring the IICLE chapter on Illinois Civil Practice Pleadings. She has also served as an adjunct professor at DePaul College of Law where she taught a course on Medical Malpractice.

Jim Navarre represents individuals in civil and criminal litigation. He has obtained numerous multimillion dollar jury verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients in several jurisdictions. He has represented clients in numerous high profile cases.

He was named as a Top 40 Under 40 Attorney in Illinois by Law Bulletin Publishing. Jim has tried more than 400 cases and he has successfully argued before the Illinois Supreme Court. He has written prevailing briefs before the United States Supreme Court. Jim is a member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, and Federal Trial bar.

Jim received his B.S. in psychology from the University of Illinois in 1990 where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He received his J.D. from Loyola School of Law in 1993 where he graduated Cum Laude. He has lectured on evidence and trial advocacy for DePaul College of Law and Loyola Law School. Jim is a co-author of chapters for Illinois Civil Practice and he has lectured for the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

### **PERSONAL INJURY/WRONGFUL DEATH**

If you have suffered a serious injury or a family member has died as a result of the negligence of another person, then you may be entitled to bring a claim against the responsible person or company for fair compensation. Some examples of circumstances that give rise to a personal injury claim include a motor vehicle accident, a fall resulting from a negligently maintained or constructed premises or an injury at work caused by someone other than your employer.

Adria East Mossing and Jim Navarre have handled hundreds of personal injury and wrongful death cases including multi-million dollar jury verdicts and settlements. If you feel that you or a family member has suffered injuries or damages as a result of the negligence of another person or a company, contact us. We will take the time to meet with you in depth and investigate the facts and circumstances of your case. We will also hire experts, if necessary, to assist in the investigation and prosecution of the case. Don't wait. Contact us today.

### **MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

In Illinois, a doctor, nurse and a hospital may, depending on the circumstances, be liable for medical negligence if they fail to comply with the standard of care. The standard of care is determined by experts in the same field of practice. If medical malpractice is proven, an injured party is entitled to reasonable and fair compensation for wrongfully-caused injuries.

Both Adria East Mossing and Jim Navarre have represented injured parties and their families in hundreds of complex medical negligence cases involving such issues as birth injury, bowel perforation, air embolism, compartment syndrome, pulmonary embolism, wrong site surgery, septic shock, failure to diagnose and treat stroke, failure to diagnose cancer, failure to properly remove a catheter, failure to diagnose and treat heart disease, failure to

properly perform cardiac ablation procedures, and failure to properly manage and treat patients during and following surgical procedures.

If you suspect that you may have been a victim of medical negligence, contact us to discuss the facts of your case. We understand that these types of cases can be very stressful on the injured party and their families and we will work closely with you to answer your questions and obtain fair compensation for wrongfully-caused injuries and damages. Don't wait. Contact us today.

### **CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS**

If you have suffered a serious injury or a family member has died as a result of the negligence by someone other than your employer, then you may be entitled to bring a claim against the responsible person or company for fair compensation. We have represented injured workers and their families in complex construction litigation matters. We have also represented parties in large property damages cases. We have worked extensively with structural and civil engineering experts, fall protection experts, as well as construction safety/OSHA experts to assist us in the successful prosecution of construction-related accidents, injuries and deaths. Don't wait. If you or a family member has been involved in a construction-related accident, contact us today.

### **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

If you have suffered a serious injury or a family member has died as a result of the negligence of another person arising out of a motor vehicle or trucking accident, then you may be entitled to bring a claim against the responsible person or company for fair compensation.

If you feel that you or a family member has suffered injuries or damages as a result of the negligence of another person or a company arising out of motor vehicle or trucking accident, contact us. We will take

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the time to meet with you in depth and investigate the facts and circumstances of your case. We will also hire experts, if necessary, to assist in the investigation and prosecution of the case. We have worked extensively with accident reconstruction, traffic safety, trucking and road construction experts to successfully prosecute motor vehicle and trucking cases. Don't wait. Contact us today.

## CRIMINAL DEFENSE

If you or a family member has been charged with a crime, whether it is a misdemeanor or a felony, you need exceptional and experienced representation. Jim Navarre has tried more than 400 felony and misdemeanor cases ranging from battery to murder. If you or a family member is in the difficult position of facing a criminal charge, contact us today.

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

### EXPERIENCE

Adria East Mossing and Jim Navarre have handled hundreds of personal injury and medical malpractice cases. They have tried multi-million dollar cases to verdict and have represented the rights of injured parties and their families and actively participated in obtaining multi-million dollar settlements including:

### JURY TRIALS

**\$10.121 Million Dollar jury verdict** in a motor vehicle versus truck accident involving injuries to a 72 year old grandmother.

**\$3.0 Million Dollar jury verdict** in a medical malpractice case involving the wrongful death of a boy due to inappropriate conscious sedation.

**\$1.8 Million Dollar jury verdict** in a medical malpractice action involving the death of a 46 year old man from a heart attack. The experts for the widow argued that the defendant doctor used therapies which were not approved by the FDA to treat the decedent's heart disease.

**\$500,000 Dollar jury verdict** in a medical malpractice action involving improper use of medication following gastric bypass surgery.

**\$593,275 Dollar judgment** in a construction case involving adjacent landowner's failure to give notice of excavation and failure to obtain a building permit before commencing construction. Plaintiff was awarded damages under the Lateral and Subjacent Support Act and Adjacent Landowner's Act plus attorneys' fees pursuant to statute.

### SETTLEMENTS

**\$7.875 Million Dollar settlement** in a medical malpractice action involving the failure to diagnose bacterial meningitis in a 64 year old woman.

**\$4.9 Million Dollar settlement** in a medical malpractice action involving the death of a child following a cardiac ablation procedure.

**\$4.5 Million Dollar settlement** in a medical malpractice action involving the failure to timely diagnose a young man with compartment syndrome resulting in the amputation of his left arm below the elbow.

**\$3.0 Million Dollar settlement** in a medical malpractice action against a hospital for failure to properly remove a catheter resulting in an air embolism and death of a 66 year old woman.

**\$2.6 Million Dollar settlement** in a medical malpractice action involving injuries an elderly woman suffered after a stroke. Plaintiff alleged that the chiropractor caused the patient to suffer a carotid dissection and the neurologist at the hospital failed to timely diagnose the condition.

**\$2.0 Million Dollar settlement** in a medical malpractice action involving the failure to diagnose a bowel perforation.

**\$1.8 Million Dollar settlement** in an FELA case involving a railroad worker who was injured when a train car moved causing injuries to his back and knees.

**\$1.385 Million Dollar settlement** in a personal injury action involving the death of a baby following a motor vehicle accident.

**\$1.36 Million Dollar settlement** in a Wrongful Death case involving a multi-vehicle accident.

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### **ADRIA EAST MOSSING, ESQ.**

Adria Mossing has obtained numerous multi-million dollar settlements and jury verdicts on behalf of injured parties in complex medical malpractice and personal injury matters. She started her legal career at a large insurance defense firm in Chicago representing doctors, hospitals and other professionals. She left the firm after 16 years as an equity partner to join a plaintiff's personal injury firm. She opened her own firm in 2009. She and her partner, Jim Navarre, represent the rights of injured parties in personal injury and medical malpractice actions in Chicago, the collar counties and throughout the State of Illinois.

### **EDUCATION**

- Northwestern University B.A. English (1983);
- DePaul University College of Law J.D. (1988);
- Managing Editor of Notes and Comments,
- DePaul Law Review

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

- Illinois (1988)
- Northern District of Illinois (1988)
- Federal Trial Bar (1998)
- US Supreme Court (2010)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois
- Director, Women's Bar Association of Illinois (2008 – 2013)
- Corresponding Secretary, Women's Bar Association of Illinois (2013 – 2014)
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates (2011 – present)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Illinois Civil Practice, "Pleadings" chapter and supplements, IICLE (1998-present)

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- Illinois Super Lawyer  
2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Illinois Super Lawyer Top 50 Women Lawyers 2012, 2014
- Martindale-Hubble Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- AV rated by Martindale-Hubble
- Leading Lawyers Network

### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

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- Medical Malpractice
- Birth Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Trucking Accidents
- Construction Litigation

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### **JIM NAVARRE, ESQ.**

Jim represents individuals in civil and criminal litigation. He has obtained numerous multi-million dollar jury verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients in several jurisdictions. He practices in both federal and state court. He has represented clients in numerous high profile cases. He has successfully argued before the Illinois Supreme Court and submitted briefs to the United States Supreme Court.

Prior to starting his own firm, Jim was a partner at a Chicago defense firm where he concentrated his practice on professional liability and civil rights defense. He also served for eight years as a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney. Jim was a first chair assigned to the felony trial division where he was responsible for the prosecution of more than 40 murder cases. He has tried more than 20 murder and felony trials to verdict.

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign B.S. Psychology, Magna Cum Laude (1990);
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law J.D., Cum Laude (1993)

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

- Illinois (1993)
- Northern District of Illinois (2002)
- Federal Trial Bar (2007)
- Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals (2011)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

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- Illinois Civil Practice, "Pleadings" chapter and supplements, IICLE (2001-present)

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- Leading Lawyers Network
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