



[College Students: Campus and Game Day Safety](#)

The first semester of the 2014–2015 school year is underway. Campus safety is not always on college students' minds. However, whether your kids are walking on campus, tailgating before the next football game, or attending parties, you and they need to know what they can do to stay safe and protect themselves from injury. Unfortunately, sexual assaults are sometimes a reality of campus life. Learn how to prevent them from occurring and how to report sexual abuses when they do occur. Find out what your children can do to stay out of harm's way by reading our [11 tips for staying safe on college campuses this fall](#).

Today's Food for Thought: "I've always believed that if you put in the hard work, the results will come. I don't do things halfheartedly because I know that if I do, then I can expect half-hearted results." —Michael Jordan

[Halloween Accidents Can Be Frightening, but Preventable](#)

Kids have begun to choose their costumes, and the excitement is mounting for Halloween 2014. However, preparing for the big night includes more than buying candy and deciding where to trick-or-treat. Whether you are a parent, a driver, or a child, there are specific things that you can do to keep trick-or-treaters safe this year. Together, we can make children's most frightening memories of the night be of scary decorations rather than the inside of emergency rooms. Find out more about what you can do and what you can tell your child by reading our [31 ways to stay safe on Halloween](#).

[Lane & Lane Makes a Sizeable Recovery for a Client After His Surgeon Causes an Intestinal Injury](#)

When people know that something isn't right with their bodies or health, they typically turn to their primary care physicians to point them in the right direction if the expertise of a specialist is needed...trusting their doctors to help them and not harm them. That is exactly what one Chicago man did after he noticed a bulge in his stomach that became more obvious when he coughed. His doctor diagnosed a ventral hernia and referred him to a surgeon at Swedish Covenant Hospital; however, the surgery was performed in a negligent manner, and caused severe complications. Learn more about how Partner [Scott D. Lane obtained a large settlement for our client in this medical malpractice case](#).

[Learn More About Partner Scott Lane](#)

As an attorney, Scott Lane vigorously represents victims of serious accidents. He gets to know his clients as individuals and works tirelessly to get them the recoveries they deserve.

In addition to his work with clients, Scott also serves the public at large through his speaking engagements, teaching, writing, and fundraising work. For example, Scott is passionate about ending the distracted-driving epidemic. He regularly speaks at law schools, high schools, and parent organizations in an effort to prevent the serious consequences of distracted driving.

Scott is scheduled to speak about the dangers of distracted driving on November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Deerfield Public Library. Presented by the Deerfield Parent Network, [the event is open to both parents and students, and no registration is required.](#)

Additionally, Scott is committed to teaching other lawyers how to try cases. He is the co-author of the widely known book *Illinois Motions in Limine*, and is a director of the Illinois State Bar Association's Lane Trial Technique Institute. Scott has also coached Loyola's trial team and is a mentor with Loyola law school's mentoring program.

Scott is also scheduled to speak at an Illinois State Bar Association seminar on November 7th about techniques in proving damages in personal injury cases.

Scott is very involved with the Eric William Feinberg Foundation, which benefits Keshet, an organization that provides various programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. This foundation was named in honor of Scott's nephew who passed away at the age of 21 after living with cerebral palsy. Each year, Scott and his family hold a fundraiser through this foundation in order to send children with disabilities to an eight-week, fully integrated summer camp run by Keshet.

Scott has always been an avid athlete. In high school, he played basketball and tennis, and in college, he played tennis and rugby. As an adult, he exercises regularly, runs marathons (often to raise money for the foundation), and tries to play golf when time permits. Without question, Scott's favorite activity is watching his son play basketball and his daughter play volleyball and softball for their high school teams.

When he is not working, Scott enjoys spending time with his wife, Nancy; his two children, Joey and Hannah; and their dog Rocky. [To learn even more about Scott, visit his bio!](#)



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Meet Our Team of Attorneys



Fred Lane

Fred Lane is an author, editor, and senior partner at Lane & Lane who has been practicing law since 1950—not to mention the father of founding and managing partners Scott and Stephen.



Stephen Lane

For the past 36 years, Stephen has poured his efforts into helping the victims of catastrophic personal injuries. During his time as an attorney, he has also taught law and authored Illinois state legislation.



Scott Lane

Aside from being a founding partner, Scott often lectures and has numerous publications pertaining to various aspects of trial technique. Scott is the co-director of the prestigious Illinois State Bar Association Trial Technique Institute.



Mark Brown

With two decades of legal experience, Mark Brown assists clients with personal injury claims, medical malpractice cases, product liability lawsuits, and sexual abuse cases. In 2013, Mark won a Client Distinction Award from lawyers.com.



Raymond Steadmon

Ray joined Lane & Lane in 2009. He serves as the Chair of the Young Lawyer's Section of the International Society of Primerus Law Firms and has been named to both the 2013 and 2014 Illinois Super Lawyer Rising Star lists.

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