



Defending Illinois Employers for Over 30 Years

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Garofalo, Schreiber & Storm Chartered is a progressive law firm serving the needs of employers and their insurance carriers in a civil liability context. The firm's size permits economical representation of employers in more than 35 Illinois counties. Our staff of experienced attorneys aggressively pursues the interests of our clients by looking for fresh approaches and unique solutions to legal problems. Our proven track record has earned us a place in Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys and an "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

When an employee is injured on the job, the employer must provide immediate assistance including payment of compensation for lost time, medical expenses and even permanent disability. With today's rising costs, employers need to protect their interests more than ever. Our attorneys have many years of experience in navigating the complexities of the workers' compensation system at the settlement,

trial and appellate levels with one singular focus: to reduce employers' costs. Whether we're defending the largest multinational manufacturing corporation or the smallest family business, we adapt our strategies to maintain that singular focus on reducing your costs.

Emerging Lawyer Matthew J. Novak joined our firm in 2005. His practice is concentrated in the defense of workers' compensation cases before the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Circuit Court and Appellate Court. He received his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law.

Like our other attorneys, Matthew believes the most successful way to solve legal problems is by educating clients and maintaining an ongoing open discussion. The best client is an informed one. Working together as a team, we set goals and design a defense strategy which best services the client's needs. The team approach is the foundation of our firm's success.

It has also led to long lasting client relationships, many of which date to the beginning of our legal careers.

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