

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**

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April 5, 1954  
Chicago, Illinois

## **EXPERIENCE**

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Arnold G. Rubin, Ltd. / Rubin & Clark Law Offices, Ltd. / Rubin Law Group, Ltd.  
Chicago, Illinois  
*November 1994 to Present*

Anesi, Ozmon & Rodin, Ltd.  
Chicago, Illinois  
*1978 to November 1994*  
*Partner: 1984 - 1994*

## **EDUCATION**

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Northwestern University  
*B.A. - 1975*

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago Kent College of Law  
*J.D. - 1978*

Center for Nonprofit Management  
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management  
Board Member Institute for Jewish Nonprofits Program  
*Certificate of Participation - Class of 2019*

## **BAR ADMISSION**

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1978 - Illinois

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND POSITIONS**

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2021	<i>Recognized as AV rated in the 2021 Edition of the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers</i>
2019 (2020)	<i>Inducted in the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers</i>
2016	<i>Selected to serve on the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Rules Committee.</i>

2015	<i>Selected to serve on the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Rules Committee.</i>
2011, 2015 and 2019	<i>Named as the "Workers' Compensation Lawyer of the Year" in Chicago by Best Lawyers in America for 2011, 2015 and 2019.</i>
2009 to present	<i>Selected #1 Workers' Compensation Lawyer in Illinois, based upon the surveys conducted by Leading Lawyers.</i>
2006 to present	<i>Selected in the Illinois Super Lawyers magazine</i>
2003 to present	<i>Member of Leading Lawyers Network</i>
1995 to present	<i>Listed in The Best Lawyers in America</i>
1992 - 2005	<i>Member of Board of Managers - Illinois Trial Lawyers Association</i>
1994 - 2001	<i>Board of Directors - Workers' Compensation Lawyers Association</i>
1993	<i>President - Workers' Compensation Lawyers Association</i>
1992	<i>Vice President - Workers' Compensation Lawyers Association</i>
1989 - 1990	<i>Chairman - Industrial Commission Committee of the Chicago Bar Association</i>
1987 - 2001	<i>Co-Chairman Workers' Compensation Committee of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association</i>

## **ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

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*Appellate Court Confronts Medical Bill Payment Conundrum in Workers' Compensation Claims*, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Leading Lawyers Network Supplement (April 23, 2011)

*Utilization Review: A Petitioner's Perspective*, Advances in Orthopedics for the Injured Worker (April 8, 2011)

*Wage Loss Claims, Section 8(d)1*, Chapter 19, Workers' Compensation Notebook, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (2005 through 2013)

*The Injured Public Employee: Accidental Injuries in the Public Sector Workplace*, Chicago-Kent College of Law - Illinois Public Employee Relations Report, Vol. 23, Number 4 (Fall 2006)

*Carpenter Bypasses Employer's Attempts to Detour Benefits*, Vol. 43, No. 2, ISBA Workers' Compensation Law Newsletter, Pages 10-11 (January 2006)

*Employer Avoids "Commutation" Order*, Vol. 43, No. 2, ISBA Workers' Compensation Law Newsletter, Pages 11-12 (January 2006)

*Can an 8(d)1 Award Be Modified?*, Vol. 42, No. 3, ISBA Workers' Compensation Law Newsletter, Pages 7-8 (March 2005)

*Pre-Trial Discovery: Is It Available for Workers' Compensation Claims?*, Vol. 42, No. 3, ISBA Workers' Compensation Law Newsletter, Pages 8-10 (March 2005)

*Three Post-Surgical Auto Accidents Failed to Break Causal Connection Chain*, Vol. 42, No. 3, ISBA Workers' Compensation Law Newsletter, Pages 10-11 (March 2005)

*Vocational Rehabilitation / Physical Rehabilitation and Petitioner's Rights Under Section 8(d-1) of the Act*, Chapter 19, Workers' Compensation Notebook, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (1997 through 2004)

*Reviewing the Job Search Requirement in Workers' Compensation Cases: When is a Job Search Really Required*, Illinois Trial Lawyers Journal (Summer 2002)

*Physician Patient Privilege In Workers' Compensation Claims*, Illinois Trial Lawyers Journal (Spring 1999)

*Medicolegal Aspects of Neurotology*, The Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America, Update on Otology and Neurotology, Part II (June 1996)

*Third Party Cases and Subrogation*, National Business Institute Seminar (April 1994)

*An Overview of Industrial Vocational Rehabilitation Statutes and Approaches*, 74 Ill. Bar Journal 342 (1986)

*An Evaluation of Vocational Rehabilitation Under the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act*, Vol. 5, No. 2, Illinois Trial Lawyers Journal, Page 13 (Spring / Summer, 1983)

*An Analysis of Recent Changes in Practice Before the Illinois Industrial Commission*, Northwest Suburban Bar Association Journal (September / October 1982)

*Sunship Decision Sinks Federal Exclusivity in Longshoremen and Harbor Workers' Compensation Claims*, 69 Ill. Bar Journal 696 (1981) (ISBA Lincoln Award-Winning Article, 1981)

*Products Liability: Expanding the Property Damage Exception in Pure Economic Loss Cases*, 54 IIT-Chicago Kent Law Review 963 (1978)

## **LIST OF SIGNIFICANT CASES**

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HAGAN VS. ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, 14-3745 WC, (Illinois Appellate Court, First District, Workers' Compensation Division, 2016)

HYDRAULICS V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 768 N.E. 2d 760 (Ill.App., 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. 2002) (Filed Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of ITLA)

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATION V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 728 N.E.2d 498 (Ill.App., 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. 2000)

DOMAGALSKI V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 454 N.E. 2d 295 (Illinois Supreme Court, June 1983)

FISCHER BODY DIVISION, GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATIONS V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, No. 88-1333-WC (Illinois Appellate Court, First District, Industrial Commission Division)

CDC ERECTORS V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, No. 87-626 (Illinois Appellate Court, First District, Industrial Commission Division, 1988)

FOREST CITY STEEL ERECTORS V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 636 N.E.2d 969 (First District Appellate Court, Industrial Commission Division, 1994)

LAKESIDE ARCHITECTURAL METALS V. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 642 N.E.2d 796 (Second District Appellate Court, Industrial Commission Division, 1994)

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND SEMINARS**

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March 4, 2021	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "8<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Institute: Practicing in the Post-COVID Era"</i>
March 5, 2020	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Institute: Practical Skills for the Work Comp Attorney"</i>
September 19, 2019	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training – "Case Law Presentation"</i>
March 7, 2019	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Institute: Handling Difficult cases"</i>
April 26, 2018	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Judicial Training – "Case Law Update"</i>
March 1, 2018	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Institute"</i>
March 2, 2017	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Institute: What's New?"</i>
September 14, 2016 September 15, 2016	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training – "Case Law Update"</i>
February 11, 2016 February 12, 2016	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "Practical Application of Strategies in Workers' Compensation Claims"</i>
May 1, 2015	<i>Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Occupational Health &amp; Workers' Compensation Conference – "Getting Employees Back to Work: A Best Practice Approach for Employers"</i>
April 27, 2015 April 28, 2015	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training – "Case Law Update: A Review of Recent Cases that Impact Petitioner and Respondent"</i>
April 8, 2015	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Rules Committee</i>
February 23, 2015 February 24, 2015	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Law Institute"</i>
September 17, 2014	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training Program – "Section 8.7 and Utilization Review: A Petitioner's Perspective"</i>
February 3, 2014 February 25, 2014	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – "Workers' Compensation Institute: Case Law Update"</i>
October 10, 2013	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Annual Work Injury Conference: Safe Works Illinois Seminar – "The New Era of Workers' Compensation"</i>
October 3, 2013	<i>IICLE Workers' Compensation Seminar – Basics of Workers' Compensation Practice: Everything You Need to Know From Taking the Case to Filing an Appeal!</i>

October 2, 2013	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training Program – "The AMA Guidelines: The Impact on Workers' Compensation Cases and a Review of Post September 1, 2011 Permanency Decisions"</i>
March 8, 2013	<i>City of Chicago - Committee on Finance – "The AMA Guidelines: The Impact on Workers' Compensation Cases and a Review of Post September 1, 2011, Permanency Decisions"</i>
November 14, 2012	<i>Weiss Memorial Hospital Presentation – Impact of the New Legislation on the Illinois Workers' Compensation Practice (Petitioner's Perspective)</i>
October 18, 2012 & October 24, 2012	<i>IICLE – Workers' Compensation Seminar – "Advanced Workers' Compensation: Trial Practice Under the New Act"</i>
September 13, 2012	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training Program – "A Petitioner's view on Structured Settlements"</i>
April 12, 2012	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training Program – "Administrative Rules, Section 7110.10 – Vocational Rehabilitation (Time for a Change?)"</i>
March 16, 2012	<i>Accelerated Rehabilitation Center Breakfast Seminar – "A Legal Perspective: How the AMA Guides Will Help Quantify the Impact of a Claim (Petitioner's Perspective)"</i>
October 28, 2011	<i>MCLE Seminar – "Orthopedics &amp; New Work Comp Legislation Illinois"</i>
October 21, 2011	<i>Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Judicial Training Program – "AMA Guidelines: Legal Analysis"</i>
October 11, 2011	<i>Law Bulletin Seminar – "Compensating Workers: The Next Act"</i>
September 16, 2011 & September 23, 2011	<i>IICLE – Workers' Compensation Seminar – "Getting Started With the New Workers' Compensation Practice"</i>
August 31, 2011	<i>Chicago Orthopaedics &amp; Sports Medicine – "Understanding the Effect of the 2011 Amendments to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act on Medical Benefits"</i>
July 29, 2011	<i>IICLE – Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Analysis of 2011 Illinois Workers' Compensation Reform Legislation" - "Medical-Related Issues"</i>
July 19, 2011	<i>Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson, &amp; Feary - Workers' Compensation Reform Seminar - "Changes in the Workers' Compensation Act" (Petitioner's Perspective)</i>
April 8, 2011	<i>Advances in Orthopedics for the Injured Worker- Utilization Review: Petitioner's Perspective</i>
February 20, 2011	<i>The Legal Forum radio show: Workers' Compensation- Petitioner's Perspective</i>
November 6, 2010	<i>ITLA - Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Wage Differential Cases"</i>
November 4, 2010 & November 12, 2010	<i>IICLE – Workers' Compensation Seminar – "Case Law Update: Impact on Petitioner &amp; Respondent"</i>
September 16, 2010	<i>Judicial Training – "The Vexing Problem of Medical Bill Payments Under Section 8(a) and the Medical Fee Schedule"</i>

May 20, 2010 *Weiss Memorial Hospital Presentation – “Impact of Illinois Workers’ Compensation Act on the Medical Practice of the Orthopedic Physician” (Perspective of the Petitioner’s Attorney and Perspective of Respondent’s Attorney)*

April 1, 2010 *Chicago Bar Association Seminar – “The Shifting Burden of Proof: An Analysis of Recent Permanent Total Disability Claims”*

February 18, 2010 & February 12, 2010 *IICLE – Workers’ Compensation Seminar – “Case Law Update: Impact on Petitioner & Respondent”*

November 4, 2009 *IIT - Master of Science: Rehabilitation Counseling Course - “Vocational Rehabilitation Under The Illinois Workers’ Compensation Act”*

October 2, 2009 & October 7, 2009 *IICLE - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Interrelationship of Workers’ Compensation Claims with Tort Litigation Involving Work-Related Injuries” and “Ethical Issues”*

September 24, 2009 *Illinois Workers’ Compensation Commission Judicial Training In-House Program - “Utilization Review”*

May 21, 2008 & May 9, 2008 *IICLE - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Case Law Update and Impact on the Petitioner, on the Respondent”*

January 18, 2007 *Athletico Seminar - “Workers’ Compensation and the Importance of Functional Capacity Evaluations”*

November 4, 2005 *Presentation - IIT - Chicago Kent College of Law - Illinois Public Sector Labor Relations Law Program - “The Injured Public Employee”*

October 29, 2005 *ITLA - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Vocational Rehabilitation / Wage Loss”*

May 4, 2005 *Testimony before Illinois House Labor Subcommittee, Springfield, IL, “Workers’ Compensation Procedural Overview”*

January 20, 2005 & January 11, 2005 *IICLE - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Workers’ Compensation in 2005” - “Recent Case Law Update and Status of Proposed New Legislation and Implications to Practitioners”*

May 12, 2004 *WCCA - Litigation Matters and Vendor Exhibition - “The New Industrial Commission” (Petitioner’s Perspective)*

January 20, 2004 & January 14, 2004 *IICLE - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Workers’ Compensation in 2004”- “Caselaw Update, Developments & Trends”*

March 7, 2003 & February 27, 2003 *IICLE - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Looking at Workers’ Compensation from Both Sides” - “Caselaw Update, Developments & Trends”*

November 2, 2002 *ITLA - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - “Vocational Rehabilitation”*

March 19, 2002 *Presentation - Athletico Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy Center - “The Physician Patient Privilege in Workers’ Compensation Claims”*

November 3, 2001 *ITLA - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - Afternoon Roundtable Panel Participant*

November 4, 2000 *ITLA - Workers’ Compensation Seminar - Afternoon Roundtable Panel Participant*

May 6, 2000 *Protecting Medical Privacy of Injured Workers - "Medical Provider Privilege Issues in Illinois"*

April 24, 2000 *Illinois Industrial Commission Judicial Training Program "Pretrial Settlement Conferences"*

April 17, 2000 *Workers' Compensation: Inside and Out - "Vocational Rehabilitation and Medical Management (Application of Petrillo)"*

October 8, 1999 *IICLE - Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Recent Changes, Developments, Trends and Decisions"*

September 24, 1999 *Presentation - CorVel Corporation - "The Petrillo Case"*

March 8, 1999 *Presentation - Rehabilitation Insurance Nurses' Group - "Workers' Compensation Perspectives on Role of Rehabilitation Nurse Case Manager in Workers' Compensation Claims / Petitioner's Perspectives"*

April 27, 1998 *CBA - Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Vocational Rehabilitation and Wage Loss Issues"*

April 27, 1998 *Illinois Industrial Commission Judicial Training Program - "Presentation on Carpal Tunnel Injuries"*

December 11, 1997 *ISBA - Bridge the Gap - "Establishing a Practice Both Within a Firm and as a Sole Practitioner"*

November 8, 1997 *ITLA - Workers' Compensation Seminar - "8(d)1 and Vocational Rehabilitation"*

December 12, 1996 *ISBA - Bridge the Gap - "Establishing a Practice Both Within a Firm and as a Sole Practitioner"*

November 13, 1996 *5th Annual National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference - "Defending Multiple Claims from Injured Workers - View of Claimants' Attorney in State Workers' Compensation Claims"*

October 15, 1996 *IICLE - Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Mastering the Fine Point" - "Vocational Rehabilitation and Section 8(d)1"*

June 3, 1994 *Testified before House Judiciary I Committee in Springfield, Illinois, relative to changes proposed for Worker' Compensation Act*

April 19, 1994 *The Interrelationship Between Workers' Compensation and Common Law Cases - "Coordinating Concurrent Workers' Compensation and Third Party Actions: Evidentiary Ramification for the Third Party Case (Admissibility of Workers' Compensation Evidence Civil Trial)" (Perspective from Petitioner's Attorney)*

April 13, 1994 *National Business Institute, Inc. - "Advanced Workers' Compensation in Illinois"*

December 2, 1993 *CBA - "Workers' Compensation: Practical Tips and Recent Developments" - Wage Loss under Section 8(d)1*

November 6, 1993 *ITLA-WCLA - Co-Moderator and Co-Chair - Annual Workers' Compensation Seminar*

October 1, 1993 *WCLA - Moderator - 1993 WCLA Annual Medical Seminar*

May 28, 1993 *1993 Annual Convention of Central States Association - "An Examination of Emerging Issues in Workers' Compensation"*

April 2, 1993 *National Business Institutes, Inc. - "Injuries in the Workplace: The Illinois Workers' Compensation Claims Process"*

March 10, 1993 *Casualty Adjustors Association of Chicago - Spring Seminar "Oral Arguments in Workers' Compensation Claims"*

November 16, 1992 *IIT - Graduate School Course - "Propriety Rehabilitation Lawyers"*

September 25, 1992 *WCLA - Moderator - 1992 Annual Medical Seminar*

May 16, 1992 *Illinois Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - "Physician / Patient Privilege"*  
 January 27, 1992 *Illinois Industrial Commission Presentation - to Arbitrators and Commissioners on "Recent Development in Workers' Compensation Law"*

November 9, 1991 *ITLA - Workers' Compensation Annual Seminar - "Vocational Rehabilitation"*

June 26, 1991 *WCLA - Luncheon Lecture - "New Rules of Illinois Industrial Commission"*

June 8, 1991 *ITLA - "Trial of a Workers' Compensation Claim"*

September 21, 1990 *Illinois Industrial Commission Presentation - "Practitioner's Viewpoint (Arbitration)"*

May 16, 1990 *CBA - Moderator for Annual Workers' Compensation Law Seminar*

May 5, 1990 *American Back Society - Medical-Legal Series*

March 16, 1990 *ISBA - Law Ed Series - "The Proper Use of Medical Records and Reports"*

November 15, 1989 *IIT - Chicago Kent College of Law - Luncheon Lecture Series "Recent Developments in Workers' Compensation Law-Employee Issues for the 90's"*

November 3, 1989 *NARPPS - (Casualty Adjustors Association of Chicago) Workers' Compensation: "A New Law and A New Era; Implications for Rehabilitation" (Perspective from Petitioner's Attorney)*

October 10, 1989 *IIT - "Tapping the Small Firm Market"*

September 9, 1989 *ITLA - "Civil Practice Update and Review"*

April 10, 1989 *IIT - Graduate School Course - "Propriety Rehabilitation"*

March 10, 1989 *ISBA - Law Ed Series - "Workers' Compensation Law - Vocational Rehabilitation"*

February 8, 1989 *IICLE - Workers' Compensation "The Other End of the Telescope: Rehabilitation"*

November 5, 1998 *ITLA - "Employee Accident and Legal Remedies - An Overview"*

May 4, 1987 *IICLE - Workers Compensation Skills Course - Case Evaluation, Preparation and Witness Selection*

September 10, 1986 *IICLE - Basic Workers' Compensation Seminar - "The Back Injury Case"*

May 10, 1984 *CBA - Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Update on Vocational Rehabilitation"*

April 10, 1984 *IIT - Graduate School Course - "Propriety Rehabilitation"*

August 16, 1982 *Presentation to Grant Hospital - Occupational Therapy Department - "Vocational Rehabilitation"*

October 15, 1980 *Post-Graduate Clinic (General Practice Course) "Recent Development in Workers' Compensation Law"*