

The Law Offices of  
**FREDERICK W. NESSLER**  
 And Associates, Ltd.  
**Trial Attorneys**



## ABOUT FREDERICK W. NESSLER

Fred Nessler started his law practice in 1977 in Lincoln, Illinois. Today, he maintains five office locations throughout Illinois and an office location in Fort Worth, Texas. He has been selected by the Leading Attorney Network, Inc. as a leading Illinois attorney in the area of personal injury law. He has outstanding results including several million dollar and multi-million dollar recoveries in a variety of injury cases.

Mr. Nessler has represented and continues to represent injured persons and workers. He has helped and continues to help injured people recover for all varieties of injury cases throughout Illinois. Mr. Nessler practices plaintiff's personal injury law and handles catastrophic injury cases including vehicle injury, worker's compensation, defective products, clergy misconduct, chemical exposure, explosions and fire, premises liability, animal attacks and medical malpractice. Mr. Nessler has lectured and continues to lecture at continuing legal education seminars on a variety of topics. Mr. Nessler is the down-state Illinois seminar planning chairman for The Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Nessler has served, and continues to serve on the board of managers for The Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Nessler is a life long resident of central Illinois. He has been named a *Super Lawyer* by Illinois Super Lawyers, named top 100 trial lawyers by the American Trial Lawyers Association, named a fellow by the American Bar Association and is an active member for the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

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### The first in a multi-part series about the staff at Nessler & Associates **Get to Know Our Staff**

Over the course of the next few issues, the Nessler & Associates' newsletter will focus on introducing our staff to our clients. The staff at Nessler & Associates is excellent. They are hardworking and highly competent. The staff is necessary to ensuring that our clients receive excellent representation.

Each staff member will be introduced, during the course of the next several newsletters. They will be introduced in order of the amount of time they have been a member of the Nessler & Associates' team.

#### Member of the team for 14-years

### Judi McHatton

Judi is the receptionist. She is the first face a client sees when a client walks in, and the last they see when they walk out. She handles all incoming calls. Judi McHatton also handles preparation of intake synopses. She opens and processes every file that is worked on at Nessler & Associates.

According to Frederick Nessler, the founder, Judi is "an extremely loyal employee". "I place a high value on loyalty." Judi has done an excellent job during the time that she has been here.

Judi McHatton plays an extremely important role at Nessler & Associates. She handles the first communication with our clients, and often handles the last. Judi has done a wonderful job over the last 14 years. We really appreciate her.

#### Member of the team for 4 1/2-years

### Vickie Britz

Vickie is the manager of the secretarial staff and is the legal secretary for Jonathan Nessler. As the manager of the secretarial staff, Vickie is indispensable in helping train new staff members and ensure that the day to day secretarial operation at Nessler & Associates runs smoothly and efficiently.

Vickie is also the legal secretary for Jonathan Nessler. In this capacity she helps Mr. Nessler manage his files, manage his calendar, and she assists with the production of work product. She is a very gifted legal secretary.

"Vickie is crucial to the management of my case files," says Jonathan Nessler. "It's really amazing how much she is able to accomplish in a day. Not only does she accomplish a significant number of tasks, but she performs the tasks with an enormous degree of competence."

Also, notably, is the client's reaction to Vickie. Jonathan Nessler receives regular compliments about Vickie from clients.

"The clients love her," says Jonathan Nessler. "Clients regularly comment how impressed they are by their interactions with Vickie."

Vickie is a highly valued and necessary member of team at Nessler & Associates.



### A very important appellate victory **Helping Victims of Abuse**

In August, 2016, Nessler & Associates won a very important appeal concerning the rights of the victims of sexual abuse. The case is named *Horn v. The Catholic Diocese of Peoria, et al.*, 2016 IL App 3d 150339.

The Defendant asked the trial court to dismiss this cause, based upon a statute of limitations defense. The trial court granted the Defendant's Motion. Nessler & Associates successfully argued that the trial court should be reversed. This is a very important case for victims of sexual abuse. Victims of sexual abuse may reference this case to see whether a claim is barred, or whether they might seek justice against their abusers.



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