

## CPR Saves Lives: Steve Levin's Mission to Pay it Forward



Every year 350,000 people die from sudden cardiac arrest, but if CPR is performed immediately a person's chances of survival can double or even triple. June is National CPR and AED Awareness month, a time that highlights how crucial first aid preparedness is. This mission is especially significant for our firm because of a life changing medical experience Steve Levin went through last fall. He is here with us today in part because a heroic golf caddie immediately jumped into action, performing CPR until help arrived.

On May 31st, the Lincolnwood Fire Department led a CPR certification class for our staff and colleagues. We want to spread the word: CPR saves lives. We want to thank the Lincolnwood Fire Department, the Chicago Tribune, and NewsNation for helping to spread awareness on preventative heart health and CPR education. Steve Levin is honored to speak about his experience and how he is paying it forward to save more lives.

"I feel that if I can get anyone to learn CPR, a life can be saved," Levin told the Chicago Tribune. "Out of all the public health measures that are debated, this is clear-cut. Everyone wants to get trained, it's hard to get around to it, but it's easily available to learn, and it will unquestionably save lives."

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## Levin & Perconti Retained by Family After Excessive Heat Tragedy



The James Sneider Apartments in Rogers Park chose profits over safety when they denied air conditioning to its residents, leading to the preventable deaths of 72-year-old Gwendolyn Osborne and two other senior women. Levin & Perconti is representing Gwendolyn's family alongside nationally renowned civil rights and personal injury attorney Ben Crump and the law firm of Pintas & Mullins. Together, we will hold the building owners and operators accountable for this negligence.

Steve Levin said, "They believed they had to keep the heat on because the city ordinance requires it? It's absurd. And if that's true, this isn't negligence – this is willful, intentional conduct."

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## Stay Cool this Summer

As Chicagoans, we're used to some pretty extreme temperatures, but it's important not to underestimate how dangerous high heat can be. We want to remind everyone that older adults are especially susceptible to heat-related injuries. If you have loved ones in care facilities, it's a good time to make sure their living quarters are being kept at safe temperatures during these summer months.

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## NEW PARTNERS



We are pleased to announce Megan O'Connor and Daniel Broderick as the firm's newest partners!

Megan has been with Levin & Perconti since last summer and has proved herself to be an invaluable asset to our firm. "Megan has done outstanding work and helped us obtain some major settlements and verdicts on behalf of our clients," said Steve Levin. "Her expertise in foster care abuse and sexual assault cases bring a wealth of experience to protecting and vindicating the rights of the most vulnerable who are seriously harmed by predators and also those seriously injured due to the negligence of others."

Dan Broderick has joined the firm as a partner this month, and looks forward to serving clients in a variety of personal injury matters. His background in insurance and defense work brings a unique perspective to the firm.

"I have seen cases from all different viewpoints. This experience is a precious asset available to me when representing victims and their families who have been wronged," said Dan. "I learned that I enjoy and gain great personal satisfaction representing people as opposed to corporations or institutions. I'm very happy to join Levin and Perconti as a partner."

## Congratulations to both of you!

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### Illinois Trial Lawyers Association - 2022-2023 Representatives

Congratulations to Margaret Battersby Black for being named Illinois Trial Lawyer Association's Treasurer for the 2022-2023 year! Additionally, Michael Bonamarte, Jaime Koziol Delaney, and Kelly Sabo Gaden were all elected to the board of managers.

## LEVIN & PERCONTI LIKES

### What We're Watching this Month



**Partner Steve Levin**  
*Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty*, HBO Max



**Atty. Danielle Downey**  
*Stranger Things*, Netflix



**Atty. Blake Gibney**  
*The Staircase*, HBO Max



## How to Know if Your Loved One is Malnourished or Dehydrated

A staggering 85% of seniors living in nursing home-type environments suffer from malnutrition. Learn the physical and mental health issues to watch out for that can be caused by malnutrition.

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"...I had reached out to several firms, but they were the only ones who responded. They were very kind and caring. A lot of law firms won't even give you the time of day unless there is a big payday. Levin & Perconti was sympathetic and took the case even though it was a small settlement. They were very professional and always took my phone calls [...] Levin & Perconti CARES and I am grateful to them for giving my mom some justice.

Thank you to the lady lawyers at Levin & Perconti who were kind, compassionate, and responsive."

**client, P.J.**