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## Romanucci & Blandin secures \$28.7 Million verdict for wrongful death case against a Chicago-area hospital

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**CHICAGO (May 10, 2023)** – Romanucci & Blandin, LLC announces that Partner Joseph E. Kolar and Senior Attorney Michael R. Grieco obtained a \$28.7 million wrongful death verdict on Monday, May 8, 2023, against a Chicago-area hospital. The case was tried in the Daley Center beginning April 24 and concluded on May 8 with the verdict after 3 hours of deliberations by the jury. The attorney for the defendants argued for a verdict in favor of the defendants but suggested a number of \$7 to \$9 million. The defendants' last offer before trial was \$1.5 million.

The decedent was a 44-year-old woman who was married and had one adult daughter. The decedent had a condition called Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome. She had a severe cycle of vomiting and went to the hospital and was admitted by her primary care physician, who had privileges at the hospital. After 4 days, her doctor discharged her with an extremely high WBC (white blood cell count) and other abnormal labs indicating severe dehydration (hypovolemia). The attending doctor obtained no specialist consultations during the hospitalization, even though she admitted that she did not know how to help the woman's symptoms. At home on the day of discharge, the woman collapsed from hypovolemic shock. She was brought back to the same hospital the same day. Her hypovolemic shock led to bowel death and a 9-month hospitalization until she died.

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