

# Evanston attorney gives back

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Evanston resident and personal injury attorney, Alice E. Dolan, was recently selected by her peers as one of Illinois' top 10 women personal injury lawyers. She is the founding member of Alice E. Dolan & Associates, LLC in Chicago.

Her accomplishments for her clients include a recent settlement of \$7.9 million dollars for a gentleman who suffered a complication from a knee replacement surgery that was not timely diagnosed and treated.

Each year since 2004, she has been selected as an Illinois Super Lawyer and an Illinois Leading

Lawyer, honors reserved for the top 5 percent of attorneys in the state.



**Alice E.  
Dolan**

She was recently asked to speak at Our Lady of Tepeyac High School's career day. The high school is located in the Pilsen/Little Village neighborhood in Chicago and is one of the few remaining all girls' high schools within the Archdiocese of Chicago. Alice shared her experiences of more than 30 years as a successful trial attorney hoping to inspire the young ladies in her audience to see themselves as reaching their own career goals.

The president of OLT, Joni Campbell Thompson, is a former classmate of Alice's from their days at Regina Dominican High

School in Wilmette, also a single gender school.

Several years ago, Joni asked Alice and another former classmate, Tricia Gutekanst of Wilmette, to serve on the school's board of directors.

"The decision was an easy one because of how much I valued my experience at Regina," she said. "I appreciated being educated at a single gender high school because it allowed the focus to be on learning and making life-long friends rather than distractions such as worrying about what you were wearing or boys.

"... I am especially proud to be a part of OLT where 95 percent of the girls graduate, which is well over the 37 percent graduation rate of the area's two public high schools." ■