

About Don C. Keenan

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Children's Lawyer

During his thirty years specializing in catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases, Mr. Keenan has secured over 100 verdicts and settlements over \$1,000,000, including five over \$10,000,000. Mr. Keenan has dedicated his practice to child injury and wrongful death cases arising from medical negligence, products liability, and premise liability, with the goal of making our society safer for children. He has handled cases in 44 states and on three continents.

Child Advocate

Mr. Keenan strongly believes that our duty does not end when we secure justice for the child and family. Equally important is learning from the prevention lessons of the case and formulating a public awareness campaign to help prevent future injuries and deaths and when necessary, pushing for legislation and regulations. He calls this unique approach to law the One-Third Solution: one-third litigating the case, one-third public awareness on the prevention and one-third pushing for regulations and legislation. Examples of his One-Third Solution are the Playground Safety Project being featured on the *Today Show* for the past three years, The Toy Safety Campaign profiled in *USA Today* and *Good Morning America*. The *Imagine* magazine, Summer 2005 issue, featured Don Keenan and his One-Third Solution as did *Mercedes Momentum* magazine in winter of 2004.



Don has appeared on every major national news program including: *60 Minutes*, *20/20*, *Larry King Live*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Montel*, *The O'Reilly Factor*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CNN* and *National Public Radio (NPR)*, addressing children's issues.

[Awards / Distinctions/Professional Accomplishments](#)

- ⇒ Selected by Oprah Winfrey as one of the "People Who Have Courage," noting that Don has been fighting for the rights of abused children for 25 years
- ⇒ Emory University bestowed the "Career Achievement Award for Public Policy and Child Advocacy"
- ⇒ Named by the *National Law Journal* as one of the top three medical malpractice lawyers in the United States
- ⇒ Called "The Voice of the Voiceless" by *The Atlanta Globe*
- ⇒ "Internationally renowned child advocacy lawyer" by *Points North* magazine
- ⇒ "A famous advocate for children", *Business Chronicle*
- ⇒ "Top 100 Irish Americans" presented by *Irish America* magazine

In 1993, he became the youngest National President of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and during his tenure, led a delegation of lawyers to Czechoslovakia, and later was invited to Russia to produce the first civil trial in the history of those two emerging democracies. In 1997, he became National President of the Inner Circle of Advocates, the most exclusive group of trial lawyers in the country. In 1999, he was given the prestigious Chief Justice Award for Civility and Professionalism, the highest award possible for a lawyer in Georgia. He now serves on the Advisory Committee for the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, which trains the majority of new judges in the United States. In 1990 and again in 1993, he was named Trial Lawyer of The Year.