

CASE: Douglas Miranda v. Lilia Orneelas, et al., 2013 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 169 (July 16, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CGC-12-519979

JUDGE: Anne Bouliane

EXPERTS: Joanna Moss, Ph.D. (economist) Berkeley, CA, Michael Braun (mechanical engineer) Livermore, CA, Dr. Thomas Sampson (orthopedic surgery) San Francisco, CA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Eric J. Ratinoff and John R. Parker, Jr. of Kershaw Cutter & Ratinoff, Sacramento, CA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 35 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff's motorcycle was struck by the defendant's vehicle as it proceeded through the intersection. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant failed to obey the stop sign

SPECIFIC INJURY: Right arm fracture; Fractured ribs; Fractured sternum; Fractured scapula; Back injury; Concussion

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award of \$956,834 included \$200,000 in medical expenses, \$300,000 in past pain and suffering, \$100,000 in future damages and interest

AMOUNT: \$4,250,000 (New Haven Co., CT)

CASE: Leigh v. Daniel Schwartz, M.D. and Midstate Medical Group, 2015 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 65 (July 1, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: CV-11-6018306-S

JUDGE: Robin Wilson

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Sean McElligot and Emily Rock of Koskoff, Koskoff, & Bieder, P.C. in Bridgeport, CT for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 56 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant surgeon was negligent in performing unnecessary surgery to remove lymph nodes and that he suffered permanent nerve damage as a result

SPECIFIC INJURY: Disfigurement of the arm and shoulder; Damage to spinal accessory nerve

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$500,000 in past pain and suffering, \$500,000 in past loss of enjoyment of life, \$1,625,000 in future pain and suffering, and \$1,625,000 in future loss of enjoyment of life

AMOUNT: \$1,850,000 (Collier Co., FL)

CASE: Tuner v. Warren, et al., 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 199 (June 20, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 12-904-CA

JUDGE: Cynthia A. Pivacek

EXPERTS: David Pearlmutter (neurology) Naples, FL, Russell Sampson (vascular surgery) Sarasota, FL for the plaintiff; William Lee (biomechanical) Tampa, FL, Lane Carlin (neurology) Cape Coral, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Adam M. Balkin of Balkan & Patterson LLP, Boca Raton, FL, J. Derek Verederamo, Naples, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 42 year old male

EVENT: The parties were involved in an automobile accident in which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant ran a stop sign. The plaintiff further alleged that the collision caused him to have a stroke four weeks later

SPECIFIC INJURY: Stroke; Permanent speech impediment; Partial loss of use of right arm

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$1,850,000

AMOUNT: \$1,079,707 (Duval Co., FL)

CASE: Charles Kirkland and Denise Kirkland v. Pat Salmon & Sons of Florida, Inc. and Robert Stevenson, 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 330 (Apr. 18, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 16-2010-CA-013085

JUDGE: Lawrence P. Haddock

EXPERTS: Names of the plaintiff's experts not published; G. Bryant Buchner, P.E. (accident reconstruction) Tallahassee, FL (testimony limited and/or excluded by court), Dr. Chaim Rogozinski (orthopedic surgery) Jacksonville, FL (CME) for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: James R. Holland, II, of Holland Law, LLC, Jacksonville, FL, Robert D. Underwood of Underwood Law, LLC, Jacksonville, FL for the plaintiff; Gregory A. Kummerlen of Wiederhold, Moses, et al., P.A., West Palm Beach, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: While operating a backhoe on a public road, the plaintiff was struck by a truck operated by defendant

SPECIFIC INJURY: Loss of use and impairment to arm and shoulder

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$103,707 for past medical

expenses, \$175,000 for past lost earnings, \$106,000 for future medical expenses, \$420,000 for future lost earnings, \$250,000 for past and future pain and suffering, and \$25,000 for loss of society, comfort, and services

AMOUNT: \$591,854.11 (Miami-Dade Co., FL)

CASE: William Roger Caiaffa v. Daniel Gilbert Andrew Chin, 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 102 (Nov. 8, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 05-10934 CA (08)

JUDGE: Victoria Platzer

EXPERTS: Dr. Cesar E. Ceballos (orthopedics) Miami, FL, Dr. William M. Cohen (urology) Miami, FL, Augustine A. Bollo, D.P.M. (sports medicine) Pembroke Pines, FL, Dr. Stephen S. Wender (orthopedics) Aventura, FL, Dr. Paul Clifford (radiology) Miami, FL, Dr. Ann E. Podrasky (radiology) Miami, FL for the plaintiff; Dr. Marc Umlas (orthopedics) Miami Beach, FL, Dr. John Mekras (urology) South Miami, FL, Bertan Morrow, Ph.D. (accident reconstruction) Miami, FL, Dr. Paul Koenigsberg (radiology) Miami Beach, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Ronald M. Simon and Nadine Figueroa of Simon Trial Firm, Miami, FL for the plaintiff; Richard B. Adams, Jr. of Adams & Adams, P.A., Miami, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The defendant's vehicle struck the plaintiff, who was operating a motorcycle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Knee, ankle, wrist, and testicle injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$75,494.11 for past medical expenses, \$50,000 for future medical expenses, \$16,360 for past lost earnings, \$325,000 for past pain and suffering, and \$125,000 for future pain and suffering

AMOUNT: \$410,359.69 (Miami-Dade Co., FL)

CASE: Raul Greaves and Cladinana Greaves v. Alexandra Zuazo, 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 422 (Sept. 5, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10-40539 CA 15;

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Herb R. Borroto and Gabriel Mazzitelli of The Alvarez Law Firm, Coral Gables, FL for the plaintiff; Mercedes Blason-Aguilar of Lidsky & Montes, P.A., Hialeah, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The defendant's dog, which was unleashed, attacked the plaintiff at his place of business

SPECIFIC INJURY: Broken arms; leg lacerations

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The damages included \$112,859.69 for medical expenses and past and future lost earnings, \$258,000 for pain and suffering and \$40,000 for the wife's loss of consortium

AMOUNT: \$800,000 (Miami-Dade Co., FL)

CASE: Beth Stuckey v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 221 (Mar. 6, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10-20186 CA 25

JUDGE: Jorge Cueto

EXPERTS: Dr. Elliot Lang (orthopedic surgery) Miami, FL for the plaintiff; Dr. Michael Zeide (orthopedic surgery) Boynton Beach, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Jack Paris of The Cochran Firm, Miami, FL for the plaintiff; Scott A. Boyer of Quintairos, Prieto, et al., P.A., Miami, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: While walking through the defendant's store, the plaintiff slipped and fell in a puddle of water that had allegedly been leaking from a malfunctioning cooler

SPECIFIC INJURY: Ankle; left arm; lower back; right foot; left hip contusion; pelvis; left shoulder

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The damages included \$98,000 for past medical expenses, \$102,000 for past pain and suffering, and \$600,000 for future pain and suffering. The jury found plaintiff 50% negligent and defendant 50%

AMOUNT: \$292,786.89 (Pinellas Co., FL)

CASE: Amy Sanchez v. Ultimate Medical Academy, LLC, 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 315 (June 21, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 09-20280 CI 007

JUDGE: Bruce Boyer

EXPERTS: Carol Itatini, Ph.D., Microbiology, Whittier, CA for the plaintiff; Dr. Gabor B. Racz (pain management/reflex sympathetic dystrophy) Lubbock, TX, Kay Coulter, CRNI, Nursing/Infusion, Clearwater, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Manuel L. Dobrinsky and Eric Bluestein of Freidin Dobrinsky, Smith, et al., P.A., Tampa, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 37 year old female

EVENT: When the plaintiff was a student at defendant Ultimate Medical Academy, another student attempted to draw blood from her arm in a phlebotomy course. The blood draw was done improperly and allegedly caused the plaintiff to suffer a severe and permanent injury

SPECIFIC INJURY: Nerve injury to dominant arm

AMOUNT: \$1,280,000 (St. Lucie Co., FL)

CASE: Tom Papakalodoukas v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., 2013 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 8 (Feb. 6, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 562011CA002728AXXXHC

JUDGE: Dwight Geiger

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Gloria Seidule, Law Offices of Gloria Seidule, Stuart FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The plaintiff fell and injured his arm due to a defective Gatorade sign that was displayed in the defendant's store

SPECIFIC INJURY: Torn right biceps; depression; anxiety

AMOUNT: 643,270.55 (Santa Rosa Co., FL)

CASE: Victoria Bentley and Troy Bentley v. Elizabeth B. Wetherbee, George R. Wetherbee, JR., and Gregory Zane Gray, 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 397 (May 24, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 09-1700-CA-01

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Timothy M. O'Brien and Cameron Stephenson of Levin, Papantonio, et al., P.A., Pensacola, FL for the plaintiff; Kristin M. Van Der Linde of Boyd & Jenerette, P.A., Jacksonville, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: The defendant's pit bull attacked the plaintiff when she went to the defendant's residence to visit her sister-in-law

SPECIFIC INJURY: Torn right arm; left puncture wounds on right shoulder and right leg

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$118,270.55 of past medical expenses, \$300,000 of past pain and suffering, \$200,000 of future pain

and suffering, and \$25,000 for the wife's loss of consortium

AMOUNT: \$28,400,000 (Bartholomew Co., IN)

CASE: Ogle v. Uhls, 2014 IN Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 85 (May 7, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 03D01-1207-CT-3798

JUDGE: Worton

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Rom Byron and Michael W. Phelps, Ken Nunn Law Office, Bloomington, IN for the plaintiff; the defendant appeared pro se

INJURED PARTY: 45 year old female

EVENT: The defendant, an intoxicated and uninsured bar patron, knocked over the plaintiff in the bar's parking lot, backed over her, and then ran over her a second time as he drove away. The defendant was charged and pled guilty to drunk driving

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neck injury; Arm and leg fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff had settled with her uninsured motorist (UM) carrier and the bar. In the suit against the defendant, the jury awarded compensatory damages of \$25,600,000 and \$2,800,000 in punitive damages

AMOUNT: \$500,000 (Kosciusko Co., IN)

CASE: Master v. Parker & Sons Equipment, Inc., et al., 2014 IN Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 138 (Aug. 13, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 43C01-1205-CT-45

JUDGE: Reed

EXPERTS: Dr. Mark Reecer, Pain Medicine, Warsaw, IN, Robert Bond, Spencerville, IN for the plaintiff; Dr. L. Dean Jansen, Orthopedics, Warsaw, IN for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Ryan N. Lindinger, Blackburn & Green, Granger, IN for the plaintiff; Richard K. Helm, Rockhill Pinnick, Warsaw, IN for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female lab technician

EVENT: The defendant tractor-trailer driver ran a stop sign, pulled into the intersection, and crashed into the driver's side of the plaintiff's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cervical disc herniation; neck pain; radicular symptoms in the left arm; herniated disc at C6-7

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff lost her job because she was no longer able to perform her job. She incurred medical expenses of \$18,791

AMOUNT: \$4,100,000 (Marion Co., IN)

CASE: Matthews v. Lupton, et al., 2012 IN Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 160 (Aug. 20, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 49D12-1011-CT-48963

JUDGE: Welch

EXPERTS: Dr. Leslie Iffy (ob-gyn), Summit, NJ, Dr. James O'Leary, (ob-gyn), Naples, FL, Dr. Daniel Adler (pediatric neurology) New York, NY, Dr. Robert Allen (biomedical engineering) Baltimore, MD, Dr. Ronald Missun (vocational economics), Louisville, KY, and Lawrence Forman (life care planning) Miami, FL for the plaintiff; Dr. John Elliott (ob-gyn) Phoenix, AZ, Dr. Robert Demott (ob-gyn) Green Bay, WI, Dr. Jeffrey Phelan (maternal/fetal medicine) Hacienda Heights, CA and Dr. Stephen Coats (ob-gyn) Fort Wayne, IN for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Lance D. Cline and Kathy Lee, Cline Farrell Christie & Lee, P.C., Indianapolis, IN for the plaintiff; Jon M. Pinnick and Julia Condict, Schultz & Pogue, LLP., Indianapolis, IN for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Infant male

EVENT: The plaintiff infant suffered significant injuries following a difficult vaginal delivery

SPECIFIC INJURY: Shortened right arm; multiple rib fractures; brachial plexus injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The court reduced the award to the statutory cap and entered a judgment for \$1,250,000

AMOUNT: \$1,215,729 (Monroe Co., IN)

CASE: Cramer v. Cuaxiloa, 2016 IN Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 32 (Feb. 8, 2016)

CASE NUMBER: 53C06-1410-CT-1905

JUDGE: Hill

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Bradford J. Smith, Ken Nunn Law Office, Bloomington, IN for the plaintiff; the defendant appeared pro se

INJURED PARTY: Adult male janitor

EVENT: The defendant drunk driver's vehicle collided with the plaintiff's motorcycle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left femur fracture; two broken arms; right knee dislocation; dislocated shoulder; fractured pelvis; broken ankle

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$427,329 in compensatory damages and \$788,400 in punitive damages

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ARM INJURIES

AMOUNT: \$1,266,705 (KY)

CASE: Gentry v. Robbe et al., 2012 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 88 (May 21, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10-542

JUDGE: Atkins

EXPERTS: Dr. Thomas Gutowski (orthopedics) Princeton, NJ, Dr. Craig Ordway (orthopedics) Huntington, NY. Chris Webb, Physician's Assistant, OR for the plaintiff; Dr. Scott Klein, (orthopedics) Louisville, KY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Charles E. Moore, Moore Malone & Safreed, Owensboro, KY for the plaintiff; E. Frederick Straub, Jr. and J. Duncan Pitchford, Whitlow Roberts Houston & Straub, Paducah, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 54 year old male machinist

EVENT: The plaintiff had reconstructive surgery to repair a broken forearm. Following the surgery, the plaintiff complained to the defendants of arm pain. A serious compartment syndrome had developed in the plaintiff's non-dominant arm

SPECIFIC INJURY: Compartment syndrome in non-dominant arm

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded the claimed medical expenses of \$360,705 and \$100,000 more for in the future. Impairment and pain and suffering were both valued at \$400,000. The jury rejected the wife's consortium claim

AMOUNT: \$1,750,000 (MA)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Defendant Doctor, 2014 Medical Litig. Alert LEXIS 305 (Sept. 2014)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Eric J. Parker and Susan M. Bourque of Parker Scheer, Boston, MA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant surgeon was negligent in severing his ulnar nerve during removal of mass from the plaintiff's biceps

SPECIFIC INJURY: Partial paralysis of right arm and hand; Transected ulnar nerve

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled through mediation

AMOUNT: \$846,000 (Atlantic Co., NJ)

CASE: Bollinger v. Farm Family Ins. Co., 2012 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 170 (May 2012)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Binding arbitration

EXPERTS: David Hopkins (economics) King of Prussia, PA, Dr. Steven Zabinsky (orthopedic surgery) Somers Point, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's experts not published

ATTORNEYS: Richard J. Albuquerque of D'Arcy Johnson Day, Egg Harbor Township, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male in his late 40s

EVENT: The plaintiff was injured in an automobile accident.

SPECIFIC INJURY: Arm numbness; long thoracic nerve injury; rotator cuff tear

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case against the underlying defendant driver settled for the policy limits of \$15,000 and the plaintiff proceeded under a \$1,000,000 UIM policy, with \$985,000 remaining available. The \$846,000 arbitration award was reduced to \$790,000 because of a social security disability offset

AMOUNT: \$1,862,025 (Camden Co., NJ)

CASE: Ollis v. EFB Installations, Inc., et al., 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 150 (May 21, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: CAM-L-0369-15

JUDGE: Michael J. Kassal

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Andrew Rosetti of Rosetti & DeVoto, Cherry Hill, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 63 year old male truck driver

EVENT: A drunken truck driver crashed head on into the plaintiff's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic open left ulnar fracture; Multiple left carpal fractures; Traumatic bursitis of the left knee; Post traumatic stress disorder with anxiety, depression, nightmares, insomnia, and flashbacks

AMOUNT: \$9,495,000 (U.S. Dist Ct. E. D.N.Y.)

CASE: Nudelman v. Costco., 2013 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 177 (August 23, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 1:10 CV-0374

JUDGE: William F. Kuntz

EXPERTS: Dr. Gary Thomas (pain management) New York, NY, Dr. Harry Shin

(rheumatology) New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Michael B. Ronemus of Ronemus & Vilensky, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Female in her early 50s

EVENT: The plaintiff was on a "travelator," a ramp that transports people and carts going between the first and second floors, when a cart broke free and rolled back. The plaintiff raised her right arm to block the cart

SPECIFIC INJURY: Arm injury; Complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award included \$1,500,000 for past pain and suffering, \$4,000,000 for future pain and suffering over 32 years, \$2,628,825 for future medical expenses of 32 years, \$375,000 to the husband for past loss of consortium and \$1,000,000 to the husband for future loss of consortium over 32 years

AMOUNT: \$2,250,000 (Kings Co., NY)

CASE: Tom Gjonaj v. 30 W. 26th Street Associates and 30 W. 26 Land LP, 2013 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 53 (April 18, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 15230/2010

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: David L. Scher; Stephen J. Murphy of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; Peter Vairo of Law Office of Charles J. Siegel, New York, NY, Kenneth Brown of Law Office of James. J. Toomey, New York, NY for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 60 year old male

EVENT: While washing the windows at an office building, the plaintiff fell 15 to 20 feet to the ground after a bolt suddenly pulled out of the exterior wall

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hip, pelvis, arm and shoulder fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled before trial

AMOUNT: \$20,184,484 (Westchester Co., NY)

CASE: Zouaoui v. State of New York, 2012 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 233 (July 27, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 115405

JUDGE: Stephen J. Mignano

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Daniel P. O'Toole and Robyn Brazzil of Block O'Toole & Murphy LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male in his early 30s

EVENT: The plaintiff collided with an on-coming motorist when the other motorist lost control on the ice. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant State of New York negligently failed in its duty to maintain the roadway

SPECIFIC INJURY: Compound, comminuted fractures to the dominant elbow; Severance of the ulnar nerve; MRSA infection; Severe and devastating injuries to left arm

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$1,507,929 for past medical costs, \$22,786 for past household services, \$4,000,000 for past pain and suffering, \$1,555,778 for future medical costs, \$358,961 for future household services, \$4,983,030 for future lost earnings, \$7,000,000 for future pain and suffering, \$250,000 for past loss of services and \$500,000 for future loss of services

AMOUNT: \$5,250,000 (Columbiana Co., OH)

CASE: Barbara Morgan v. Estate of Michael Morgan, 2012 OH Trial Rptr. LEXIS 22 (Mar. 7, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 2009CV00416

JUDGE: C. Ashley Pike

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: David J. Betras, Youngstown, OH for the plaintiff; Craig G. Pelini, North Canton, OH, Raymond C. Mueller, North Canton, OH for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female in her mid 60s

EVENT: The plaintiff was seriously injured while trying to rescue her paraplegic son from a house fire

SPECIFIC INJURY: Amputated arm; burns to arms, neck, torso and face.

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$1,250,000 in compensatory damages and \$4,000,000 in non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$3,817,250 (Tillamook Co., OR)

CASE: Cole Ortega v. Darrell Martin and State of Oregon, 2014 Ore. Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 127 (July 15, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 102070

JUDGE: Marie Garric Trevino

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Daniel Dziuba of Tichenor & Dziuba, Portland, OR for the plaintiff; John Geil & Jill Schneider, Oregon Department of Justice, Portland, OR for defendant state of Oregon, Thane Tienson of Landye Bennett Blumstein, Portland, OR for defendant Martin

INJURED PARTY: 14 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff was surfing at a state park when he was struck by an incoming dory boat operated by the defendant Martin

SPECIFIC INJURY: Severed arm between the elbow and shoulder; back and rib fractures; scalp laceration

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury apportioned 70% liability to defendant State of Oregon and 30% liability to the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed loss of earning capacity and past medical expenses of \$300,000

AMOUNT: \$1,675,140 (Linn Co., OR)

CASE: Tyler Wingett v. Gary Silbernagel, Denise Silbernagel, Lawrence Silbernagel and Eric Silbernagel and the Estate of Kyle Entrekin, 2012 Ore. Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 82 (Jan. 9, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 08 3505

JUDGE: DeAnn Novotny

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Brian Whitehead, Law Office of Brian R. Whitehead, Salem, WA for the plaintiff; John Kilcullen of Brown Roseta Long McConville & Kilcullen, Eugene, WA for defendant Silbernagel; Ryan Collier, Salem, WA for the defendant Estate of Kyle Entrekin

INJURED PARTY: 18 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff, a recent high school graduate, went to a "field party" that was hosted by defendant where alcohol was served. After the party, the plaintiff took a ride with defendant Kyle, who was driving under the influence of alcohol and he lost control of his vehicle and struck a telephone pole. The plaintiff was ejected from the vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Back injury with four thoracic spine fractures; Left arm injury; Decreased vision in the right eye; Brain and intra-cranial injuries; organic brain syndrome; Fractured skull; Punctured and collapsed lung; Cardiac injury; torn aortal Fracture of eleven ribs

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$50,000 in punitive damages. The plaintiff claimed medical expenses of \$497,968 and lost wages of \$38,350

AMOUNT: \$834,703 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D. PA)

CASE: Ferguson v. Pathmark, Inc. et al., 2013 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 196 (July 17, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2:13-CV-00778

JUDGE: John R. Padova

EXPERTS: Alex J. Balain (corporate safety) West Hills, CA, Dennis Bonner (physical medicine/rehabilitation) Levittown, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Robert E. Slota, Jr. of Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin, Lansdale, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURY PARTY: Female in her late 60s

EVENT: The plaintiff, a sales representative for a manufacturer of food items, tripped and fell over a box filled with paper in a doorway that had been placed there to prop open a back office door

SPECIFIC INJURY: Shoulder fracture/dislocation; Right arm fracture

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded of \$834,703 was reduced by 5% for plaintiff's comparative negligence

AMOUNT: \$4,600,000 (Montgomery Co., PA)

CASE: Jeffrey Hierholzer v. Dr. Harris Cohen and Hatboro Medical Associates, 2013 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 156 (August 22, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 201119661

JUDGE: Thomas C. Branca

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Frank P. Murphy of Murphy Haskins & Dengler, Norristown, PA for the plaintiff; Benjamin A. Post of Post & Post LLC, Berwyn, PA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 29 year old male

EVENT: The defendant doctor removed a lump on the side of the plaintiff's neck. After the procedure, the plaintiff experienced weakness and limited motion of the left arm and was diagnosed with a severed spinal accessory nerve

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left arm injury; Severed spinal accessory nerve

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award included \$1,000,000 in past damages and \$3,000,000 in future damages and \$600,000 on the informed consent claim

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ARM INJURIES

AMOUNT: \$15,700,000 (Philadelphia Co., PA)

CASE: Lewis v. Central City Toyota, et al., 2013 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 38 (March 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 1119

JUDGE: George Overton

EXPERTS: Neil M. Mayor, PE (engineering), Dennis DeWane (mechanics) for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas J. Duffy; Ken Fulginiti of Duffy and Partners, Philadelphia, PA, Dennis A. Pomo of Pasquarella K&P, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Adult female; Five family members/passengers

EVENT: The plaintiff driver and her family were traveling on a highway when the plaintiff driver felt a loss of steering control and the car flipped over several times. The vehicle the plaintiff was driving was provided in conjunction with a "ride share" program in which the plaintiff driver paid to participate. The plaintiffs alleged negligent maintenance of the vehicle by the dealership and car sharing program

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brachial plexus injury; closed head trauma and cognitive deficits; arm and leg fractures; disc herniations

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$11,300,000 to the plaintiff driver and \$4,300,000 to the five passengers/family members. The plaintiff driver was earning approximately \$130,000 per year as a family physician before the accident. The plaintiff driver claimed future income loss of between \$4,800,000 and \$7,800,000

AMOUNT: \$1,750,000 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Fredieu v. W&T Offshore, 2015 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 238 (August 31, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 2013-06933

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Caj D. Boatright of Arnold & Itkin, LLP, Houston, TX for the plaintiff; Norm Snyder of Tucker, Taunton, Snyder & Slade, Houston, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male oil rig worker

EVENT: The plaintiff was injured in an offshore oil rig fire

SPECIFIC INJURY: Fractured left radius and ulna

AMOUNT: \$1,302,296 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Rickles v. Romano, 2015 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 85 (May 13, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 201330631

JUDGE: Patricia Kerrigan

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Robin Elizabeth McIlhenny, Bellaire, TX for the plaintiff; Megan Lindsey Penrod, Houston, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult female

EVENT: The defendant asked the plaintiff to board a pit bull because the defendant's animal boarding center was full. The pit bull attacked the plaintiff while she was caring for it

SPECIFIC INJURY: Broken bones in right arm, scarring; Emotional distress

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$425,000 in past compensatory damages, \$122, 296 in past medical expenses, \$255,000 in future compensatory damages, and \$500,000 in exemplary damages

AMOUNT: \$1,600,000 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Jay Houston v. Marston S. Holt, MD, 2014 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 84 (April 2, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 2011-01306

JUDGE: Jeff Shadwick

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: David W. Hodges of Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P., Houston, TX for the plaintiff; Erin E. Lunceford of Sprott, Rigby, Newsom, Robbins & Lunceford P.C., TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 52 year old male trucking terminal manager

EVENT: The plaintiff developed complications following partial left shoulder replacement

SPECIFIC INJURY: Nerve damage to hand and arm

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$305,000 in future medical expenses and \$450,000 for lost earning capacity

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Julio Porras v. Feltons RV Service Inc. and Mitchell Graska, 2013 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 281 (September 27, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2011-44981

§ 3.02

ARM INJURIES

JUDGE: Brent Gamble

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Cristobal M. Galindo & Jordan Glaze of Cristobal M. Galindo, PC, Houston, TX for the plaintiff; Don Karotkin, Houston, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: As the plaintiff was unhooking and removing a "slide" from a travel trailer, the slide fell from its position and landed on top of him. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant failed to provide a safe working environment

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left shoulder and arm injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: A jury awarded \$1,000,000

AMOUNT: \$8,500,000 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Larence Rene Montoya v. Ben E. Keith Co., 2012 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 213 (July 9, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 2010-19831

JUDGE: Jeff Shadwick

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Jason A. Gibson, Andrew C. Smith, and Clifford D. Peel, II of the Gibson Law Firm, Houston, TX for the plaintiff; Nicholas S. Bettinger of McDonald Sanders, Fort Worth, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: While working as a truck driver in-training of the defendant company, the plaintiff noticed that the tractor trailer's air brakes were leaking and climbed under the trailer and attempt to repair it. While the plaintiff was under the truck, the air brakes disengaged, and the plaintiff became trapped underneath the truck.

SPECIFIC INJURY: Broken arm; face, underarm and chest burns; broken ribs; broken left shoulder blade; left knee, left wrist and finger; collapsed lung

AMOUNT: \$2,256,142 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Angela Maxwell and Marsha Maxwell v. Gina Reneece Wiggins, 2012 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 124 (June 20, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 2010-58026

JUDGE: Steven E. Kirkland

EXPERTS: R.D. Soots (accident investigation) Houston, TX, Fesserwork Guale (alcohol toxicology) Houston, TX for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Lawrence P. Wilson of The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, TX for

the plaintiff: David H. Bradley of Walters Balido & Crain, Dallas, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 65 year old female

EVENT: The defendant, who was driving under the influence of alcohol, lost control of her vehicle and swerved into the plaintiffs' lane of travel

SPECIFIC INJURY: Fractured arm; Fractures to legs; wrist and finger fractures; Multiple rib fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award included \$120,142 for past medical costs, \$200,000 for past physical impairment, \$500,000 for future physical impairment, \$36,000 for past lost earnings, \$400,000 for past pain and suffering, \$300,000 for future pain and suffering; \$200,000 for past disfigurement, \$500,000 in punitive damages and \$10,000 for loss of parental consortium to the plaintiff's daughter

AMOUNT: \$1,975,000 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Stephanie Smith v. Hector Mandujano d/b/a Rios Radiator and Mechanical, 2012 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 65 (Apr. 12, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 201075190

JUDGE: Michael Miller

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Jerome O. Fjeld of The Law Offices of Jerome O. Fjeld, Houston, TX for the plaintiff; the defendant appeared pro se

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: The plaintiff fell and suffered serious injury when the defendant's pit bull lunged at her while she was lawfully on the defendant's commercial premises having her car repaired

SPECIFIC INJURY: Bilateral arm fractures; emotional distress

AMOUNT: \$6,817,416 (UT)

CASE: Sarah Campbell, individually and as guardian for and in behalf of Cameron Campbell v. Stacey Adams-Volden, 2012 Rocky Mountain Verdicts & Settlements, Vol. 25, Issue 6 (June 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 100400671

JUDGE: Lynn W. Davis

EXPERTS: Terri Marshall, Paul Randle, Ph.D. (economist) for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: L. Rich Humphreys, Christensen & Jensen for the plaintiff; Earl

Jay Peck, Smith, Hartvigsen for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: The plaintiff was seriously injured in a car accident

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left arm fracture; left skull fracture; major brain injury; bilateral lung contusions

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included past medicals of \$404,493.66, future medicals of \$1,140,648, past economic loss of \$29,540, future economic loss of \$2,162,012, \$80,712.42 of interest, non-economic damages of \$2,000,000, and loss of consortium of \$1,000,000

AMOUNT: \$3,927,867 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D. VA)

CASE: Kargin v. Grace Food Distribution, 2014 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 108 (Feb. 7, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 3:13-112

JUDGE: John A. Gibney, Jr.

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Dabney J. Carr, IV, Troutman Sanders, Richmond, VA, Nelson Tyrone, III, Tyrone Law Firm, Atlanta, GA and Lloyd N. Bell, Bell Law Firm, Atlanta, GA for the plaintiff; E. Lewis Kincer, Jr., KnicerSnyder, Glen Allen, VA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 40 year old male truck driver

EVENT: The plaintiff truck driver, who was driving a tractor-trailer, was injured in a crash involving another tractor trailer driver

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; post-traumatic stress disorder; arm and leg fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included incurred medical bills of \$856,426 and lost earning capacity (reduced to present value) of \$621,673. The parties entered a \$7,000,000-\$3,000,000 high-low agreement

AMOUNT: \$3,900,982 (U.S. Dist. Ct. WA)

CASE: Michael Philichi v. USA, 2012 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 38 (Jan. 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10-cv-5399-RBL

JUDGE: Ronald B. Leighton

MEDIATOR: Thomas Harris

EXPERTS: Names of the plaintiff's expert not published; Stanley Owings vocational rehabilitation, Kathryn Reid, life care planner/vocational rehabilitation

Peter Nickerson Ph.D., economist, Seattle, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: John R. Connelly, Jr. & Nathan P. Roberts, Connelly Law Offices, Tacoma, WA for the plaintiff; Priscilla T. Chan & David R. East, U.S. Attorney's Office, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 20 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff was attacked by an unknown assailant during an attempted mugging and was treated at the defendant hospital for his injuries. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant hospital failed to timely diagnose and treat his arterial injury leading to the necrotic death and subsequent removal of many of the muscles in his forearm

SPECIFIC INJURY: Forearm compartment syndrome

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$619,252 for loss of future earning capacity, \$108,907 for lost wages, \$37,917 for additional educational expenses, \$122,791 for future medical and assistance costs, \$17,511 for past medical expenses and \$3,000,000 in non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$1,575,000 (King Co., WA)

CASE: Pluard v. University of Washington, d/b/a Harborview Medical Center, 2016 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 7 (Nov. 30, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 13-2-25430-1SEA

JUDGE: Theresa Doyle

EXPERTS: Dr. Jeffrey Nacht, orthopedic surgeon, Vancouver BC, Dr. Robert Watkins, Jr., orthopedic Surgeon, Port Angeles, WA, Dr. Dalton Carpenter, orthopedic surgeon, Tigard OR, Dr. C. Stephen Settle, psychiatrist, Gig Harbor, WA, Theodore Choppa, vocational rehabilitation/life care planner, Bothell, WA, Christina Tapia Ph.D., economist, Bothell, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Douglas Hanel, orthopedic surgeon, Seattle, WA, Dr. Karen Horvath, general surgeon, Seattle, WA, Dr. James Kreig, orthopedic surgeon/trauma, Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Lorra Sharp, orthopedic surgeon, Loma Linda, CA, Dr. Courtney O'Donnell, orthopedic surgeon, Denver, CO, Dr. Mark Reilly, orthopedic surgeon/trauma, Newark NJ, Dr. Thomas Higgins, orthopedic surgeon/trauma, Salt Lake City UT, Dr. David Barei, orthopedic surgeon, Seattle, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Nathan Roberts, Micah LeBank & Meaghan Driscoll, Connelly Law Offices, Tacoma, WA for the plaintiff; Amy Forbis & Justin Steiner of Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 51 year old male contractor

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendants failed to diagnose compartment syndrome with necrosis of nerves and muscles of the non-dominant hand

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left arm injury; necrosis of nerves and muscles of the non-dominant hand: Fractured elbow

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$450,000 in economic damages, \$850,000 in non-economic damages and \$275,000 for the wife's loss of consortium claim

AMOUNT: \$40,000,000 (King Co., WA)

CASE: Afoa v. Port of Seattle, 2015 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 281 (Feb. 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 09-2-06657-4KNT

JUDGE: Judith Ramseyer

EXPERTS: Dr. Paul Nutter, physiatrist, Puyallup, WA, Frederick DeKay Ph.D., economist, Seattle, WA, Anthony Choppa, vocational rehabilitation, Bothell, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Thomas Hedge, physiatrist, Northridge CA, Richard Marchi, aviation safety, Richmond VA, Alan Black, mechanical engineer, Los Angeles CA, Matt Cavanaugh, airport safety/FAA, Portland OR, Rebecca Bellerive, life care planner, Gig Harbor, WA, Stanley Owings, vocational rehabilitation, Tacoma, WA, William Partin, economist, Bellevue, WA, Kim Blackseth, disability, Napa CA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Raymond Bishop & Derek Moore, Bishop Legal, Normandy Park, WA for the plaintiff; Mark Northcraft of Northcraft Bigby & Biggs, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 25 year old male airport ramp worker

EVENT: The plaintiff was operating a vehicle to transport luggage when the brakes failed and it collided with a broken luggage lift

SPECIFIC INJURY: Fractures to leg and left arm; Paraplegia

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff incurred medical expenses of \$4,000,000 and requires 24-hour care

AMOUNT: \$435,000 (King Co., WA)

CASE: Kary Caldwell v. City of Hoquiam, et al., 2014 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 106 (April 21, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 12-2-23481-7KNT

JUDGE: Mariane Spearman

EXPERTS: Dr. Henry Yee, orthopedic surgeon, Auburn, WA, Dr. Thomas Trumble, orthopedic surgeon, Seattle, WA, Robert Brandau, animal control, Sussex NJ, Richard Polsky Ph.D., animal behaviorist, Los Angeles CA, Theodore Becker Ph.D., physical capacities, Everett, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Alfred Blue orthopedic surgeon, Seattle, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Christopher Davis & Gregory Colburn, Davis Law Group

Seattle, WA for the plaintiff; Gregory Jackson & John Nicholson of Freimund Jackson & Tardif, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 45 year old unemployed male

EVENT: The defendant's pit bull attacked the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant and the City of Hoquiam knew of the dog's dangerous propensities

SPECIFIC INJURY: Severe comminuted fracture of the ulna

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included medical expenses of \$144,793 and no lost wages

AMOUNT: \$464,000 (King Co., WA)

CASE: Michael Akkerman and Heather Akkerman v. Betty Leduc, 2012 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 159 (June 28, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10-2-40446-5 SEA

JUDGE: Susan Craighead

EXPERTS: Dr. Thanuja Liyanarachchi (family practice) Kent, WA, Dr. Frank Li (anesthesiologist) Renton, WA, Dr. Richard Seroussi (physiatrist) Seattle, WA, Judith Parker (vocational rehabilitation) Bothell, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Charles Brooks (orthopedic surgeon) Bellevue, WA, Allan Tencer Ph.D. (biomechanical engineer/excluded pretrial by Judge Linde) Seattle, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Mark O'Halloran, The Gosanko Law Firm, Mercer Island, WA for the plaintiff; Richard Roberts, Law Office of Sharon J. Bitcon, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 38 year old male restaurant chef

EVENT: The plaintiff's vehicle was rear ended by the defendant's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left arm numbness and tingling; Chronic neck pain

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The damages included medical expenses of \$84,522 and lost wages of \$54,659

AMOUNT: \$3,300,000 (Pierce Co., WA)

CASE: Barbara and Beverely Huether, 2014 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 54 (October 31, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 12-2-07956-6

JUDGE: Vickie Hogan

MEDIATOR: Teresa Wakeen

EXPERTS: Dr. Jonathan Ritson (physiatrist) Gig Harbor, WA, Gerry Alexander (human factors) Philadelphia, PA, Richard Gill (human factors) Spokane, WA, William Haro (traffic engineer) Issaquah, WA, Laura Dahmer-White Ph.D.

(neuropsychologist) Olympia, WA, Cloie Johnson (life care planner) Bothell, WA, Frederick DeKay Ph.D. (economist) Kenmore for the plaintiff; Charles Zegeer (traffic engineer) Chapel Hill, NC, Thomas Ayres Ph.D. (human factors) Kensington, CA, Thomas Ballard (traffic engineer) Lakewood, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Micah LeBank & John Connelly, Jr., Connelly Law Offices, Tacoma, WA for the plaintiff; Edward Winskill, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Olympia, WA, Jeffrey Freimund of Freimund Jackson & Tardif, Olympia, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTIES: 66 year old twin sisters

EVENT: Plaintiff Barbara was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street. Plaintiff Beverely was walking with her sister but was able to jump out of the way before the accident

SPECIFIC INJURY:

Plaintiff Barbara—Arm injury; humeral fracture; Knee injury; patellar fracture; Ankle fracture; multiple rib fractures

Plaintiff Beverely—Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included \$850,000 from defendant city, \$1,750,000 from defendant state, \$100,000 each from defendant insurer and \$500,000 UIM policy limits for plaintiff Barbara

AMOUNT: \$25,300,000 (Milwaukee Co., WI)

CASE: Mayo, et al. v. Wisconsin Injured Patients & Families Compensation Fund, et al., 2015 WI Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 46

CASE NUMBER: 12 CV 6272

JUDGE: Jeffrey Conen

EXPERTS: Dr. David A. Talan, emergency medicine specialist; Richard E Murphy P.A., physician's assistant; Dr. Vinod Sahgal, rehabilitation/physical medicine physician; Vincent A. Fischetti Ph.D., microbiologist; Dr. Peter G Paige, emergency medicine physician; Dr. Bruce W. Polsky, infectious disease specialist; Dr. Anne M. Sayre, ob/gyn; Karl Egge Ph.D., economist for the plaintiff; Dr. Harvey W. Meislin, emergency medicine specialist; Judy A. Dahl Ph.D., microbiologist; Erich A. Fogg P.A., physician's assistant; Dr. Michael J Racenstein, radiologist; Dr. Carmela A. Barr, ob/gyn; Lawrence J. Deneen Ph.D. life care planner; Dr. Demetrios Kyriacou, emergency medicine physician for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Daniel A. Rottier and James M. Fergal of Habush, Habush & Rottier's Madison and Waukesha, WI for the plaintiff; Lori Gendelman of Otter Gendelman, Zitzer, Johnson & Weir in Waukesha for Dr. Wyatt Jaffee; Mark E Larson of Gutglass, Erickson, Bonville & Larson in Milwaukee for Donald Gibson P.A.; Michael P. Malone of Hinshaw & Culbertson in Milwaukee for the defendant

Wisconsin Injured Patients & Families Compensation Fund for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 50 year old mother of four

EVENT: On the advice of her family physician, the plaintiff went to the Columbia St. Mary's Hospital E/R due to complaints of severe abdominal pain, rapid heartbeat, fever and nausea without vomiting. The plaintiff was discharged with prescriptions to address her pain and fever. The next day, the plaintiff collapsed and was brought to the hospital where a Strep A bacterial infection was diagnosed, along with septic/toxic shock

SPECIFIC INJURY: Loss of arms and legs

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$16,500,000 in non-economic damages. \$15,000,000 for pain and suffering, \$1,500,000 to plaintiff's husband on his companionship claim, \$9,000,000 in economic damages, including \$8,200,000 for past and future medical care. The judge denied the defense motion to have the verdict reduced based on the \$750,000 cap on non-economic damages

§ 3.03 [Reserved]

§ 3.04

ARM INJURIES

§ 3.04 Excessive

AMOUNT: \$150,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct., S.D. FL)

CASE: McQuillan v. Norwegian Cruise Lines. 2016 MS Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 16 (January 13, 2016)

CASE NUMBER: 1:14-23823

JUDGE: Darrin P. Gayles

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Christopher E. Smith and G. Morgan Holder, Smith & Holder, Gulfport, MS for the plaintiff; Richard J. McAlpin and Daniel S. Marcotte, McAlpin Conroy, Miami, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: The plaintiff cruise ship passenger stepped into a small alcove and fell into a seven-inch drop off

SPECIFIC INJURY: Broken arm; Left shoulder injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$50,000 in medical expenses and \$100,000 for past pain and suffering. The jury assessed 60% to the cruise ship and the remainder to the plaintiff. The court entered a consistent judgment less comparative fault

AMOUNT: \$7,350,000 (Delaware Co., PA)

CASE: Cuff v. Keagle, et al., 2015 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 16 (April 15, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 2012-4005

JUDGE: Spiros Angelos

EXPERTS: Dr. Bradley M. Denker, Boston, MA, Dr. Daniel G. Federman, internal medicine, New Haven, CT, Howard S. Kirshner, stroke, Nashville, TN for the plaintiff; Mark Graham, internal medicine, Philadelphia, PA, Dara Jamieson, neurology, New York, NY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Andrew J. Stern of Kline & Specter, P.C., Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; Frank A. Gerolamo III of Gerolamo, McNulty, Divis & Lewbart, Philadelphia, PA for the defendant

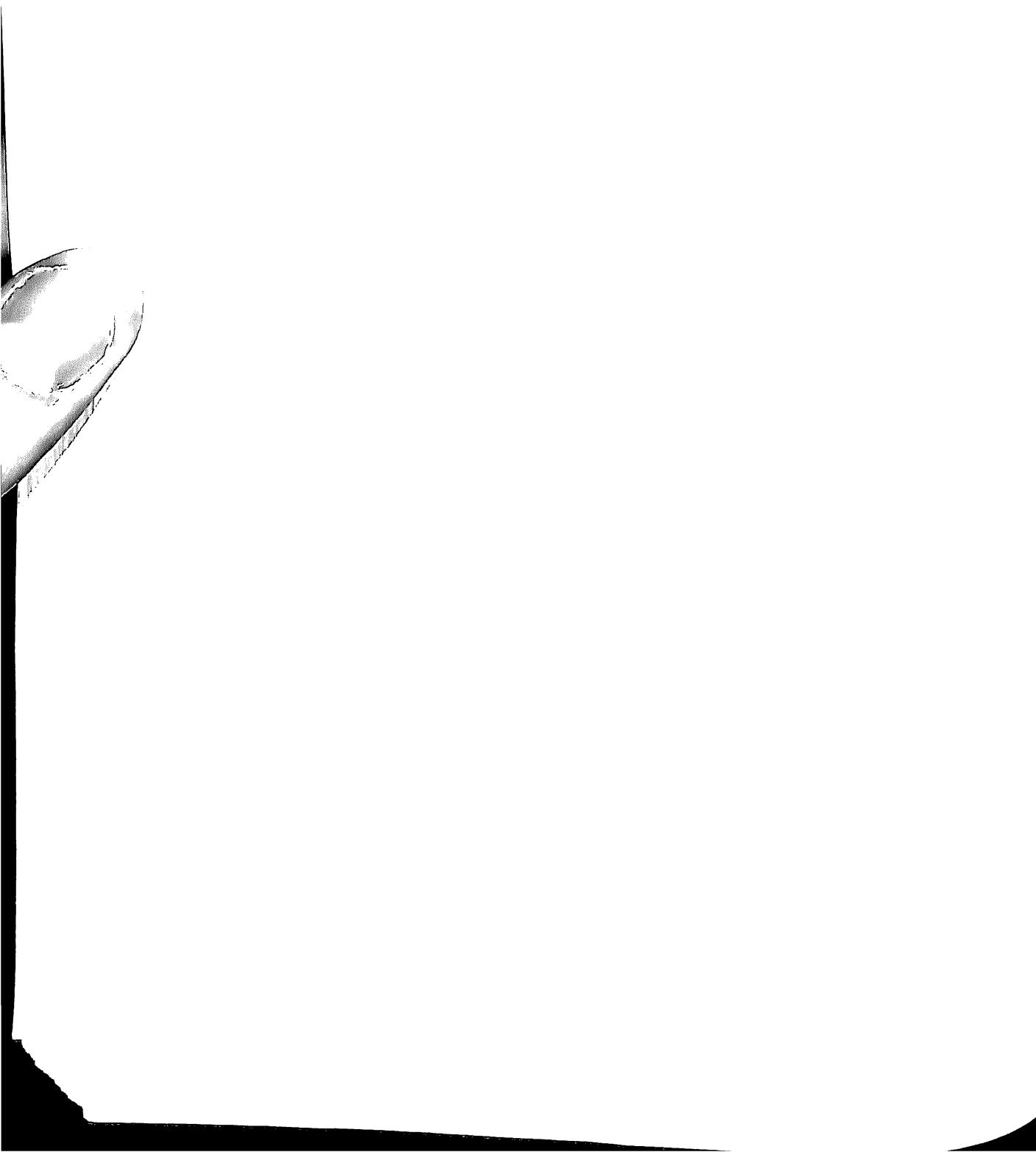
INJURED PARTY: 61 year old male plumber

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant doctor failed to address and control his high blood pressure and other risk factors for stroke

SPECIFIC INJURY: Ischemic stroke; brain injury; loss of function in both left and right arm

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury found the defendant 61% negligent

and the plaintiff 39% comparatively negligent. The court reduced the award



CHAPTER 4

BACK INJURIES

§ 4.01 Settlement

AMOUNT: \$249,000 (Orange Co., CA)

CASE: Marie Dipilla v. Yadir Ramirez, 2014 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 177 (April 7, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 30-2013-00635929

JUDGE: William Sheffield

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: John P. Burns of The Law Offices of John P. Burns, San Juan Capistrano, CA for the plaintiff; Michael Herzog of Law Offices of Steven D. Levine, Torrance, CA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 81 year old female crossing guard

EVENT: The defendant's vehicle struck the plaintiff when he drove into school crossing intersection

SPECIFIC INJURY: Right hip and lower back injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled at a mandatory settlement conference one week before trial

AMOUNT: \$1,200,000 (Pomona Co., CA)

CASE: Victor Marquez v. Americus Logistics, British Petroleum, 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 103 (Mar. 6, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: KC0591560

JUDGE: Robert Dukes

EXPERTS: Alvin Lowi, III, PE (accident reconstruction) El Segundo, CA, Peter Formuzis, Ph.D. (economics) Santa Ana, CA, Dr. P. Richard Emmanuel, (orthopedics) Culver City, CA, Dr. Sanjog Pangarkar, (pain management) Los Angeles, CA, V. Paul Herbert, CPSA (truck safety) from Quincy, CA, Richard H. Anderson, M.S., C.V.E., C.R.C., C.D.M.S. (vocational rehabilitation) Westminster, CA, Rick A. Sarkisian, Ph.D. (vocational rehabilitation) Fresno, CA for the plaintiff; Ken Solomon Ph.D. (accident reconstruction, biomechanics, human factors) Woodland Hills, CA, Ted Vavoulis (economist) Los Angeles, CA, Forensic Automotive: Thomas Lepper (forensic automotive) Long Beach, CA, Dr.

Isaac Yang (neurosurgery) Los Angeles, CA, Dr. Milton Legome (orthopedics) Orange, CA, Dr. Richard Rhee (radiology) Corona Del Mar, CA, George Reis (video enhancement) Fountain Valley, CA, Ed Workman (vocational rehabilitation) San Clemente, CA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Spencer Lucas, Juan Dominguez and Tom Schultz of Panish Shea & Boyle LLP, Los Angeles, CA for the plaintiff; Marc Hawkins of Law Offices of Marc W. Hawkins, Diamond Bar, CA; George Mallory of Law Offices of George L. Mallory & Associates, Los Angeles, CA for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 50 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff's truck was struck from behind by the defendant's truck as he slowed for traffic. The plaintiff was forcefully jolted forwards and backwards due to the impact

SPECIFIC INJURY: Ankle fracture; lumbar injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff sustained approximately \$280,000 in medical expenses

AMOUNT: \$2,500,000 (New London, CT)

CASE: Donna Antczak v. Fred Lathrop and the Town of Waterford, 2013 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 54 (August 8, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CV11-6008652

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Joseph Barnes of The Reardon Law Firm, New London, CT for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 62 year old female

EVENT: The defendant's van broadsided the plaintiff's vehicle as she went through an intersection with the light

SPECIFIC INJURY: Fractures to lumbar spine, pelvis, skull and ocular chain; nerve damage; brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case was resolved at mediation for \$2,500,000

AMOUNT: \$3,500,000 (Duvall Co., FL)

CASE: Stewart v. City of Jacksonville, 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 323 (July 29, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 16-2012-CA-1590

JUDGE: W. Gregg McCaulie

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Stephen J. Pajcic, III, Raymond P. Reid, Jr. of Pajcic & Pajcic, P.A., Jacksonville, FL for the plaintiff; Jon R. Phillips of City of Jacksonville Office of General Counsel, Jacksonville, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 15 year old male

EVENT: A large branch broke from a tree across the street from the plaintiff's house, fell and struck him. The plaintiff father, along with others, had reported the condition of the tree to the defendant city at least four times prior to the incident

SPECIFIC INJURY: Vertebra fractures of the lumbar, thoracic and cervical spine; pelvic fracture with bowel and bladder incontinence; Spinal cord injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial for \$3,500,000

AMOUNT: \$2,010,000 (Martin Co., FL)

CASE: Stuart Mackinnon v. Nationwide Ins. Co., 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 302 (May 10, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 11-269-CA

JUDGE: James McCann

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Craig Goldenfarb and Guy Icangelo of Law Offices of Craig Goldenfarb, P.A., West Palm Beach, FL for the plaintiff; Michael Phillips of Law Offices of Patricia Garagozlo, West Palm Beach, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 52 year old male truck driver

EVENT: A commercial truck being operated by an uninsured motorist allegedly cut off the plaintiff while he was operating his work vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Back and neck injuries requiring five surgeries including a lumbar fusion and cervical fusion

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included the \$2,000,000 policy limits from the corporate uninsured motorist (UM) policy and \$10,000 from plaintiff's personal UM policy

AMOUNT: \$1,025,000 (Miami-Dade Co., FL)

CASE: Herrera v. Defendant Delivery Co., 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 111 (Feb. 10, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 09-87561

JUDGE: Ronald Dresnick

EXPERTS: Richard Hamilton (neuropsychology) Coral Gables, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Judd G. Rosen; Jesse B. Sofer, Brett M. Rosen of Rosen & Goldberg, Miami, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 65 year old male

EVENT: The defendant driver, who was driving a commercial delivery truck, struck the plaintiff as he was riding his bicycle. The defendant driver had a fraudulent driver's license because of a criminal history and prior motor vehicle accidents, which precluded him from obtaining a legitimate driver's license

SPECIFIC INJURY: Lumbar disc herniations; Mild traumatic brain injury

AMOUNT: \$1,250,000 (Palm Beach Co., FL)

CASE: Martin Segovia v. Michael Savitsky, III, and Greg Atz, Inc., 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 272 (Jan. 6, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 50-2010CA027411

JUDGE: Jack Cox

EXPERTS: Dr. Robert Lins (orthopedics) Royal Palm Beach, FL, Dr. Michael Kelly (orthopedics) Margate, FL, Ira Morris (vocational rehabilitation/life care planning) Stuart, FL, Bernard F. Pettingill, Jr., Ph.D. (economics) Palm Beach Gardens, FL for the plaintiff; Dr. Joseph Chalal (orthopedics) Boynton Beach, FL, Dr. Robert Brodner (orthopedics) West Palm Beach, FL, Michael Shahnasarian, Ph.D. (vocational rehabilitation) Tampa, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Richard Pravato and Ian L. Kleinman of Law Offices of Wolf and Pravato, Fort Lauderdale, FL for the plaintiff; Mark Baxter of Knoerr & Emanuel, P.A., West Palm Beach, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 45 year old male self employed carpet cleaner

EVENT: The plaintiff was standing next to his work van in a parking lot when the defendant hit the van with his vehicle and knocked the plaintiff to the ground

SPECIFIC INJURY: Fracture of the right patella; Right shoulder injury; Lumbar and cervical herniations

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled at the second mediation conference

AMOUNT: \$600,000 (Clark Co., NV)

CASE: Michele Couveas v. Kroger Group Cooperative Inc., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 15 (Feb. 2, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: A-09-606063-C

JUDGE: Gloria Sturman

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Glen A. Howard, Bernstein & Poisson, Las Vegas, NV for the plaintiff; Douglas R. Rands, Rands South & Gardner, Las Vegas, NV for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult female

EVENT: The plaintiff was shopping at the defendant grocery store when she slipped and fell because of a trail of milk on the floor

SPECIFIC INJURY: Back injury

AMOUNT: \$1,200,000 (Bergen Co., NJ)

CASE: Kearns v. Goldman, 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 258 (May 1, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: BER-L-7445-12

JUDGE: Robert L. Polifroni

EXPERTS: Kristin Kucsma, M.A., economics, Livingston, NJ, Edmond Provder, vocational, Lodi, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Scott A. Parsons of O'Connor, Parsons & Lane, LLC, Westfield, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 40 year old female supermarket executive assistant

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant driver struck her vehicle in the rear as they were travelling on a highway

SPECIFIC INJURY: Closed head injury that caused permanent cognitive deficits; Lumbar herniation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$1,600,000 (Bergen Co., NJ)

CASE: Milner v. Sanofi-Aventis, et al., 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 92 (April 2015)

CASE NUMBER: BER-L-6195-12

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dennis R Andrews, PhD, PSP, CECD, WSO-CSS, accident reconstruction, Cherry Hill, NJ, Dr. Michael Goldberg, anesthesiology/pain management, Camden, NJ, Stephen B. Levinson, Ph.D., economics, Providence, RI, Nancy L Mueller, neurology, Engelwood Cliffs, NJ, Anita Gupta, DO, PharmD, pain management, Philadelphia, PA, Richard Schuster, Ph.D., vocational, New York, NY for the plaintiff; Terence J. Fischer, MS, CPE, ACTAR, accident reconstruction, Northfield, NJ, William E. Harris, economics, Cherry Hill, NJ, Dr. Daniel Feinberg, neurology, Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Gordon Donald, orthopedic surgeon, Eatontown, NJ, Christopher G. Gharibo, pain management, New York,

NY, Charles Kincaid, Ph.D, vocational, Hackensack, NJ for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Joseph M. Suarez of Suarez & Suarez, Jersey City, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 26 year old female

EVENT: The defendant driver rear-ended the plaintiff's vehicle as she attempted to enter a highway

SPECIFIC INJURY: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome in the right hand; strains to the lumbar and cervical area; dysautonomia

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$1,250,000 (Burlington Co., NJ)

CASE: LaGrange v. Fee, et al., 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 209 (August 2013)

CASE NUMBER: BUR-L-2894-11

MEDIATOR: Charles R. Previti

EXPERTS: Michael Robinson, DC (chiropractic) Linden, NJ, Ellen Rader Smith (functional capacity evaluator) Montville, NJ, Dr. Luis Cervante (neurosurgery) Moorestown, NJ, Dr. John Cifelli (neurosurgery) Union, NJ, Dr. John Buck (pain management), Robert Wolf, Ed.D., MBA (vocational-economic loss evaluation) Cherry Hill, NJ for the plaintiff; Kirk Thibault, PhD (biomechanical engineering) Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Howard Levin (neurological) Philadelphia, PA, Kathy Lawler, PhD (neuropsychological) Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Roy Friedenthal (orthopedic) Hammonton, NJ, Dr. Michael Bercick (orthopedic surgery) Elizabeth, NJ, Laurie Havasi (vocational) for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: J. Robert Bratman, Evan Lide of Stark & Stark, Lawrenceville, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male in his early 40s

EVENT: The defendant driver of a fully loaded tractor-trailer struck the plaintiff's vehicle in the rear as he was slowing for traffic, and propelled his car into the vehicle in front of him

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cervical herniation; three lumbar bulges; emotional distress

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial for \$1,250,000

AMOUNT: \$1,775,000 (Essex Co., NJ)

CASE: Villar v. Synargo Technologies, Inc., et al, 2016 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 13 (Jan. 2016)

CASE NUMBER: ESX-L-5110-12

JUDGE: Paul Vichness

EXPERTS: Thomas Cocchiola P.E, engineer, Caldwell, NJ, J. Nigel Ellis, Ph.D., CSP, P.E., C.P.E, fall/safety, Wilmington, DE, Elizabeth A. Davis, MS, RN, CRRN, CLCP, life care planning, Cedar Bluff, VA, Dr. Avrill Berkman, orthopedic surgeon, W. Caldwell, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's experts not published

ATTORNEYS: Kenneth W. Elwood of Blume, Donnelly, Fried, Forte, Zerres & Molinari, P.C., Chatham, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 43 year old male trucker

EVENT: The plaintiff fell from a ladder at a work site

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left foot and left ankle fractures; ulnar neuropathy; lumbar herniation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$1,570,000 (Hudson Co., NJ)

CASE: Marino v. PATH, 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 281 (July 9, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: HUD-L-599-13

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: George Widas, PE, engineer Medford, NJ, Dr. Alfred Steinberger, neurosurgeon, Engelwood, NJ. Dr. Avrill Berkman, orthopedic surgeon, West Caldwell, NJ, Dr. Richard Kang, pain management, Fort Lee, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Jaclyn A. Gannon and Charles A. Cerussi of Cerussi & Gunn, Shrewsbury, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male railroad worker in his early 50s

EVENT: The plaintiff fell from a stepladder while attempting to climb down into a rail car for transport for inspection and repair

SPECIFIC INJURY: Ankle fracture; Lumbar herniation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial for \$1,000,000 cash and a waiver of the \$570,000 lien for past lost earnings and medical bills

AMOUNT: \$3,650,000 (Hudson Co., NJ)

CASE: Geenuario v. Schneider National Carrier, et al., 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 169 (May 4, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: HUD-L-5775-12

JUDGE: Francis Schultz

EXPERTS: Patrick Sawyer, accident reconstruction, Cranford, NJ, Michael Soudry, M.B.A, economics, East Hanover, NJ. Harold Biasky, life care planning, Jersey City, NJ, Dr. Steven H. Dane, neurology, Paterson, NJ, Dr. John E. Owens, orthopedic surgeon, Englewood, NJ, Judith E Kahn, psychiatry, Riverdale, NY, Dr. Devandra Kurani, MD, psychiatry, Jersey City, NJ, Hugh Brorbridge, BSME, video animation, Abbington, PA, Edmond A. Provder, PhD, vocational, Lodi, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Francis X. Dorrity and Tracey Dorrity of Dorrity Law Office, Jersey City, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male in his late 40s

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant tractor trailer driver made an improper U-turn in heavy traffic that caused a line of vehicles to stop on the road. As the plaintiff proceeded past the tractor trailer, a vehicle from the opposite direction was propelled into his path by a car that was unable to avoid hitting the stopped vehicles

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neck and back injuries; Post traumatic stress disorder with anxiety, depression, nightmares, difficulties sleeping, and flashbacks

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included \$3,600,000 from the tractor-trailer driver and the tractor-trailer company and the \$50,000 policy limits of the co-defendant driver

AMOUNT: \$2,500,000 (Hudson Co., NJ)

CASE: Sarkar v. PATH, et al., 2014 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 49 (March 2014)

CASE NUMBER: HUD-L-6022-11

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Ann Tedeschi, clinical psychotherapy, Bayonne, NJ, William E. Harris, economic, Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Gregory Anselmi, neurology, Bayonne, NJ, Dr. David Poula, neurosurgery, Teaneck, NJ, Dr. John Faccione, orthopedic surgery, Bayonne, NJ, Dr. Joseph Barmakian, orthopedic surgery, Dr. Agnieszka Golian, pain management, Dr. Terrance Winn, pain management, Old Bridge, NJ, Dr. Thomas D'Amato, psychiatry, New York, NY, George Carnevale, PhD, neuropsychology, Clifton, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: John E. Molinari of Blume Donnelly Fried Forte Zerres & Molinari, PC, Jersey City, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 51 year old female postal worker

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant train operator negligently failed to apply the brakes in a timely manner causing the train to crash into a concrete

wall. The plaintiff was thrown to the train floor

SPECIFIC INJURY: Lumbar degenerative disc disease; Post-traumatic stress disorder with anxiety and depression; severe shoulder tear

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled on the day of trial

AMOUNT: \$1,250,000 (Hudson Co., NJ)

CASE: Evteeva v. Kennedy, et al., 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 241 (July 2013)

CASE NUMBER: HUD-L-3905-12

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Boris Mordkovich (plastic surgery) Englewood, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Martin Wolf of Ginsberg & Wolf, PC, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTIES: Female in her mid 30s and female infant

EVENT: As the plaintiff mother was wheeling her daughter across the roadway, she was struck by the defendant's van. The carriage was dragged approximately ten to 15 feet by the van

SPECIFIC INJURIES:

Infant—First degree traumatic burns to the upper cheek and ankle; Leg injury; Scarring

Mother—Two rib fractures; lumbar and cervical soft tissue injuries; Severe emotional distress

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial for \$1,250,000, which included \$1,000,000 to the infant plaintiff and \$250,000 to the plaintiff mother

AMOUNT: \$712,500 (Middlesex Co., NJ)

CASE: Costello v. Clairidge Court Association, 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 231 (August 2013)

CASE NUMBER: MID-L-5724-11

MEDIATOR: Mark Epstein

EXPERTS: Ronald Saxon, PE (engineer) Port Murray, NJ, Dr. Haodong Song (neurology) Old Bridge, NJ, Brett Prince PhD (neuropsychology) Neptune, NJ, Dr. Cary Skolnick (orthopedics) Manalapan, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's experts not published

ATTORNEYS: Robert M. Adochio of Law Offices of Robert M. Adochio, New

Brunswick, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 32 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff, a tenant in the defendant's building, fell on ice near the door of the building. The plaintiff alleged that fellow tenants had sent the defendant written complaints and photographs of the icy condition prior to her fall

SPECIFIC INJURY: Closed head injury: Cervical and lumbar herniations

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial for \$712,500

AMOUNT: \$2,625,000 (Middlesex Co., NJ)

CASE: Wetzel v. Weeks Marine, Inc., et al., 2012 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 229 (Sept. 2012)

CASE NUMBER: MID-L-8578-08

JUDGE: Joseph Rea

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Peter Chamas, William A. Bock of Gill & Chamas, Woodbridge, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 62 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant failed to secure a ladder to the outside of a building and that when he ascended the ladder it slipped, causing him to fall

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neurogenic bladder; Subarachnoid hemorrhage; Three lumbar fractures

AMOUNT: \$235,000 (Monmouth Co., NJ)

CASE: Rafferty v. McGivney, 2014 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 307 (Dec. 8, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: L-666-11

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Andrew Fineman, neurosurgeon, Sarasota, FL, Dr. Daniel Goldberg, ophthalmologist, Little Silver, NJ, Dr. L. Jay Katz, ophthalmologist, Will's Eye Institute, NJ for the plaintiff; Dr. David Loya, ophthalmologist, West Orange, NJ for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Max Stagliano of Gill & Chamas, Woodbridge, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 62 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff was involved in a rear end collision and was diagnosed with glaucoma ten months after the end collision

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cervical disc protrusion; Glaucoma

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$1,700,000 (Monmouth Co., NJ)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Defendant Contractor, 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 277 (October 18, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: MON-L-2136-09

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Peter Chamas of Gill & Chamas, Woodbridge, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 38 year old male construction worker

EVENT: While working on a construction site, the plaintiff fell some 24 feet to the ground below when a decking piece that he and his co-worker previously laid out, cantilevered as he walked on it

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left wrist fracture; Tear to left ankle tendon; Thoracic and lumbar compression fractures; Left transverse fracture in lumbar area; Pubic remi fracture

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial for \$1,700,000

AMOUNT: \$1,700,000 (Morris Co., NJ)

CASE: Mann v. March Assoc. Construction Co., et al., 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 302 (October 17, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: MRS-L-002074-11

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Anthony J. Luisi, Jr. (cranes), Dr. Christopher Wagner (general surgery) Allentown, PA, Wayne Nolte (safety engineer) Hazlet, NJ, Robert Wolf (vocational) Cherry Hill, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Jack Wurgafit of Javerbaum Wurgafit Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC, Springfield, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 53 year old male iron worker

EVENT: A large beam struck the structure on which the plaintiff was standing and he fell some 28 feet. The plaintiff was standing on the steel shell and connecting beams that were being lifted to the structure by a crane

SPECIFIC INJURY: Severe ankle fracture; Lumbar and cervical herniations and fusions

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial for \$1,700,000

AMOUNT: \$577,500 (Sussex Co., NJ)

CASE: Murray v. Fulmer, 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 319 (October 2013)

CASE NUMBER: SSX L-409-11

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Donald Welsh (economics) West Orange, NJ, Dr. David Bash (orthopedic surgeon) Sparta, NJ, and Dr. Gregg Klein (orthopedic surgeon) Paramus, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendants' expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Timothy E. Dinan of Laddey Clark & Ryan, LLP, Sparta, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 63 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff's vehicle was struck in the rear and collided with another vehicle. The plaintiff alleged that the incident caused the prosthesis from prior hip surgery to dislodge

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hip replacement; Two lumbar herniations and one cervical herniation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$4,650,000 (Bronx Co., NY)

CASE: Enver Muruqi v. Charmer Industries, 2013 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 75 (April 16, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 300841/2009

JUDGE: Mitchell J. Danziger

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Scott Occhiogrosso of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: The plaintiff fell from a scissor lift while removing pipes from a warehouse ceiling

SPECIFIC INJURY: Torn hip and shoulder tendons; Rib fractures; Multiple back injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled before trial

AMOUNT: \$3,141,000 (Kings Co., NY)

CASE: Shea v. City Recycling Corp., et al, 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 150 (July 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 5366/12

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Garry D. Sohn of Malone Tauber & Sohn, Freeport, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendants attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The defendant tractor trailer rear ended the vehicle in which the plaintiff was a passenger, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle which was then struck on the passenger side by a limo driver

SPECIFIC INJURY: Shoulder impingement syndrome; Severe radiating pain in both the lumbar and cervical areas; Permanent pain and restriction of use in the arm

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled after mediation. The host driver had \$500,000 in coverage, the limo driver had \$1,000,000 in coverage, and the trucker had a \$1,000,000 primary policy and a \$10,000,000 umbrella.

AMOUNT: \$4,600,000 (New York Co., NY)

CASE: Ferraro v. Cohn, 2014 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 205 (Aug. 18, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 154381/13

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Stephen J. Murphy (lead) and Michael J. Hurwitz of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male mechanical engineer in his early 50s

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant driver failed to obey a stop sign and struck the plaintiff's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Non-fracture injuries to face; cervical and lumbar herniations

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial. The defendant had \$500,000 in primary coverage and a \$5,000,000 umbrella policy

AMOUNT: \$9,900,000 (New York Co., NY)

CASE: Nechifor v. R.H. Atlantic-Pacific, LLC., et al., 2014 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 213 (March 14, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 108080109

JUDGE: Jane Solomon

EXPERTS: Kristin Kuszma, MA, economics, Livingston, NJ, Dr. Charles Garell, neurosurgeon, Camel, NY, Dr. David E. Aspirino, orthopedic surgeon, Hawthorne, NY, Richard Schuster, Ph.D., vocational, New York, NY for the plaintiff; Dr. Allan E. Rubenstein, neurology, New York, NY, Dr. Pierce Ferriter, orthopedic surgeon, New York, NY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: David H. Perekman and Adam M. Hurwitz of Perekman Firm PLLC, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male laborer in his mid-40s

EVENT: While climbing a scaffold, the plaintiff fell approximately ten-feet to the sidewalk below

SPECIFIC INJURY: Compression lumbar fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$2,400,000 (Queens Co., NY)

CASE: Ivaniv v. DZ 20th ST. LLC, et al., 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 265 (November 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 2209/13

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Jeffrey Kaplan, orthopedic surgeon, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Kenneth Halperin and Mitchell Kahn of Wingate, Russotti, Shapiro & Halperin, LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 56 year old non-union male plumber

EVENT: The plaintiff fell approximately 10 feet from a ladder while installing a new roof drainage system

SPECIFIC INJURY: Ligament tear in right ankle; Fractured calcaneus; Lumbar herniation; Right shoulder injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff had limited prior earnings and future medical costs that exceeded \$600,000. The parties settled after three mediations over a four month period

AMOUNT: \$650,000 (Queens Co., NY)

CASE: Razzetto v. Logan Bus Co, Inc., et al., 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 7 (Jan. 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 15186/11

JUDGE: Phylis Flug

EXPERTS: Dr. Louis Rizzo, orthopedic surgery, Livingston, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Lawrence M. Simon of Javerbaum Wurgafit Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male construction worker in his mid 40s

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that he was struck in the rear by the defendant school bus driver as he was slowing in traffic on the approach to a tunnel

SPECIFIC INJURY: Elbow epicondritis; Cervical herniation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$4,856,718 (Richmond Co., NY)

CASE: Capone v. Lifestyles for the Disabled, Inc., City of New York et al., 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 128 (June 23, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 104414/11

JUDGE: Thomas P. Aliotta

EXPERTS: Al Cipriani, P.E., accident reconstruction, Baltimore, MD for the plaintiff; Ali Sadegh, P.E., accident reconstruction, New York, NY for defendant City of New York

ATTORNEYS: Ben B. Rubinowitz and Peter J. Saghir of Gair, Gair, Conason, Steigman, Mackauf, Bloom & Rubinowitz, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

DECEDENT: 61 year old disabled adult

EVENT: The decedent was a passenger in a van operated by the defendant rehabilitation program that was struck by a fire truck

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left humeral shaft fracture, fractured ribs, fractured pelvis, and a back injury; Death

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial prior to jury selection. The settlement included \$3,356,718 from the driver and group home employer and \$1,500,000 from the City

AMOUNT: \$6,800,000 (Schenectady Co., NY)

CASE: Miller v. Rent-A-Center, 2016 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 4 (January 2016)

CASE NUMBER: 2011/27

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Arthur S. Friedson, PhD, economics, Syracuse, NY, Richard R. Pikul, PE, EngD, engineer, Warmego, KS, Dr. Joseph Carfi, life care planning, New Hyde Park, NY, Dr. Frederic S Shoen, neurosurgeon, Troy, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas E. DeLorenzo and Cory Ross Dalmata of DeLorenzo Law Firm, Schenectady, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: The plaintiff fell from the roof of a commercial building in a strip mall when he was removing an old satellite dish

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; skull fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial. The settlement included \$5,750,000 from the workers comp carrier, \$50,000 from the national property manager, \$350,000 from the commercial tenant and \$150,000 from the landowner, and \$500,000.00 from the local property management company

AMOUNT: \$550,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct. OR)

CASE: Martinez-Jacobo v. Home Solutions NW, Inc., 2015 Ore. Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 231 (October 22, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 3:14-cv-01226-PK

JUDGE: Paul Papak

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Mark McDougal, Jason Kafoury & Adam Lane of Kafoury & McDougal, Portland, OR for the plaintiff; John Anderson & Kevin Anderson of Anderson & Yamada, Portland, OR for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult male roofing worker

EVENT: While working on the roof of a home, the plaintiff fell through a skylight hole that had been covered with roofing felt

SPECIFIC INJURY: Left ankle strain; back contusion

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff claimed medical expenses of \$58,127, lost wages of \$34,337 and past wages of \$33,360 stipulated

AMOUNT: \$2,050,000 (Multnomah Co., OR)

CASE: Hanson v. County of Yakima, Bravo Environmental, Inc., 2014 Ore. Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 144 (Aug. 8, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 1303-04432

JUDGE: Jacob Tanzer

EXPERTS: Dr. Robert Thomas, orthopedic surgeon, Denver, CO., Anthony Choppa, life care planner, Bothell WA, Richard Gleason, safety expert, Seattle WA, Stanley Potocki, vocational rehabilitation, Ashland, OR, Richard Gill Ph.D., human factors, Spokane WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Alfred Bowles II, general surgeon, San Antonio TX, Dr. Jennifer James, psychiatrist, Seattle WA, Theodore Becker Ph.D., physical capacities, Everett WA, Jesse Binford PE, investigative Engineer, Auburn WA for the defendants

ATTORNEYS: Thomas D'Amore & Nicholas Kahl, D'Amore Law Group, Lake Oswego, OR, Vito de la Cruz, Tamaki Law, Yakima WA for the plaintiff; Amanda Gamblin of Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, Daniel Hasson of Davis Rothwell Earle & Kochihua, Portland, OR, Mark Watson of Meyer Fluegge & Tenney, Yakima, WA for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 45 year old male

EVENT: Yakima County hired the plaintiff's employer to clean the inside of a water storage tank. The plaintiff fell more than 40 feet when a portion of the wooden deck at the top of the tank collapsed while he was standing on the deck cleaning the tank

SPECIFIC INJURY: Back injury; Spine fractures; Dislocated hip; "open book" pelvic fracture; Shoulder injury; fractured right scapula; Lacerated liver; Fractured rib; left-sided punctured lung

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included medical expenses of \$549,756 and lost wages. Previously, the plaintiff brought an action against Yakima County in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, which settled on 1/8/13. The plaintiff brought this action in Oregon State Court against his employer under a non-complying employer theory

AMOUNT: \$425,000 (Multnomah Co., OR)

CASE: Dana Laberee v. Mimi Zink and Shane Laberee, 2014 Ore. Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 23 (October 17, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 1206-08121

MEDIATOR: Alan Bonebrake

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas D'Amore, D'Amore Law Group, Lake Oswego, OR for the plaintiff; J.P. Harris, of Harris Wyatt & Amala, Salem, OR, Elizabeth Puskar, Geico Staff Counsel, Portland, OR for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 49 year old female property manager

EVENT: The defendant lost control of her vehicle, struck a retaining wall, bounced into traffic and struck the vehicle in which the plaintiff was a passenger

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neck injury; head, back, shoulder, and right wrist injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included medical expenses of \$166,607 and lost wages of \$31,500

AMOUNT: \$1,925,000 (Lehigh Co., PA)

CASE: Ayaz v. Defendant Granite, 2014 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 110 (July 9, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Valerie Parisi, life care, Doylestown, PA, Sayed Sajjad, primary care, Moorestown, PA, Scott Turner, trucking, Blairstown, NJ, Gary Young, vocational, economic, West Trenton, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Greg Prosmushkin of Greg Prosmushkin, P.C, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

INJURED PARTY: 61 year old male truck driver

EVENT: The plaintiff made a delivery of granite slates to the defendant's shop and the defendant's employee began unloading the truck. As the plaintiff exited the truck, the granite slabs fell on top of him, crushing his back, legs, and ankle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Mild brain injury; fractured vertebra and herniated discs; leg fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

AMOUNT: \$2,620,000 (Philadelphia Co., PA)

CASE: McLees v. Defendants, 2015 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 38 (March 8, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 12-10-02798

JUDGE: Leon W. Tucker

EXPERTS: Kevin O'Connor, accident reconstruction, Phoenixville, PA, Joseph Nicolo, Audubon, PA, Andrew Verzilli, economics, Lansdale, PA, Alex Karras, life care, Malvern, PA, Brenda M. Ivker, neuropsychology, Philadelphia, PA, Guy W. Fried, pain management, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Kevin R. Marciano and Patrick D. MacAvoy of Marciano & MacAvoy, Media, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 42 year old male assistant manager home improvement store

EVENT: The plaintiff collided with the defendant delivery truck while he was riding his bicycle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Closed head injury; Multiple rib fractures; Punctured lung; Humerus fracture; Finger fracture; Neck and back injuries; Emotional injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled during jury selection

AMOUNT: \$8,750,000 (Philadelphia Co., PA)

CASE: Adams v. Defendants, 2012 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 100 (June 18, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 03248

JUDGE: Lisa Rau

EXPERTS: Andrew Verzilli (economics) Lansdale, PA, Guy W. Fried (pain management) Philadelphia, PA, Rosette Biester (psychological) Philadelphia, PA, Randy Beckes (utility company safety) Chattanooga, TN, Daniel M. Rappucci (vocational) Frazer, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Michael O. Pansini, Steven Mezrow of Pansini & Mezrow, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 46 year old male

EVENT: While applying for a job with the defendant utility company, the plaintiff fell some 35 feet from a wooden utility pole during the defendant's assessment of his climbing skills

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neck, back and hip fractures; Traumatic brain injury; Complex regional pain syndrome

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled during the trial

AMOUNT: \$5,887,500 (Philadelphia Co., PA)

CASE: Batista v. Defendant Bus Company, 2012 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 31 (Jan. 10, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 07-06-1319

JUDGE: Allan L. Tereshko

EXPERTS: George Govatos (accident reconstruction) Charlestown, MD, David Hopkins (economics) King of Prussia, PA for the plaintiff; names of the defendant's experts not published

ATTORNEYS: Edward F. Chacker, Brian S. Chacker of Gay, Chacker & Mittin, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTIES: 5 minors ranging in age from 9 to 12 years old

EVENT: The plaintiffs were passengers on a school bus that collided with a tractor-trailer.

SPECIFIC INJURIES:

Plaintiff Elias T: Rash burns to back, shoulders and right arm; right arm nerve damage; closed head injury with brain damage

Plaintiff Joso R: Laceration to his left arm; nerve damage to left arm injury; closed head injury; post-traumatic stress disorder

Plaintiff Juankarlos M: Left arm fracture

Plaintiff Susan P: Ankle injury; closed head injury

Plaintiff Neena M: Closed head injury; post-traumatic stress disorder; back and neck injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial as follows: \$3,700,000 to Elias T; \$1,500,000 to Joso R; \$417,500 to Juankarlos M; \$160,000 to Susan P. and \$110,000 to Neena M

AMOUNT: \$2,300,000 (EL Paso Co., TX)

CASE: Felix A. Villa v. Russell Transport, Inc. and Peter Mejias, 2013 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 279 (Nov. 13, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2012-DCV06062

JUDGE: Maria Salas-Mendoza

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Graham Sutliff and Hank Stout of Sutliff & Stout, PLLC, Houston, TX for the plaintiff; Ken Coffman of Ken Coffman Attorney at Law, El Paso, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The plaintiff's vehicle was struck by a truck. The plaintiff brought an action against the defendant owner of the truck and its insurers

SPECIFIC INJURY: Lower back injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled before trial. The plaintiff sought medical damages, as well as lost wages, lost earning capacity and non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$1,150,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D. WA)

CASE: Michael Hanson, et al. v. County of Yakima, 2013 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 1 (Jan. 10, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 12-cv-3059

JUDGE: Rosanna Malouf Peterson

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas D'Amore, D'Amore Law Group, Lake Oswego, OR,

Vito R. de la Cruz, Tamaki Law Offices, Yakima, OR for the plaintiff; Mark David Watson, Meyer Fluegge & Tenney, Yakima, WA, Lawrence Andrew Peterson, Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Yakima, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: Yakima County hired the plaintiff's employer to clean the inside of a water storage tank. The plaintiff fell more than 40 feet when a portion of the wooden deck at the top of the tank collapsed while he was standing on the deck cleaning the tank

SPECIFIC INJURY: Spinal, back, rib and lung injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff claimed to have incurred \$537,076.44 in medical expenses

AMOUNT: \$950,000 (Cowlitz Co., WA)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Defendant, 2014 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 51 (November 2013)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Andrea Herzka (orthopedic surgeon), Dr. Amer Mirza (orthopedic surgeon), Dr. Thomas Huff (orthopedic surgeon), Portland OR, Dr. Robert Arnsdorf (physiatrist) Longview, WA, Frederick DeKay Ph.D. (economist) Kenmore, WA, Lawrence Moore Ph.D. (neuropsychologist) Vancouver, WA, Jenipher Gaffney (vocational rehabilitation) Vancouver, WA, Todd Martin (vocational rehabilitation) Longview, WA, Dan Hughes Ph.D. (psychologist) Longview, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Duane C. Crandall of Crandall O'Neill Imboden & Styve, Longview, WA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney

INJURED PARTY: 51 year old male truck driver

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant's vehicle failed to stop at a red light and collided with the plaintiff's motorcycle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Ankle injury; Back injury; Hip injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled for \$950,000

AMOUNT: \$315,000 (Kittitas Co. WA)

CASE: John Koch v. Ronald and Jane Beck, et al., 2014 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 174 (May 8, 2014).

CASE NUMBER: 13-2-00059-1

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: David Bridgeman DC, chiropractor, Joseph DiMeo DO, family practice, Yakima, WA, Donald Hecht DC, chiropractor, Lewis Town, MT, Anthony Roccisano DO, orthopedic surgeon, Billings MT, Paul Olson, accident reconstructionist, Redmond, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Lowell Anderson, orthopedic surgeon, Bozeman MT for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Terry P. Abeyta of Abeyta Nelson, Yakima, WA for the plaintiff; William O'Brien, Law Office of William J. O'Brien, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 62 year old retired state trooper

EVENT: The plaintiff state trooper's patrol car was struck by the defendant who was driving an 18-wheeler semi-truck. The plaintiff was responding to a single vehicle accident in the median lane. The plaintiff parked his patrol car as far as he could off the road lane onto the right shoulder

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cervical and lumbar strains/sprains

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial. The settlement included past medical expenses of \$27,140, future medical expenses of \$16,000-\$24,000 and lost wages of \$145,300

AMOUNT: \$400,000 (Snohomish Co., WA)

CASE: Kati and Marcus Phipps v. Matthew Stickney, Jane Doe Stickney, Lawrence Stickney, Pollyanna Stickney and David Stickney, 2012 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 133 (Mar. 16, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 11-2-06817-8

MEDIATOR: Thomas V. Harris

EXPERTS: Dr. Kaj Johansen (vascular surgeon), Dr. Phil Haeck (plastic surgeon) Seattle, WA, John Berg (vocational rehabilitation) Seattle, WA, Bill Brandt (economist) Bainbridge Island, WA, Michael Freeman Ph.D. (epidemiologist, accident reconstructionist) Portland OR, Mark Olson (vehicle damage) Seattle, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Lawrence Murphy (neurologist) Seattle, WA, Trevor Newbery (mechanical engineer) Mountlake Terrace, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: John D. Webber & Cydney Campbell Webster of Graham Lundberg & Peschel, Seattle, WA for the plaintiff; Gary Western of Wilson Smith Cochran Dickerson, Matthew Kennedy, Mary E. Owen & Associates; J.J. Hutson, Law Offices of Kelley J. Sweeney, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 28 year old female bookkeeper

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant failed to yield the right-of-way and made a left turn striking the front passenger corner of the plaintiff's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Disc protrusions at C5-6 and C6-7; Neck injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included medical expenses of \$74,682, lost wages of \$77,458, and general damages of \$1,300,000

AMOUNT: \$575,000 (Spokane Co., WA)

CASE: Arlin Hudson and Amy Hudson v. Elizabeth McLellan and Sisters of the Holy Name, 2013 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 35 (Nov. 30, 2012).

CASE NUMBER: 11-2-00337-4

JUDGE: Maryann Moreno

MEDIATOR: Gary Bloom

EXPERTS: Dr. Dean Martz (neurosurgeon) Spokane, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Michael Barnard (orthopedic surgeon) Shelton, WA, Edward Pool (mechanical engineer) Spokane, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: James Gooding & Janelle Carney of Graham Lundberg & Peschel, Spokane, WA for the plaintiff; Michael Ramsden of Ramsden & Lyons, Coeur d'Alene, ID for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 63 year old retired male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant ran a red light at an intersection, striking his vehicle in a "t-bone" collision

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neck injury requiring epidural steroid injections, facet joint injections, nerve blocks and then a C-7 discectomy; Back injury with disc herniation at L4-5 requiring a discectomy

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AMOUNT: \$675,000 (Mobile Co., AL)

CASE: Matthew and Vicky Waters v. Paul Enterprises, Inc., 2014 AL Civil Trial Rptr. LEXIS 326 (Aug. 21, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: CV-2009-901607

JUDGE: Rick P. Stout

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Richard H. Taylor and William Bradford Kittrell of Taylor Martino, P.C., Mobile, AL for the plaintiff; Clifford C. Brady and Craig D. Martin of Brady, Radcliff, et al., LLP, Mobile, AL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male delivery driver

EVENT: While the plaintiff was unloading his truck on the defendant's loading dock, the dock gave way and he fell

SPECIFIC INJURY: Vertebral disk herniations; nerve damage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$600,000 for compensatory damages and \$75,000 for punitive damages

AMOUNT: \$55,151,509 (San Bernardino Co., CA)

CASE: Antonio Steward v. Stratus Security Services, Inc., 2013 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 159 (June 13, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: SCVSS145226

JUDGE: John Pacheco

EXPERTS: Karl Schulze (CPA/alter ego) Los Angeles, CA, Jubin Merati (economist) Los Angeles, CA, Dr. Graham Woolf (gastroenterologist) Los Angeles, CA, Joanne Latham, M.S. (life care planner) Encino, CA, Dr. Lawrence Miller (physiatrist) Santa Monica, CA, Keith Vinnecour (prosthetics) West Hills, CA, R. Bruce Ramm (security) Orange, CA, Gregory Lee (violent crimes/gang) Pebble Beach, CA for the plaintiff; Russell M. Fransden, Esq. (alter ego) Pasadena, CA, John Reith (CPA/alter ego) Pasadena, CA, Constantine Boukidis, Ph.D. (economist) Los Angeles, CA, Gene Bruno (life care) Encino, CA, Ricardo Chavez (prosthetics) Northridge, CA, Dr. Thomas Hedge (rehabilitation) Northridge, CA, Douglas H. Bryant (security) Moorpark, CA, Gregg McCrary (violent crimes/gang) Fredericksburg, VA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Gary A. Dordick of Gary A. Dordick, A Law Corporation, Beverly Hills, CA, and Sandor Fuchs of Law Offices of Sandor C. Fuchs, Los Angeles, CA for the plaintiff; Barry A. Bradley and Shirley R. Sullinger of Bradley & Gmelich, Glendale, CA, Scott MacDonald, Laura L. Kim, and Adam D. Wieder of Musick, Peeler & Garrett, LLP, Los Angeles, CA, James Muller of Law Offices of James Muller for the defendants