

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial for a total of \$7,475,000

AMOUNT: \$4,100,000 (Mercer Co., NJ)

CASE: Dey v. Ourach, 2014 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 136 (May 7, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: MER-L-2484-12

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Gary Goldstein, forensic orthopedic, Voorhees, NJ, Ellen Rader Smith, functional capacity, Montville, NJ, Varsha Desai, life care planning, Blue Bell, PA, Alexander Pendino, DO, neurology, Hamilton, NJ, Dr. Charles Terry, physical and rehabilitative medicine, Lawrenceville, NJ, Anthony Gamboa, PhD, vocational economics for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Dennis S. Brotman of Fox Rothschild, LLP, Lawrenceville, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 30 year old male

EVENT: The defendant's automobile driver suddenly made a left hand turn into the path of the plaintiff's motorcycle. The plaintiff was wearing a helmet

SPECIFIC INJURY: Loss of use of dominant right arm; Spinal injury; Temporary loss of use of leg; Concussion and post concussion syndrome; Cognitive deficits; Rib fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial. The plaintiff made a claim of approximately \$1,100,000 in diminution in earning capacity

AMOUNT: \$745,000 (Middlesex Co., NJ)

CASE: Saladin v. Quality Plus Inc., et al., 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 291 (December 7, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: MID-L-6271-13

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Anca Bereanu, neurology, Yardley, PA, George Carnivale, PhD, psychologist, Clifton, NJ for the plaintiff; Jacob Jacoby, M.D., Ph.D., neurology, psychology, Bayonne, NJ for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Patricia M. Love of Hendricks & Hendricks, New Brunswick, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male in his late 20s

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant box truck driver failed to stop at a red light and struck the plaintiff's vehicle

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BRAIN AND NEUROLOGICAL INJURIES

SPECIFIC INJURY: Closed head injury; Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial

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 properly 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: \$4,150,000 (Morris Co., NJ)

CASE: Hatcher v. Jacobowitz, et al., 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 275 (October 23, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: MRS-L-3673-10

JUDGE: Thomas V. Manahan

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Daryl L. Zaslow of Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow & McElroy, LLP, Edison, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney

INJURED PARTY: 20 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant's delay in performing a caesarian section was the proximate cause of the plaintiff's injuries

SPECIFIC INJURY: Moderate brain damage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial including \$3,750,000 from the defendant ob/gyn and \$400,000 from the defendant hospital

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

CASE: Phillips v. Montville Board of Education, 2012 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 274 (Sept. 28, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: MRS-L-1815-10

JUDGE: Stephen Hansbury

EXPERTS: Frank Tinari (economics) Livingston, NJ, Dr. Sanford Feinman (neurology) Warren, NJ, George Carnevale (neuropsychology) Clifton, NJ, Edmond Provder (vocational) Lodi, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Bruce H. Nagel and Greg Kohn of Nagel Rice, LLP, Roseland, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 49 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff was struck in the head by a ball that was hit through a hole in the batting cage net while she sitting in the bleachers behind home plate watching her son play high school baseball

SPECIFIC INJURY: Severe cognitive deficits; speech impediment

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case was settled after mediation

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000 (Ocean Co., NJ)

CASE: Lelievre v. Kowalski, 2014 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 296 (Sept. 5, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: OCN-L-1667-13

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Kevin M. Stankowitz of Rosenberg Kirby Cahill Stankowitz & Richardson, Toms River, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male in his early 20s

EVENT: The plaintiff was a passenger in the defendant's vehicle when the defendant lost control of the vehicle, which hit a tree

SPECIFIC INJURY: Multiple pelvic fractures; five rib fractures; fractured clavicle; skull fracture brain hemorrhage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial for the defendant's policy limits of \$500,000 in primary coverage and a \$1,000,000 umbrella coverage

AMOUNT: \$5,000,000 (Ocean Co., NJ)

CASE: Sillecchia v. The Ocean Eye Institute, et al., 2014 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 263 (June 20, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: OCN-L-1531

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Daryl L. Zaslow of Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow & McElroy, LLP, Edison, NJ, Brian Ansel, Grimm & Aaron, PC, Ocean, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 50 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant optometrist and primary care physician negligently failed to realize that a loss of vision in one eye and the onset of severe headaches were caused by an emergent condition of ischemia to the ceratoid artery

SPECIFIC INJURY: Stroke; neurological deficits affecting the right side of body

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial. The primary care physician contributed \$4,000,000 and the optometrist contributed \$1,000,000

AMOUNT: \$14,500,000 (Passaic Co., NJ)

CASE: Domelewski v. Hillerich & Bradley Co., et al., 2012 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 199 (Aug. 22, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: PAS-L-2119-08

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Michael V. Ciocco, Ph.D. (baseball bat training) Cleveland, OH, Kristen Kuscma, M.A. (economics) Livingston, NJ, Stephen B. Wilcox, Ph.D. (human factors) Herndon, VA, Linda Lajterman, R.N. (life care planning) Ramsey, NJ, Thomas Eagar, Sc.D., P.E. (metallurgical) Cambridge, MA, Dr. Jon Meliones (pediatric cardiology) MS, CCM Durham, NC, Michael Rappeport, Ph.D. (product research/consumer survey) Princeton, NJ, Kenneth R. Laughery, Ph.D. (warnings) Houston, TX for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Ernest P. Fronzuto, III, Adam Boyle; Casey Anne Cordes of Fronzuto Law Group, Woodland Park, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 12 year old male

EVENT: While pitching in a PAL baseball game, the plaintiff was struck in the chest by an aluminum bat. The plaintiff alleged that the aluminum alloy bat could have been easily designed with to produce less force

SPECIFIC INJURY: Chest trauma; cardiac arrest; profound brain damage

AMOUNT: \$1,850,000 (Passaic Co., NJ)

CASE: Dimitrov v. Vision Equities, et al., 2012 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 86 (Feb. 23, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: PAS-L-001992-10

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Ronald Ricci, Joseph Fava of Ricci & Fava, Woodland Park, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: The plaintiff, an employee of a subcontractor scheduled to demolish an abandoned office building, fell after having taken several steps onto a roof that collapsed. The plaintiff fell approximately 20 feet and landed on his head

SPECIFIC INJURY: Shattered jaw; Neuropsychological deficits involving memory and concentration; Diplopia in one eye; Fractured ribs, a fractured pelvis; Shattered jaw

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included \$800,000 from the owner, \$800,000 from the asbestos company and \$250,000 from the demolition company. The plaintiff is an undocumented alien and the plaintiff made no income claims

AMOUNT: \$3,500,000 (Union Co., NJ)

CASE: Parker v. John F. Kennedy Medical Center, 2015 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 299 (October 7, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: UNN-L-4163-14

JUDGE: James Clyne

EXPERTS: Stanley Smith, PhD, economics, Chicago, IL, Jennifer Graney, RN, nursing, Bethlehem, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

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

DECEDENT: 7 year old boy

EVENT: The decedent was sedated and intubated after admission to the defendant hospital for treatment of asthma. The plaintiff alleged that the intubation tube dislodged and caused fatal brain damage

SPECIFIC INJURY: Death; brain damage; emotional distress

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled after mediation. The plaintiff parents also made a claim for emotional distress for watching their child die

AMOUNT: \$1,240,000 (Union Co., NJ)

CASE: Melendez v. Gajian, et al., 2013 NJ Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 276 (November 2013)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Allan Reed (anesthesiologist) Lodi, NJ, Tinari Frank (economics) New York, NY, Kenneth Kutner, Ph.D. (neuropsychology), Edmond Provder (vocational) Lodi, NJ for the plaintiff; Dr. Mitchel Sosis, M.D., Ph.D. (anesthesiologist) Lafayette Hill, PA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Bruce Nagel, Greg Kohn of Nagel Rice, LLP, Roseland, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 43 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendants failed to properly monitor vital signs during administration of anesthesia during shoulder surgery

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxia; Brain damage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled before trial for \$1,240,000 and the settlement included the \$1,000,000 policy limit of the doctor's policy and \$240,000 from the hospital

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000 (Bronx Co., NY)

CASE: Tenesaca v. Pinnacle Realty Inc., et al., 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 179 (April 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 309165/11

MEDIATOR: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Alberto M. Goldwaser, forensic psychiatrist, Jersey City, NJ for the plaintiff; Dr. William Head, psychiatrist, New York, NY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Richard M. Winograd of Ginarte, O'Dwyer, Gonzalez, Gallardo & Winograd, LLP, Newark, NJ for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male plaintiff in his 30s

EVENT: While waterproofing the interior of a construction site, the plaintiff fell into an unguarded hole in the floor

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled at mediation

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000 (Bronx Co., NY)

CASE: Vidal v. Reliable Plumbing of NY, 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 87 (April 16, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 305624/11

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: William Barr, PhD, neuropsychology, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Steven R. Payne of Ginarte, O'Dwyer, Gonzalez, Gallardo & Winograd, LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male laborer

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that he was working on an unsecured ladder and slipped and fell

SPECIFIC INJURY: Closed head injury with cognitive deficits; traumatic brain injury; Non fracture injuries to neck and right shoulder

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to oral argument

AMOUNT: \$8,800,000 (Kings Co., NY)

CASE: Krick v. City of New York, et al., 2014 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 75 (Jan. 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 20275/11

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Stephen J. Murphy and David L. Scher of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 51 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff was struck by a vehicle that had collided with another vehicle at an intersection. The plaintiff alleged that the city failed to trim trees near the stop sign at the intersection

SPECIFIC INJURY: Facial fractures; Clavicle fracture; Scapula fracture; Multiple rib fractures; Closed head injury; Brain hemorrhaging

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included one drivers' policy limits of \$1,250,000, the other driver's limit of \$0,000 and \$7,500,000 from the city

AMOUNT: \$11,500,000 (New York Co., NY)

CASE: Alejandro Alpirez v. WBB Construction Inc., et al., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 153 (Oct. 17, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 106699/2008

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JUDGE: Paul Wooten

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Marc Rothenberg, The Rothenberg Law Firm, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: While working on a construction site, a metal pipe broke from the ceiling and hit the plaintiff in the head and he fell from an unsecure scaffold to the ground, landing on his head

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; loss of sight in his right eye; neurological and cognitive impairments

AMOUNT: \$13, 020,857 (New York Co., NY)

CASE: Victor Munoz, et al. v. Hilton Hotels Corp., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 143 (Sept. 11, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 110826/07

JUDGE: Joan Madden

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Michael Rose, Hach & Rose, New York, NY for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: When the plaintiff was painting a metal frame on the defendant hotel's loading dock, the ladder on which he was standing shifted, causing him to fall and hit his head directly on the concrete below

SPECIFIC INJURY: Intracerebral hemorrhage, bone fractures, subdural hematoma, brain damage

AMOUNT: \$8,800,000 (Queens Co., NY)

CASE: Fata Krluc v. City of New York, et al., 2014 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 2 (January 7, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 20275/2011

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Robert Genna (accident reconstruction) Hauppauge, NY, Kim Steiner, Ph.D. (forestry and dendrology) University Park, PA, Dr. David Langer (neurosurgery) New York, NY, Dr. Barry Root (spinal injury) Glen Cove, NY, John Afrides (video and photography) Sunnyside, NY for the plaintiff; John McManus, P.E. (accident reconstruction) Purchase, NY, Wendy Cummings, M.A. (life care planner) Cos Cob, CT, Dr. Barry D. Jordan (neurology) White Plains,

NY, Dr. Maurice Carter (orthopedics) New York, NY, Dr. Joseph Carfi (physiatry) New Hyde Park, NY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Stephen J. Murphy, David L. Scher of Block O'Toole & Murphy, New York, NY for the plaintiff; Patrick Mantione, Beth Alson of City of New York Corporation Counsel, New York, William Croutier, Jr. of Hamill O'Brien Croutier Dempsey Pender & Koehler P.C., Syosset, NY, Joseph DiRaimo of Muscarella & DiRaimo LLP, Garden City, NY for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 51 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff was walking on the sidewalk when she was struck by a vehicle that jumped the curb. The vehicle had been involved in an automobile accident with another vehicle right before the incident

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; Multiple facial and skull fractures; Multiple rib fractures; Right scapular fracture; Right clavicle fracture

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled the case with the City of New York contributing \$7,500,000 and the two insurers tendering their policy limits of \$1,250,000 and \$50,000

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 from the local property management company

AMOUNT: \$18,100,000 (Westchester Co., NY)

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CASE: Ferraro v. Defendant Anesthesiologist and Hospital, 2015 NY Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 224 (November 2015)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Sheldon Deluthi, anesthesiology, NJ, Kristin Cuzma economics, Livingston, NJ, Dr. Robert Zimmerman, neurologist, Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Micheal Dennis, neurosurgeon, VA, Peter Sickney, vocational rehabilitation/life care planning, Utica, NY, for the plaintiff; names of the defendant's experts not published

ATTORNEYS: Ira M. Newman and Edward J. Sanocki, Jr. of Sanocki Newman & Turret, LLP New York, NY; Rubenstein & Rynecki, Brooklyn, NY, for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 19 year old

EVENT: During an upper endoscopy performed to find the cause of the plaintiff's severe abdominal pain, the plaintiff did not have sufficient oxygenation for a 16-minute period, resulting in the severe brain damage

SPECIFIC INJURY: Acute hypoxic ischemic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled prior to trial with the anesthesiologist contributed his primary policy of \$1,300,000 and excess policy of \$1,000,000, the gastroenterologist tendered his \$1,300,000 in primary coverage and \$1,000,000 umbrella and the hospital paid its \$1,000,000 in coverage and \$13,800,000 from its "captive" fund

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000 (NC)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Defendant School Administration, 2014 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 348 (July 7, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Richard N. Shapiro and Kevin Duffan of Shapiro Lewis Appleton & Duffan in Elizabeth City, NC for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

DECEDENT: 15 year old male student athlete

EVENT: The decedent was run over by a motorized cart driven by fellow student athletes while participating in a recreational football camp

SPECIFIC INJURY: Death; Brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties entered into a confidential settlement

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000 (Multnomah Co., OR)

CASE: Ronald and Gayl Anderson v. Heather Morris, City of Portland, John Garner, Mark Wigginton and Andy Lee, 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 244 (May 29, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 1106-08013

JUDGE: Judith Matarazzo

EXPERTS: Gary D. Sloan, Ph.D. (human factors) Olympia, WA, Dr. Nancy Futrell (neurology) Salt Lake City, UT, Patricia Camplair, Ph.D. (neuropsychology) Portland, OR, Larry Moore, Ph.D. Portland, OR, Alana Raber, Ph.D. (psychology) Portland, OR for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas D'Amore of D'Amore Law Group, P.C., Lake Oswego, OR for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 63 year old retired male

EVENT: The plaintiff was pinned between the entry way booth and the trailer of the defendant's vehicle as it passed through the entryway booth used by both pedestrians and vehicular traffic at the defendant's racetrack

SPECIFIC INJURY: Fractured arm; 16 rib fractures; collapsed lung; brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff settled the claim against the racetrack and its employees for the sum of \$1,000,000 in a pre-trial agreement. The plaintiffs settled with the owner and driver of the vehicle for the sum of \$350,000

AMOUNT: \$765,000,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E. D. PA)

CASE: Ray Easterling, et al. v. The National Football League, 2013 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 154 (June 29, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 11-cv-05209

JUDGE: Anita Brody

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Christopher Seeger of Seeger Weiss, New York, NY for the plaintiff; Brian L. Stekloff of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison in Washington, DC; Dana B. Klings of Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, PA for the defendant

INJURED PARTIES: Former football players

EVENT: In this class action brought by more than 4,500 retired football players, the plaintiffs alleged that the National Football League (NFL) knowingly concealed the dangers of brain injury from concussions

SPECIFIC INJURY: Chronic traumatic encephalopathy

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled the claim for \$765,000,000 with \$675,000,000 to be allocated to compensate former players and their families who have suffered cognitive injury and the remainder for baseline medical exams and research and education

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

CASE: Alma McIntire, by her son Keith McIntire v. Allegheny General Hospital, et al., 2012 Medical Litig. Alert LEXIS 338 (Nov. 2012)

CASE NUMBER: GD11002894

JUDGE: Ronald Folino

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Deborah Maliver of Biancheria & Maliver, P.C. in Pittsburgh, PA for the plaintiff; Terry C. Cavanaugh of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman and Goggin in Pittsburgh, PA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Elderly female

EVENT: The guardian of an incapacitated elderly female brought a medical negligence against the defendants for failing to properly recognize and treat the plaintiff's brain abscess

SPECIFIC INJURY: Irreversible brain damage; Hemiparesis

AMOUNT: \$3,466,000 (Allegheny Co., PA)

CASE: Estate of Crystal Franklin by Desheena Franklin v. Allegheny General Hosp., Ryan Naujoks M.D., Brian Popko M.D., Nelson Yang M.D. and Zachary Zwozak M.D., 2012 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 197 (Feb. 3, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: GD11004298

JUDGE: Ronald Folino

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: John P. Gismondi of The Law Offices of Gismondi & Associates, Pittsburgh, PA for the plaintiff; Deborah D. Olszewski of West Penn Allegheny Health System Legal Department, Pittsburgh, PA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant's failure to properly monitor the plaintiff after an analgesic was administered resulted in her suffering a severe brain injury as a result of oxygen deprivation

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxic brain injury; Permanent vegetative state

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

CASE: Elijah Jackson v. Ovunda Ndu-Lawson D.O., et al., 2014 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 177 (Aug. 18, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 2011-06896

JUDGE: Susan Devlin Scott

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas Kline of Kline & Specter, P.C., Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; Joan Orsini Ford of Marshall Dennehey, King of Prussia, PA, John F.X. Monaghan of Harvey Pennington, Philadelphia, PA, Mary Reilly of Post & Schell, P.C., Philadelphia, PA, William Pugh of Kane, Pugh, Knoell, Troy & Kramer LLP, Norristown, PA for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: Infant male

EVENT: The plaintiff mother brought her son, the plaintiff infant male, to the defendants on several occasions with a high fever and flu-like symptoms. The infant was suffering from occult bacteremia, which the defendants failed to diagnose and the infant minor developed sepsis

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cerebral palsy; Cortical blindness; severe mitral valve regurgitation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties entered into a settlement

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: \$3,000,000 (Philadelphia Co., PA)

CASE: Patricia Pinkerton v. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Richard McCollick, 2014 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 109 (July 22, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 130200542

JUDGE: Angelo Foglietta

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Joan Gallagher, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; Ernest Berne-bei, Philadelphia, PA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female surgical nurse

EVENT: The defendant truck driver rear ended the plaintiff's vehicle when she was stopped at a red light. The force of the impact knocked the plaintiff unconscious and her vehicle erupted in flames. A bystander pulled her from the burning vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain injury with cognitive deficits and memory loss

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled during jury selection

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

CASE: Zepp v. Defendants, 2012 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 156 (June 28, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 091200421

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: David Hopkins (economics) West Conshohocken, PA, Matthew Burkhardt (engineering) Southampton, PA, Mona Yudkoff (life care) Bala Cynwyd, PA Christopher A. Hawkins (orthopedic surgery) Sugarloaf, PA, Guy Fried (rehabilitation) Philadelphia, PA, Donald Jennings (vocational) Feasterville, PA, Stephen A. Estrin (work safety) New York, NY for the plaintiff; names of the defendant's experts not published

ATTORNEYS: Robert J. Mongeluzzi, Andrew R. Duffy, Jeffrey P. Goodman of Saltz, Mongeluzzi, Barrett & Bendesky, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 46 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff fell some 50 feet from a climbing work platform while he was working at the Lehigh County Courthouse

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neurological injuries; Skull fracture; Brain injury characterized by continuing cognitive deficits; Fractures to ribs, pelvis, ankle and spine

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The case settled with the defendants as follows: the company that contracted to install panels on the outside of the courthouse settled for \$1,900,000, The defendant construction manager agreed to

contribute \$1,650,000, The defendant owner of the work platform agreed to pay \$10,000 and the American distributor of the equipment settled for \$440,000

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: \$26,100,000 (Philadelphia Co., PA)

CASE: Peter M. Sneeringer II, et al. v. GLC Transportation Inc., et al., 2012 PA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 78 (June 5, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 110501252

JUDGE: Marlene F. Lachman

MEDIATOR: James R. Melinson

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Alan M. Feldman, Daniel J. Mann and Edward S. Goldis, Feldman Shepherd Wohlgelernter Tanner Weinstock & Dodig, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; Chester A. Dudzinski, Salvatore Vilardi and Judith A. Moses, Cipriani & Werner, Philadelphia, PA for the defendant

INJURED PARTIES: Two adult males and one adult female

EVENT: The plaintiff driver was stopped in traffic due to road construction when her vehicle was struck in the rear by a tractor-trailer traveling more than 70 mph.

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BRAIN AND NEUROLOGICAL INJURIES

The plaintiff father of the driver was in front of the vehicle and died in the crash and the plaintiff husband was in the rear of the vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY:

Plaintiff husband—traumatic brain injury

Plaintiff father—death

Plaintiff driver—multiple rib fractures; liver laceration; vertebral fractures

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 Jossus 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 Jossus R, \$417,500 to Juankarlos M, \$160,000 to Susan P and \$110,000 to Neena M.

AMOUNT: \$9,900,000 (Horry Co., SC)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Defendant Amusement Park, 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 309 (Aug. 24, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Dr. Craig Lichtblau (continuation of care, causation) West Palm Beach, FL, Perry Woodside (economist) Charleston, SC for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: David Yarborough, Jr., William E. Applegate, IV and Douglas E. Jennings of Yarborough Applegate Law Firm in Mount Pleasant, SC for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 44 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff fell from a ride, which was owned and operated by the defendant, due to its sudden deceleration

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled the case at mediation

AMOUNT: \$12,000,000 (Sumter Co., SC)

CASE: Bellamy v. Red Class Transit LLC and Godbold, 2015 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 281 (November 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 2013-CP-43-669

JUDGE: George C. James, Jr.

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Peter A. Law, E. Michael Moran and Edward A. Piasta of Law & Moran, Atlanta, GA for the plaintiff; Sterling G. Davies of McAngus Goudelock & Courie, Columbia, SC for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 50 year old male

EVENT: The defendants' tractor trailer failed to stop for a red light and collided with the plaintiff's truck

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled prior to trial after the depositions of two witnesses to the accident

AMOUNT: \$1,150,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct, SD)

CASE: Urena v. Bryant, 2014 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 13 (December 12, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2:12-469

JUDGE: David C. Norton

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Johnny F. Driggers, Goose Creek, SC for the plaintiff; Samuel R.

Clawson and Christy R. Farnoli, Clawson & Stauber, Charleston, SC for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 57 year old male

EVENT: The defendant, who was intoxicated, crashed his vehicle into the plaintiff's vehicle, which was stopped at a red light

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict of \$1,150,000 included compensatory damages but not punitive damages

AMOUNT: \$2,500,000 (W.D. TX)

CASE: Janet Richardson v. United States of America, 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 172 (Dec. 5, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10-cv-903

JUDGE: Fred Biery

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Laurie M. Higginbotham, Archuleta Alsaffar & Higginbotham, Austin, TX for the plaintiff; Clayton R. Diedrichs, U.S. Attorney's Office, San Antonio, TX for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: The plaintiff brought this action on behalf of her husband who was treated at the defendant veteran's hospital for congestive heart failure. The husband experienced a cardiac arrest while using a hospital bathroom. In addition, the plaintiff alleged that it took hospital personnel approximately 25 minutes to locate a key to open the bathroom door and assist him

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent brain damage

AMOUNT: \$1,450,000 (Harris Co., TX)

CASE: Aguilar v. 214-7 CVP Holdings LLC d/b/a City View Place Apartments, 2015 TX Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 288 (Oct. 23, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 201320015

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Name of the plaintiff's attorney not published; Micky N. Das of Tyler & Das, Houston, TX; Sherelle Tychanda Whitmore of Daw & Ray, LLP in Houston, TX for the defendants

INJURED PARTY: 5 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff minor nearly drowned in the defendants' pool, which was not properly fenced off

SPECIFIC INJURY: Anoxic brain injury with speech, memory, cognitive and behavioral impairment

AMOUNT: \$2,150,000 (WA)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Defendant Radiologist and Hospital, 2014 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 171 (May 16, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

MEDIATOR: Thomas Harris

EXPERTS: Dr. Wade Smith, neurologist, San Francisco, CA, Dr. Myron Marx, radiologist, San Francisco, CA, Dr. Randall Patten, radiologist, Olympia, WA, Dr. David Schriger, emergency medicine, Los Angeles CA for the plaintiff; Marnee Milner, JD Ph.D., psychologist/forensic evaluations, Seattle, WA, John Fountaine, vocational rehabilitation, Bothell, WA, Christina Tapia Ph.D., economist, Bothell, WA, Terry Moon, occupational therapist/physical capacities, Mountlake Terrace, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Roger Leslie, Law Office of Roger J. Leslie, Tyler Goldberg-Hoss of Chemnick Moen Greenstreet, Seattle, WA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 49 year old male safety officer

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant doctor and hospital failed to diagnose and treat him when he went to the emergency room complaining of nausea, dizziness, and vomiting

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cerebellar infarctions; stroke

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The settlement included medical expenses of \$437,000 and lost wages of between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000

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

CASE: Plaintiff v. John Schmidt and USAA Ins. Co., 2014 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 262 (Feb. 10, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Nathan Roberts, Connelly Law Offices, Tacoma, WA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 60 year old female retired school teacher

EVENT: The defendant's truck struck the plaintiff as she was riding her bicycle on a rural road

SPECIFIC INJURY: Head injury; traumatic brain injury. Shoulder injury; Fractured left scapula and clavicle; Arm and hand injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff's husband made a loss of consortium claim

AMOUNT: \$1,235,000 (King Co., WA)

CASE: Plaintiff v. Ron and Janice Asmus and AIG Private Client Group, 2013 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 29 (Oct. 29, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

MEDIATOR: Gary Bloom

EXPERTS: Dr. Lisa Taitsman (orthopedic surgeon), Dr. Stanley Herring (physiatrist), Seattle, WA, Daniel Tennenbaum L.Ac. (acupuncturist) Seattle, WA, Martha Glisky Ph.D. (Neuropsychologist) Bellevue, WA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Paul Stritmatter of Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Hoquiam, WA for the plaintiff; David Hennings of Wilson Smith Cochran Dickerson, Seattle, WA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 57 year old male physician

EVENT: The defendant driver struck the plaintiff while he was riding his bicycle in a parking lot

SPECIFIC INJURY: Mild traumatic brain injury; Cervical spine fractures; Left femur fracture

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff claimed medical expenses of \$97,067

AMOUNT: \$5,000,000 (King Co., WA)

CASE: Plaintiff Baby v. Defendant Medical Center, 2012 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 149 (Mar. 26, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Leroy McCullough

MEDIATOR: Tom Harris

EXPERTS: Dr. Forrest Bennett (pediatrician) Seattle, WA, Dr. Robert Di-Geronimo (neonatologist) Salt Lake City UT, Dr. Andrea Morrison (pediatric neurologist) Tarzana CA, Dr. Barry Pressman (neuroradiologist) Los Angeles, CA, Dr. Barry Schifrin (obstetrician/gynecologist) Northridge CA, Dr. Harold Zimmer (obstetrician/gynecologist) Bellevue, WA, Evelyn Hom RN (perinatal clinical nurse) Tacoma, WA, Laura Mahlmeister Ph.D. RN (nursing/standard of care) Belmont CA, Anthony Choppa (vocational rehabilitation) Bothell, WA,

Robert Moss (economist) Seattle, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Steven Donn (neonatologist) Ann Arbor MI, Dr. Stephen Glass (pediatric neurologist) Bainbridge Island, WA, Dr. John Gollhofer (obstetrician/gynecologist) Spokane, WA, Dr. Marvin Kamras (obstetrician/gynecologist) Sacramento, CA, Dr. Elizabeth Sanford (obstetrician/gynecologist) Tacoma, WA, Dr. Gordon Sze (neuroradiologist) New Haven, CT, Dr. Robert Zimmerman (pediatric neuroradiologist) Philadelphia PA, Rebecca Bellerive RN (life care planner) Gig Harbor, WA, Paul Torelli Ph.D. (economist) Seattle, WA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Micah LeBank & John Connelly, Jr., Connelly Law Offices, Tacoma, WA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Female infant

EVENT: The plaintiff was born with a heart rate of 30, she was limp and pale and had no respiratory effort. She was resuscitated and was taken to the nursery for observation. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants failed to identify signs of fetal distress

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cerebral Palsy; Dystonic Quadriplegia

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiffs claimed medical expenses of \$236,847. The plaintiffs settled with the defendants and its insurers

AMOUNT: \$4,200,000 (Skagit Co., WA)

CASE: Jennifer, Jason and Jack Mancil v. Skagit Valley Hosp., et al, 2015 WA Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 66 (April 30, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 12-2-00857-7

MEDIATOR: Tom Harris

EXPERTS: Dr. Clifford Deveney, bariatric surgeon, Portland, OR, Dr. Michael Federle, radiologist, Stanford, CA, Dr. John Keats, ob/gyn, Phoenix, AZ, Dr. John Knudsen, ob/gyn, Mount Vernon, WA, Dr. James McGough, psychiatrist/autism, Los Angeles, CA; Dr. Tracy Spencer, internal Medicine, Everett, WA, Rebecca Bellerive, life care planner, Gig Harbor, WA, John Fountaine, vocational rehabilitation, Bothell, WA for the plaintiff; Dr. Jonathan Berlin, radiologist, Chicago IL, Dr. R. Mize Conner, ob/gyn, Issaquah, WA, Dr. Theodore Dubinsky, radiologist, Seattle, WA, Dr. Martin Durtschi, general surgeon, Seattle, WA, Dr. Alvin Elisco, internal medicine, Phoenix, AZ, Dr. Steven Glass, pediatric neurologist, Bothell, WA, Dr. William Hope, general surgeon, Wilmington, NC, Dr. Michael Katz, ob/gyn, San Francisco, CA, Dr. Gordon Moss, internal medicine, Farmington Hills, MI, Dr. Michael Stevens, internal medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, Dr. Steven Peikin, gastroenterologist, Mount Laurel, NJ, Dr. Scott Stuart, internal medicine, Kirkland, WA, Linda Olzack, life care planner, Atwater CA, Cindy Sayre RN, Seattle, WA for the defendants

ATTORNEYS: Reed Schiffferman, Seattle, WA for the plaintiff; Jennifer Moore, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, Donna Moniz, Johnson Graffe Keay Moniz & Wick.

Rebecca Ringer of Floyd Pflueger & Ringer, Seattle, WA for the defendants

INJURED PARTIES: 29 year old female nurse and her infant son

EVENT: Plaintiff developed a small bowel obstruction when she was 27 weeks pregnant and was admitted to defendant hospital. The hospital did not notify plaintiff's obstetrician. The delay in diagnosing the bowel obstruction led to necrosis of the plaintiff's bowel and preterm delivery.

SPECIFIC INJURIES: Abdominal and bowel injuries; Post traumatic stress disorder; developmental delay autism spectrum

PERTINENT INFORMATION: Settlement included \$3,000,000 in medical expenses and \$91,000 in lost wages

AMOUNT: \$1,100,000 (Door Co., WI)

CASE: Strege, et al. v. Rural Mutual Ins. Co., et al., 2015 WI Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 4 (Dec. 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 11 CV 22

MEDIATOR: Peter Diltz

EXPERTS: Dr. Richard Heckert, ophthalmologist, Green Bay, WI, Mariellen Fisher, Ph.D., a neuropsychologist, Wauwatosa, WI, Dr. Steven Weinshel, neurosurgeon, Green Bay, WI, Dr. Scott Robinson, O.D., optometry expert, Milwaukee, WI, Kevin Schütz, M.S., vocational, Madison, WI for the plaintiff; Dr. Richard Colan, neurologist, Oak Creek, WI, Robert Newby, Ph.D., neuropsychologist, Milwaukee, WI, Dr. Eli Peli, O.D., optometrist, Boston, MA, Dr. Joseph Rizzo, III, ophthalmologist, Boston, MA, Timothy Riley, vocational expert, Milwaukee, WI for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Ralph J. Tease, Jr. of Habush & Rottier Green Bay, WI for the plaintiff; William R. Wick of Nash, Spindler, Grimstad & McCracken, Manitowoc, WI for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 7 month old male

EVENT: The plaintiff was restrained in an infant car seat in the front seat of a vehicle that was involved in a rollover accident

SPECIFIC INJURY: Multiple skull fractures; Parenchymal brain injury; Partial loss of vision in both eyes

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The driver was insured for \$150,000 under a primary liability and a \$2,000,000 umbrella coverage from the defendant insurer

AMOUNT: \$10,000,000 (Manitowoc Co, WI)

CASE: Jergenson, et al. v. Pratt, et al, 2014 WI Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 37 (July 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 10 CV 945

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Robert Taylor, M.A., vocational rehabilitation, Dr. Michael Ward, rehabilitation/physical medicine, Dr. Gordon Baustian, family practice, Dr. Karl Egge, economist for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Daniel A. Rottier, D.J. Weis and James Fergal of Habush, Habush & Rottier, Madison and Rhinelander, WI for the plaintiff; Winston A. Ostrow and Sherry D. Coley of Godfrey & Kahn of Green Bay, WI for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 20 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff went to the emergency room complaining of severe headaches and was treated and released by defendant Dr. Pratt. The headaches continued and she returned to the emergency room and again Dr. Pratt released having made a diagnosis of migraine headaches. It was later discovered that the plaintiff had a colloid cyst that had herniated

SPECIFIC INJURY: Catastrophic neurological injuries; stroke

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The parties settled during the trial. During the trial, Dr. Pratt conceded liability before the defense had begun its case

AMOUNT: \$8,000,000 (Racine Co., WI)

CASE: Crowe v. Wheaton Franciscan Health are, et al., 2015 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 142 (August 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 2013-CV-000929

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Charles Link, Ph.D., economics, Urbana, IL, Patricia Spier, R.N., nursing, Loma Linda, CA, Dr. Robert Dein, OB/GYN fetal medicine, Plymouth Meeting, PA, Dr. Stephen Glass, pediatric neurology, Bothell, WA, Dr. Gary Yarkony, physical medicine and rehabilitation, Elgin, IL for the plaintiff; Robert Shavelle, Ph.D., life expectancy, San Francisco, CA, Judith Poole, R.N., nursing, Martinez, CA, Dr. George Macones, OB/GYN, St. Louis, MO, Dr. Richard T. Katz, physical medicine and rehabilitation, St. Louis, MO for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Jeffrey M. Goldberg and Adam Peterson of Jeffrey M. Goldberg Law Offices, n Chicago, IL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Infant

EVENT: The plaintiff's mother alleged that the defendants failed to deliver her child in a timely manner

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxic ischemic brain injury; Cerebral palsy

AMOUNT: \$28,200,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct. WY)

CASE: Lampe v. Sunridge Partners, et al., 2014 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 12 (December 19, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2:12-88

JUDGE: Alan B. Johnson

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: G. Brian Ulmer, III and Tyson Logan, The Spence Law Firm, Jackson, WY for the plaintiff; Peter S. Dusbabek and Max K. Jones, Montgomery Kolodny Amatuzio & Dusbabek, Denver, CO for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 20 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff suffered carbon monoxide poisoning because an allegedly outdated furnace in her apartment building allowed carbon monoxide to seep into her apartment

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included compensatory damages of \$2,700,000 and \$25,500,000 more in punitive damages

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AMOUNT: \$8,189,790 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D. AK)

CASE: Hogland v. Town & County Grocer, 2015 TN Jury Verdicts & Sett. LEXIS 132 (August 20, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 3:14-273

JUDGE: J. Thomas Ray

EXPERTS: Name of the plaintiff's expert not published; Jerry Sweet, neuropsychology, Evanston, IL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Roger A. Dreyer, Dreyer Babich Buccola Wood Campora, Sacramento, CA and Brett A. McDaniel, McDaniel Law Firm, Jonesboro, AR for the plaintiffs; Stephen W. Heil, Cray Huber Hortsman Heil & VanAusdal, Chicago, IL and Jonathan E. Baker, Barber Law Firm, Little Rock, AR for the defendant

INJURED PARTIES: 36 year old female and 12 year old male

EVENT: The defendant driver, who was working for the defendant grocer, ran a red light and slammed into the plaintiff's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY:

12 year old male—Ankle sprain

36 year old female—Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included medical expenses of \$321,755, future medical expenses of \$300,000, \$50,056 for lost wages, \$1,400,000 for future lost wages, \$58,720 for "home health care," and \$34,259 to care for the plaintiff son, and \$6,500,000 for pain and suffering

AMOUNT: \$11,826,656 (Fresno Co., CA)

CASE: Reyes v. Lion Raisins, Inc., 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 179 (Mar. 22, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 10 CE CG 03649 MWS

JUDGE: Mark W. Snauffer

EXPERTS: Timothy Landing, PhD (economics) Santa Ana, CA, Dr. Harvey Lawrence Edmonds (neurology) Fresno, CA, Dr. H. Terry Hutchison (neurology) Fresno, CA, Dean C. DeLis, PhD (neuropsychology) Encinitas, CA, Dr. Leyla Azmoun (neuroradiology) Clovis, CA, Dr. Sharon Kawai (physiatry) Fullerton, CA, Rick Sarkisian PhD (vocational) Fresno, CA for the plaintiff; Mark Cohen, PhD (economics) Lafayette, CA, Karen Aznavoorian, MA (life care planning) Fresno, CA, Dr. Eric Ostrand (neurology) Carmichael, CA, Dr. Deborah Doherty (physiatry) Kentfield, CA, Greg Sells (vocational) Sacramento, CA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Richard C. Watters of Miles, Sears & Eanni, Fresno, CA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: Unsecured iron crates flew from the defendant's tractor trailer and crashed through the plaintiff's windshield and struck her in the head and skull

SPECIFIC INJURY: Penetrating brain injury; Seizure disorder; Personality disorder

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded 178,911 for past medical expenses, \$2,450,782 for future medical expenses, \$62,725 for past lost earnings, \$2,084,238 for future non-economic loss and \$350,000 to the plaintiff's husband

AMOUNT: \$57,749,022 (Los Angeles Co., CA)

CASE: Antonio Lopez Chaj, et al. v. Kim et al., 2013 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 98 (June 28, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: BC456361

JUDGE: Dudley Gray, II

EXPERTS: Ted Kobayashi, P.E. (accident reconstruction) Livermore, CA, Gary Moran, Ph.D. (biomechanics) Alameda, CA, Peter Formuzis, Ph.D. (economist) Santa Ana, CA, Khyber Zaffarkhan, D.O. (life care planner) Fullerton, CA, Dr. Ronald H. Fisk (neurology) Los Angeles, CA, Dr. Christopher Stephenson (physiatry) Sacramento, CA, Chuck Wall (security) San Jose, CA for the plaintiff; Nicholas Carpenter, Ph.D. (biomechanics) Laguna Niguel, CA, Jubin Merati, Ph.D. (economist) Los Angeles, CA, Stacey R. Helvin, R.N. (life care planner) Anaheim, CA, Dr. Barry Ludwig (neurology) Los Angeles, CA, Dr. Joel Rosen (physical rehabilitation) Northridge, CA, John Case (security) Del Mar, GA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Federico C. Sayre of Sayre & Levitt, LLP, Santa Ana, CA, Fernando F. Chavez of Chavez & de Leon, San Jose, CA for the plaintiff; John Duffy of Gray Duffy LLP, Encino, CA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 43 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff went to a bar with his two nephews and his brother and an altercation broke out between one of the nephews and a security guard. When the plaintiff came to his nephew's aid, the security guard beat the plaintiff with metal baton in the head

SPECIFIC INJURY: Blunt head trauma; Profound brain injury; Hemicraniectomy

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$96,000 in past lost earnings, \$126,823 in past medical expenses, \$26,767 in other economic loss, \$10,779,932 in future medical damages, \$719,500 in future economic loss.

\$35,000,000 in past non-economic loss and \$11,000,000 in future non-economic loss

AMOUNT: \$14,750,000 (Riverside Co., CA)

CASE: Mel Alfonso and Jennifer Alegre v. LA Fitness International, LLC, 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 260 (June 15, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: RIC 512506

JUDGE: Dallas Holmes

EXPERTS: Tamorah Hunt, Ph.D. (economist) Santa Ana, CA, Dr. Jeffrey Goodman, M.D. (electrophysiology and cardiology) Los Angeles, CA, Anthony Abbott, Ph.D. (exercise physiologist) Pompano Beach, CA, Dr. Sharon Kawai, M.D. (physical medicine and Rehabilitation) Fullerton, CA for the plaintiff; Dr. Jay Schapira, M.D. (cardiology) Los Angeles, CA, Wayne H. Lancaster (economist) Fullerton, CA, alter R. Thompson, Ph.D. (kinesiology) Atlanta, GA, Karen Preston, P.H.N., R.N. (rehabilitation) Sacramento, CA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Steven Heimberg and Marsha Barr-Fernandez of Heinberg Law Group, Los Angeles, CA, and Bruce Broillet and Alan Van Gelder of Green Broillet and Wheeler, Santa Monica, CA for the plaintiff; Scott Smith and Linda Burden of Smith and Sussion, Newport Beach, CA, and Greg Amundson of Wood Smith Henning & Berman, LLP, Los Angeles, CA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 39 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff suffered a cardiac arrest while playing basketball at the defendant's fitness center. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant's failure to promptly call 911 and to attempt resuscitation resulted in severe brain damage due to lack of oxygen

SPECIFIC INJURY: Cardiac arrest; Brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$184,037 for past lost earnings, \$793,573 for future lost earnings, \$1,310,000 for past medical expenses, \$8,883,440 for future medical expenses, \$297,722 for past non-economic losses including physical pain and suffering, 4 1,637,472 for future non-economic losses including physical pain and suffering, \$55,374 for past loss of household services, \$329,166 for future loss of household services, \$200,000 for past loss of consortium and \$950,000 for future loss of consortium

AMOUNT: \$31,500,000 000 (San Bernardino Co., CA)

CASE: David Evans v. State of California, et al., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 104 (July 19, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: CIVVS1002497

JUDGE: Marsha G. Slough

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Gregory L. Bentley and Danica Dougherty, Shernoff Bidart Echeverria Bentley, Claremont, CA, Robert A. Parris, R. Rex Parris Law Firm, Lancaster, CA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Male

EVENT: While riding his motorcycle, the plaintiff was struck by an oncoming vehicle driven by the defendant, who was making a left-hand turn. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant state of California failed to remedy a dangerous condition on the road and that Lyons made an illegal, unsafe left turn

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain injury; Spinal cord injury

AMOUNT: \$2,500,000 (San Bernardino Co., CA)

CASE: Martin Oliver v. Hitachi Koki U.S.A., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 94 (June 5, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: CIVSS710812

JUDGE: John M. Pacheco

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Roger Gordon and Vincent Vallin Bennett, Gordon Edelstein Krepak Grant Felton & Goldstein, Los Angeles, CA for the plaintiff; Gary Hamblett, Los Angeles, CA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: The plaintiff, a journeyman carpenter with 40 years of experience, was severely injured when a nail gun he was using discharged a nail into his head, penetrating his brain and leaving him permanently disabled

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain damage

AMOUNT: \$2,540,000 (Adams Co., CO)

CASE: Jeffrey Barger v. CR England, 2013 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 317 (November 2, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: Not published

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Martin Jaffe & Paul Byron of Overchuck & Byron, Orlando, FL for the plaintiff; Nelson Hayes of General Counsel, CR England, Salt Lake City, UT for the defendant

DECEDENT: Adult male truck driver

EVENT: The decedent suffered carbon monoxide poisoning due to the poor maintenance of his truck

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent neurological damage; heart attack; Death

PERTINENT INFORMATION: A jury awarded \$2,540,000

AMOUNT: \$41,750,000 (U.S. Dist. Ct., New Haven CT)

CASE: Munn v. The Hotchkiss School, 2013 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 73 (Mar. 27, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 3:09-919

JUDGE: Stefan R. Underhill

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Antonio Ponvert, III, Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder, Bridgeport, CT for the plaintiff; Michael T. McGinley, Jessica Bruno Vetter and Penny Q. Seaman, Wiggin & Dana, New Haven, CT for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 15 year old girl

EVENT: While attending a school trip to China, the plaintiff contracted tick-borne encephalitis. The plaintiffs alleged that the school failed to warn about and protect students from the dangers of insect-borne infections

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent brain damage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$450,000 for past economic damages, \$9,800,000 for future economic damages and \$31,500,000 for non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$2,523,500 (U.S. Dist. Ct., Bridgeport, CT)

CASE: Crockford v. Metals, USA, 2012 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 178 (June 21, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 3:10-813

JUDGE: Holly B. Fitzsimmons

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Stephen M. Reck and Scott D. Camassar, Law Offices of Stephen Reck, North Stonington, CT for the plaintiff; Michael P. Kenney and Steven Malitz, LeClair Ryan, Hartford, CT for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 55 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff had slowed her vehicle to make a left turn when she was rear-ended by a tractor-trailer driven by the defendant

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain injury including diminished concentration, memory loss, speech deficits and other cognitive deficits

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included economic damages of \$1,273,500 and \$1,250,000 for non-economic damages. The jury rejected the

claim for punitive damages

AMOUNT: \$6,500,000 (Danbury Co., CT)

CASE: Estate of Jerry Pattison v. Danbury Hospital and Danbury Office of Physician Services, P.C., 2013 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 30 (April 4, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CV-08-5004962-S

JUDGE: Sheila Ozalis

EXPERTS: Dr. Ronald Goldenberg (critical care medicine/pulmonology) New York, NY, Dr. Richard Sterns (nephrology) Rochester, NY for the plaintiff; Dr. Matthew Fink (neurology/critical care) New York, NY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Joshua Koskoff, Sean McElligot of Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder, Bridgeport, CT for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

DECEDENT: 44 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendants raised the decedent's sodium level too quickly resulted in brain damage, paralysis and death

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain damage; Death

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$6,500,000 including \$3,000,000 for anti-mortem pain and suffering, \$3,000,000 for loss of life and \$500,000 for damages for death

AMOUNT: \$7,980,284 (Fairfield Co., CT)

CASE: McCauley v. Schreyer, 2015 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 18 (April 23, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: CV11-6019628S

JUDGE: Barbara Bellis

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Stewart Casper of Casper & de Toledo, Stamford, CT, Paul Ganim, Bridgeport, CT for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 9 year old male

EVENT: The defendant's dump truck crossed the double yellow line of the highway and crashed into the front passenger side of the plaintiff's vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; bilateral leg fractures; multiple facial fractures and broken heel

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$2,980,284 in economic damages and \$5,000,000 in non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$25,000,000 (Fairfield Co., CT)

CASE: Melvin Gordils v. State of Connecticut, 2013 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 17 (March 12, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CV010-6011845S

JUDGE: Dale Radcliffe

EXPERTS: Michael Cei (accident reconstruction) Wallingford, CT, Gary Crakes, Ph.D. (economist) Chesire, CT, Dr. Dante Brittis (orthopedic surgeon) Fairfield, CT, Robert Novelly, Ph.D. (psychologist) Branford, CT, Lawrence Forman (rehabilitation) Miami, FL for the plaintiff; William Vliet, P.E. (accident reconstruction) Manchester, CT for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Michael A. Stratton; Joel T. Faxon of Stratton Faxon, New Haven, CT for the plaintiff; James Coyne, Colleen Fries of Coyne von Kuhn Brady & Fries, Stratford, CT for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 45 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff's vehicle ran out of gas and he stopped his car on the side of the road. As he crossed the highway, he was struck by the defendant in his police cruiser traveling at a speed of over 100 miles per hour

SPECIFIC INJURY: Leg amputation; Brain injury; Crushed pelvis

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award of \$25,000,000 included \$17,000,000 in non-economic damages and \$8,000,000 in economic damages consisting of past medical expenses, future medical care and lost earning capacity. No punitive damages were awarded

AMOUNT: \$12,200,000 (New Haven, CT)

CASE: Thomas Ventura v. East Haven Police Department, 2014 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 1 (December 11, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CV08-5024235-S

JUDGE: Robin Wilson

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Michael A. Stratton of Stratton Faxon, New Haven, CT for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 25 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant police department allowed an intoxicated driver to operate his vehicle. As the plaintiff was entering his own vehicle, he was struck by the intoxicated driver, who was traveling at a high rate of speed, and thrown into the air.

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; Significant head injury, multiple fractures and a severe abdominal injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award of \$12,200,000 included \$301,000 in past economic damages; \$2,500,000 in past economic damages and \$9,399,000 in future non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$4,326,586 (New Haven Co., CT)

CASE: Monte Freire v. U.S.S. Chowder Pot IL, 2013 CT Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 43 (June 27, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CV11-602235

JUDGE: Robert Young

EXPERTS: Donald J. Decker, CPP, CPM (bar security and premises security) Cedar Knolls, NJ for the plaintiff; Russell Kolins (premises security) Philadelphia, PA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Timothy P. Pothin of Stratton Faxon Trial Attorneys LLC, New Haven, CT for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 45 year old male

EVENT: A bar patron, who had continued to be served alcohol despite the other patrons' warnings to the bar staff regarding his belligerent behavior, assaulted the plaintiff by stabbing him in the neck

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxic brain injury; Facial and neck scarring

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict of \$4,326,586 included \$752,922 in medical damages \$33,663 in lost wages and \$3,540,000 in non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$1,501,076 (U.S. Dist. Ct. M.D. FL)

CASE: Hill v. State Farm, 2015 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 34 (Jan. 30, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 3:13-304

JUDGE: Brian J. Davis

EXPERTS: Name of the plaintiff's expert not published; Manfred Greiffenstein, neuropsychology, Royal Oak, MI and Frank Woodrich, vocational, Tallahassee, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Rod W. Smith and Benjamin J. Steinberg, Avera & Smith, Gainesville, FL for the plaintiff; Deborah A. Halvorsen and J. Stephen O'Hara, Jr., O'Hara Law Firm, Jacksonville, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 38 year old male high school teacher

EVENT: The plaintiff was rear-ended by a tortfeasor. The plaintiff brought an action against the tortfeasor and took his policy limits and then sought underinsured motorist (UIM) coverage from his insurer

SPECIFIC INJURY: Mild traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$23,000 in medical expenses and \$75,000 for pain and suffering

AMOUNT: \$3,125,000 (Brevard Co., FL)

CASE: Gladin v. Brecht, et al., 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 244 (Aug. 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 05-2010-CA-011289

JUDGE: John Dean Moxley, Jr.

EXPERTS: Paul Carney (neurology) Gainesville, FL, Ernest Bordini (psychology) Gainesville, FL, Gerri Pennachio (rehabilitation) Lakeland, FL for the plaintiff; William Riebsame (forensic psychology) Palm Bay, FL, Selim Benbadis (neurology) Tampa, FL, Jill Kelderman (neuropsychology) West Palm Beach, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Scott A. Turner; Lori M. Costa of Turner & Costa, Melbourne, FL for the plaintiff; James Sparkman; Brian Pita of Cole, Scott & Kissane, West Palm Beach, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTIES: Four-year-old female and eight-year-old male

EVENT: The plaintiffs were back seat passengers in a vehicle that was struck by a tractor-trailer

SPECIFIC INJURY: Four-year-old female-Traumatic brain injury and partial complex seizure disorder Eight-year-old male-Post-traumatic stress disorder

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$2,025,000 for the female plaintiff and \$1,100,000 for the male plaintiff

AMOUNT: \$100,000,000 (Broward Co., FL)

CASE: Reynaldo A. López, Guardian of Pedro O. Amieiro v. Robinson Aviation, Inc., 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 223 (June 13, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 08000532

JUDGE: Jack Tuter

EXPERTS: R.P. Pete Burgess (air traffic control) Fort Worth, TX, David R. Williams (economics) Miami, FL, Craig H. Lichtblau (physical medicine/rehabilitation) West Palm Beach, FL, James D. Lynch (piloting) Ocala, FL for the plaintiff; Gregory Phillips (accident reconstruction) Waldorf, MD, John Canoles (air traffic control) Ruckersville, VA, Robert Lee Gibson(piloting) Murfreesboro, TN, Steven M. Berwick (economics) Miami, FL, Kester Nedd (neurological rehabilitation) Miami Beach, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Hyram M. Montero of Montero Law Center, Fort Lauderdale,

FL, Todd S. Payne of Zebersky & Payne LLP, Fort Lauderdale for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 25 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant air traffic controllers were negligent in providing a non-standard landing instruction, which caused the plane to crash

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent brain injury; Neurological defects

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff award of \$100,000,000 was reduced 32% for comparative negligence

AMOUNT: \$38,500,000 (Broward Co., FL)

CASE: Carol Whyte, et al. v. Basil Mangra, M.D., et al., 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 135 (May 17, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: CACE090007837

JUDGE: Carlos Rodriguez

EXPERTS: John Schweiger (anesthesiology/critical care) Tampa, FL, Robert Halloway (critical care/internal medicine) Atlanta, GA, Craig Lichtblau (rehabilitation) Palm Beach, FL for the plaintiff; Elmer Dunbar (anesthesiology) Louisville, KY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Robert W. Kelley, Bonnie Navin of Kelley Uustal PLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL for the plaintiff; Brian Russell, James White of Bobo Ciotoli Bocchino Newman, North Palm Beach, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 33 year old male accountant

EVENT: The plaintiff fell into coma while under anesthesia to perform chiropractic maneuvers

SPECIFIC INJURY: Anoxic brain damage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$38,500,000 in damages to the plaintiff and his family

AMOUNT: \$28,500,000 (Broward Co., FL)

CASE: Shawn Adams, et al. v. Imported Car Store Inc., et al., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 144 (Oct. 15, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 05-2009-CA-54698

JUDGE: George W. Maxwell III

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Jerry McGreal, Melbourne, FL for the plaintiff; Jade M. Gummer, Orlando, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 43 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff witnessed an automobile accident and followed the vehicles involved in the accident to a nearby parking lot of defendant The Imported Car Store. One of the drivers, who was the general manager of the defendant store, yelled at the other driver, an elderly woman, to get off the parking lot or he would have her car towed. The plaintiff approached the two drivers and identified himself as an eyewitness. The driver who was the general manager became enraged, head-butted the plaintiff, knocking him unconscious and continued to attack the plaintiff when he fell.

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain damage; dystonia; cognitive difficulties

AMOUNT: \$178,368,457 (Duval Co., FL)

CASE: George Chandler, et al. v. North Florida Surgeons, P.A., John Deperi, M.D., Laparoscopic Weight Loss Surgery Centers, LLC, and Memorial Health-care Group, Inc. d/b/a Memorial Hospital, 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 201 (Jan. 23, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 16-2009-CA-013207

JUDGE: Jean Johnson

EXPERTS: Dr. Elliot R. Goodman (bariatric surgery) New York, NY, Dr. Harry Alan Hamburger (ophthalmology) Miami, FL, Joyce M. Black, R.N., Ph.D. (critical care nursing) Elkhorn, NE, J. Rody Borg, Ph.D. (economics) Jacksonville, FL, Sharron Griffin, M.Ed., C.R.C., C.V.E., C.C.M., A.B.D.A., M.S.C.C. (vocational evaluation/vocational rehabilitation/life care planning) Stuart, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: Thomas S. Edwards, Jr. and Katherine E. Loper of Edwards & Ragatz, P.A., Jacksonville, FL for the plaintiff; Clemente Inclan of Saalfeld, Shad, et al., P.A., Jacksonville, FL and Brian Cummings and J. Blake Carter of Gideon, Cooper, et al., Nashville, TN for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: The plaintiff was admitted for gastric bypass surgery and was brain damaged following his post-operative complications

SPECIFIC INJURY: Severe brain injury; damage to corneas

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The damages for the brain injury included \$271,340 for past lost earnings, \$1,662,309 for loss of earning capacity, \$1,105,708 for past medical expenses, \$10,500,000 for future medical expenses, \$58,000 for loss of past household services, \$233,000 for loss of future household services, \$7,000,000 for past pain and suffering/loss of enjoyment of life, and \$54,000,000 for future pain and suffering/loss of enjoyment of life. The damages for the eye injury included past medical expenses of \$18,000 and future medical expenses of \$20,000. Punitive damages of \$10,000,000 were awarded

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AMOUNT: \$4,300,000 (Flagler Co., FL)

CASE: Cacilia Carter v. Edward O'Guin, 2014 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 290 (Aug. 5, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 20535

JUDGE: Dennis Craig

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Luis Gracia of Rue, Ziffra & Caldwell, Port Orange, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 26 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff was a passenger in her former boyfriend's vehicle when the defendant boyfriend ran a stop sign while texting, and drove into the path of a tractor trailer

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury

AMOUNT: \$53,000,000 (Hillsborough Co., FL)

CASE: Todd and Eileen Robinson v. Ford Motor Co., 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 252 (June 12, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 05-CA-1729

JUDGE: Christopher C. Sabella

EXPERTS: Harvey A. Moore, Ph.D., John Moore and Tom Brennan of Trial Practices Inc., Tampa, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's Not published

ATTORNEYS: Gene Odom of Martinez-Odom, Brandon, FL, John Romano, Elizabeth Zwibel, and Geoffrey Schosheim of Romano Law Group, West Palm Beach, FL, Celene Humphries and Ceci Berman of Brannock & Humphries, Tampa, FL for the plaintiff; Jaret Fuente of Carlton Fields, P.A., Tampa, FL; Francis M. McDonald, Jr. of McDonald, Toole, et al., P.A., Orlando, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 28 year old female school teacher

EVENT: The plaintiffs and their five month old son were involved in a single-car accident in which their vehicle hydroplaned into a guardrail. They alleged that the vehicle was defectively designed and manufactured

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included damages for the plaintiff wife's past and future medical expenses, wage loss and loss of earning capacity as well as more than \$41,000,000 in non-economic damages for both the husband and wife

AMOUNT: \$1,250,000 (Miami-Dade Co., FL)

CASE: Williams v. SPCP Group, 2014 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 33 (October 23, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2012029331CA01

JUDGE: Spencer Eig

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Philip M. Gerson of Gerson & Schwartz PA, Miami, FL for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Female child

EVENT: The plaintiff fell through a broken railing from a second story balcony of a building owned by the defendant

SPECIFIC INJURY: Skull fracture; Brain injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$1,250,000 in damages

AMOUNT: \$1,150,908 (Miami-Dade Co., FL)

CASE: Amy Wax and Barry Wax v. Bal Harbour 101 Condominium Association, Inc., Jose Vasquez Rojas and Progressive Express Ins. Co., 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 223 (Feb. 14, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 09-86572 CA 05

JUDGE: Not published

EXPERTS: David F. Potts (accident reconstruction) Fort Lauderdale, FL, Donald J. Felicella, ACTAR (accident reconstruction) West Palm Beach, FL, Damien Gonzalez (valet parking industry) Miami, FL, David R. Williams, Ph.D. (economics, Miami, FL, Lawrence S. Forman (vocational rehabilitation) Miami, FL for the plaintiff; Kenneth Bynum (accident reconstruction) Miami, FL, Dr. Stephen Wender (orthopedics) Hallandale, FL (IME), Michael Shahnasarian, Ph.D. (vocational evaluation) Tampa, FL, Cynthia Stephens, Ph.D. (economics) Tampa, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Ervin A. Gonzalez and Deborah J. Gander of Colson, Hicks, et al., Coral Gables, FL for the plaintiff; Eric Sage of Mitrani, Rynor, et al., Weston, FL for defendants Bal Harbour and Rojas

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: The defendant condominium association provided valet services to tenants and visitors. On the evening of the accident, the defendant valet directed the plaintiff to leave her and he would take care of it. While the plaintiff was standing behind her vehicle, the defendant valet took control of the vehicle and the vehicle moved backwards pinning the plaintiff into another vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neurological damage; shattered femur

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury found the plaintiff 81.75% negligent and defendants 18.25% negligent. The verdict amount was prior to reduction for plaintiff's negligence

AMOUNT: \$11,100,000 (Okeechobee Co., FL)

CASE: Rodney Wilde, et al. v. Okeechobee Aerie 4137 Fraternal Order of Eagles, 2014 FL Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 207 (May 16, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 2010CA457

JUDGE: Jerald Bryant

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Neil Anthony of Steinger, Iscoe & Greene, West Palm Beach, FL for the plaintiff; Shannon Henne, Fort Pierce, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Adult male

EVENT: A drunk driver who had been drinking at the defendant's bar struck the plaintiff while he was riding on his motorcycle. The drunk driver proceeded on and dragged the plaintiff over 200 feet before leaving him for dead in the middle of the road. The driver had been drinking for nine hours at the defendant's bar. The plaintiff brought suit against the defendant bar and did not name the drunk driver

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent brain injury; broken bones

AMOUNT: \$12,963,591.75 (Osceola Co., FL)

CASE: Dustin C. Brink v. Juan Ruiz De Los Santos and Juan L. Ruiz Pereles, 2013 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 134 (March 27, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 2010-CA-001925 AN

JUDGE: John E. Jordan

EXPERTS: Frederick Raffa, Ph.D. (economics) Orlando, FL for the plaintiff; Dr. Robert Kagan (radiology) Fort Lauderdale, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Alexander Clem of Morgan & Morgan, P.A., Orlando, FL for the plaintiff; Michael LeRoy of Fulmer, LeRoy, et al., PLC, Orlando, FL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 26 year old male

EVENT: The defendant's vehicle struck the plaintiff's motorcycle. The defendant attempted to flee the scene and there was evidence he was under the influence of drugs and alcohol

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; encephalomalacia

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict of \$25,927,183.50 was reduced 50% by comparative negligence. The verdict included \$22,000,000 for past and

future medical expenses, \$1,426,000 for lost earnings/earning capacity, \$1,183.55 for damage to motorcycle, \$500,000 for past pain and suffering, and \$2,000,000 for future pain and suffering

AMOUNT: \$14,219,865.28 (Pasco Co., FL)

CASE: Viola Fowler, Representative of the Estate of Raymond C. McWilliams; Georgette DeFranco, Representative of the Estate of Linda McWilliams and Oscar Bassi, Representative of the Estates of Gerard and Denise Bassi v. David A. Belniak, 2012 FL Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 356 (June 12, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 51-2008-CA-009847-WS

JUDGE: W. Lowell Bray, Jr.

EXPERTS: John Murdoch, P.E. (forensic engineering and accident reconstruction) Gainesville, FL; Frank Fore, P.E. (forensic engineering and accident reconstruction) Jupiter, FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Maureen M. Deskins and Christopher S. Knopik of Knopik Deskins Law Group, Tampa, FL for plaintiffs Fowler and DeFranco, Steven H. Myer of Steven H. Meyer, P.A., Boca Raton, FL for plaintiff Oscar Bassi, Jeffrey M. Adams of Abbey, Adams, et al., LLP, St. Petersburg, FL for plaintiff Estate of Raymond McWilliams in defense of counterclaim brought by defendant David A. Belniak; Bruce D. Austin of Austin, Ley, et al., Saint Petersburg, FL, and Debra B. Tuomey, Spring Hill, FL for defendant Belniak

INJURED PARTIES:

Plaintiff Raymond McWilliams—64 year old male

Plaintiff Linda McWilliams—66 year old female

Plaintiff Denise Bassi—50 year old female

Plaintiff Gerard Bassi—51 year old male

EVENT: The defendant drove his vehicle into the rear of a vehicle at a high rate of speed, killing three of the vehicle's occupants, plaintiffs Linda McWilliams, Denise Bassi and Gerard Bassi, and causing serious injuries to the driver, plaintiff Raymond McWilliams. The defendant David Belniak pled guilty to three counts of driving under the influence (DUI) manslaughter for causing or contributing to the motor vehicle accident which caused the three deaths and one count of felony DUI for causing or contributing to the accident which resulted in injuries. The plaintiff Raymond McWilliams died a few years after the accident from a cause unrelated to the accident

SPECIFIC INJURIES: Plaintiffs Linda McWilliams, Denise Bassi, Gerard Bassi-Death Plaintiff Raymond McWilliams-Subdural hematoma; torn rotator cuff tendons; Broken ribs

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$250,230.01 for the Estate of Raymond C. McWilliams, \$469,635.27 for the Estate of Linda A.

McWilliams, and \$4,500,000 to the Estates of Gerard and Denise Bassi

AMOUNT: \$64,000,000 (Cook Co., IL)

CASE: Ronald Bayer v. Panduit Corp., 2012 LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements 162 (Nov. 14, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 07 L 9877

JUDGE: William J. Haddad

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Clifford Horwitz, Jay Luchsinger and Michael Carter, Horwitz Horwitz & Associates, Chicago, IL for the plaintiff; John W. Patton and Michael Vranicar, Patton & Ryan, Chicago, IL for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Male ironworker

EVENT: The plaintiff fell head-first 15 to 20 feet from a beam while working on a job site

SPECIFIC INJURY: C1 burst fracture; C7 dislocation fracture; C6 spinal cord injury; traumatic brain injury; Quadriplegia

AMOUNT: \$18,270,052 (Barren Co., KY)

CASE: Hamilton v. T.J. Samson Hospital et al., 2015 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 9 (Nov. 25, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 11-645

JUDGE: Patton

EXPERTS: Barry Schifrin, Ob-Gyn, Northridge, CA, Dr. Arthur Boerner, Ob-Gyn, Jeffersonville, IN, Laura Mahlmeister, RN, Belmont, CA, Dr. Robert McDowell, Neonatology, Washington, D.C., Catherine Ingebrightsen, life care planner, Amelia, FL for the plaintiff; Dr. Jay Goldsmith, Pediatric Neurology, New Orleans, LA, Dr. Harry Farb, Minnetonka, MN, Dr. Marvin Nelson, Neuroradiology, Los Angeles, CA for defendant doctor, Dr. Thomas deHoop, Ob-Gyn, Kalispell, MT, Dr. Larry Griffin, Ob-Gyn, Louisville, KY for defendant hospital

ATTORNEYS: Tyler S. Thompson, Liz J. Shepherd and Alexandra D. Logsdon, Dolt Thompson Shepherd & Kinney, Louisville, KY, Reed N. Moore, Jr., Tompkinsville, KY, Robert A. Young, English Lucas Priest & Owsley, Bowling Green, KY for the plaintiff; Brian K. Pack and H. Jefferson Herbert, Jr., Herbert & Pack, Glasgow, KY for defendant hospital, Scott P. Whonsetler & Christopher T. Coburn, Whonsetler & Johnson, Louisville, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Infant male

EVENT: The infant plaintiff was born at the defendant hospital and his mother's

labor was managed by the defendant doctor. The allegation was that the infant male's brain injury linked to a labor that was overstimulated by excessive doses of Pitocin

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxic birth injury; severe cerebral palsy

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The medical expenses were \$462,917 and an estimated \$9,000,797 for a life care plan. The plaintiff's past suffering was capped at \$2,800,000. The plaintiff sought \$9,000,797 for future suffering

AMOUNT: \$8,270,052 (Glasgow Co., KY)

CASE: Hamilton v. T.J. Sampson Community Hosp., et al., 2016 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 1 (Jan. 2016)

CASE NUMBER: 11-CI-00645

JUDGE: Phillip R. Patton

EXPERTS: Linda Jones, M.R.C., M.B.A., C.R.C., economics, Louisville, KY, Laura Mahlmeister, Ph.D., R.N., labor and delivery, Seattle, WA, Cathy Ingebrigtsen, R.N., M.S., C.C.M., D.D.M.S., C.N.L., life care planner, Fernandina Beach, FL, Dr. Arthur Boerner, OB/GYN, Jeffersonville, KY, Dr. Barry Schifrin, OB/GYN fetal medicine, Los Angeles, CA Pediatric and neonatal perinatal medicine expert: Robert L. McDowell, M.D. from Washington, DC. Dr. Elizabeth Latimer, pediatric neurology, Washington, DC, Dr. Robert Zimmerman, pediatric neurology, Philadelphia, PA for the plaintiff; Sr. Thomas deHoop, OB/GYN, Cincinnati, OH, Dr. Larr Griffin, M.D., OB/GYN Louisville, KY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Tyler S. Thompson, Liz J. Shepherd and Alexandra D. Logsdon of Dolt Thompson Shepherd & Kinney in Louisville, KY; Reed N. Moore in Tompkinsville, KY; Robert Young in Bowling Green, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Infant

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant failed to timely deliver infant in distress

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain injury; cerebral palsy

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$462,917 in past medical expenses; \$9,000,797 in future medical expenses; \$1,505,940 in impairment of earning capacity; \$2,800,000 in past mental and physical suffering and \$4,500,398 in future mental and physical suffering

AMOUNT: \$4,951,073 (Jefferson Co., KY)

CASE: Bibelhauser v. TARC, 2015 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 18 (Feb. 12, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 13-6061

JUDGE: Perry

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EXPERTS: John Fabian, Bus Safety, Albany, NY, Bill Cloyd, Lexington, KY, Accident Reconstruction, Van Kirk, Accident Animation, Lexington, KY, Sharon Lane, vocational, Louisville, KY, William Baldwin, economist, Lexington, KY for the plaintiff; Jennifer Yaek, Farmington Hills, MI for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Douglass Farnsley and Julie M. McDonnell, Stites & Harbison, Louisville, KY for the plaintiff; R. Allen Button and R. Thad Keal, Turner Keal & Dallas, Prospect, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 27 year old male law firm messenger

EVENT: A Transit Authority of River City (TARC) bus struck the plaintiff as he was crossing the street

SPECIFIC INJURY: Traumatic brain injury; Skull fracture; Rib fracture; Broken thumb

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff claimed medical expenses of \$292,217 plus \$250,000 more for future care. His lost wages were \$8,856

AMOUNT: \$12,797,990 (Leslie Co., KY)

CASE: Joseph v. Wal-Mart, et al, 2015 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 29 (March 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 12-271

JUDGE: House

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Philip Lewis, Hyden, KY for the plaintiff; Donald L. Miller, II and Matthew R. McCubbins, Quintairos Prieto Wood & Boyer, Louisville, KY and Randall S. May, Barret Haynes May Carter & Davidson, Hazard, KY for defendant Wal-Mart

INJURED PARTY: 29 year old male construction worker

EVENT: The defendant motorist lost control of her vehicle and struck the plaintiff, who was standing in front of a home. The defendant motorist alleged that the tires she purchased from the defendant caused her to lose control of the vehicle

SPECIFIC INJURY: Brain injury; blindness in one eye; quadriplegia; leg amputation

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$7,500,000 for pain and suffering. The parties had entered into a high/low agreement. The jury found the defendant Wal-Mart liable

AMOUNT: \$2,376,766 (Nelson Co., KY)

CASE: Nalley v. Auslander Properties, 2013 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 136 (September 20, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 10-688

JUDGE: Seay

EXPERTS: Randy Gray, OSHA, Benton, KY, Melvin Nelson (engineer) Bardstown, KY, Linda Dierking (life care planning) for the plaintiff; James Vaughan, Groveport, OH, Dr. David Shraberg (neurosurgery) Lexington, KY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Keith A. Sparks and Michelle B. Sparks, McCoy & Sparks, Bardstown, KY for the plaintiff; James W. Taylor, Ryan R. Loghrey and Joel Prather, Taylor Law Group, Lexington, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 58 year old male

EVENT: While fixing a roof for the defendant, the plaintiff fell from the roof of a commercial building through unsupported rafters

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent brain injury; Head injury

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict of \$4,753,533 was reduced by 50% for comparative fault. The award included future medical expenses of \$800,000, impairment of \$500,000, pain and suffering of \$1,500,000, \$800,000 for wife's consortium interest and \$800,000 for adult daughter's consortium interest

AMOUNT: \$1,965,724 (Pike Co., KY)

CASE: Thacker v. Motorist Mutual, 2013 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 17 (Dec. 20, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 09-1040

JUDGE: Coleman

EXPERTS: Dr. Robert Granacher (neuropsychiatry) IME, Dr. Brian Greenlee (treating neuropsychiatry), Dr. Sujata Gutti (neurology), Dr. Dennis Sprague (neuropsychology) IME. The plaintiff's vocational expert was Ralph Crystal (vocational expert) Lexington, KY, Laura Lampton (life care plan) Louisville, KY for the plaintiff; Dr. David Shraberg (neuropsychiatry) Lexington, KY, Dr. Henry Tutt (neurosurgery) Lexington, KY, Dr. David Knapp (rheumatologist), Nashville, TN, Butch Kennedy (accident expert) FL for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Ray S. Jones and Kevin P. Keene, Jones & Hickman, Pikeville, KY for the plaintiff; David C. Jones and Christopher S. Turner, Kriz Jenkins Prewitt & Jones, Lexington, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 51 year old female

EVENT: The side view mirror of the defendant's vehicle struck the plaintiff in the head as she was stopped on the sidewalk near a narrow bridge while rising her bicycle. The defendant was attempting to cross the bridge at the time of the accident

SPECIFIC INJURY: traumatic brain injury; broken collarbone; bilateral wrist fractures; multiple fractures to hands and fingers

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$3,931,448 for plaintiff less 50% comparative fault. The award included medical expenses of \$509,021, future medical expenses of \$129,427, lost wages of \$193,000, impairment at \$600,000, and \$1,250,000 each for past and future suffering

AMOUNT: \$3,638,888 (Rockcastle Co., KY)

CASE: Merritt v. Super Service, 2013 KY Trial Ct. Rev. LEXIS 25 (Feb. 18, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 11-27

JUDGE: Tapp

EXPERTS: Dr. Robert Granacher (neuropsychiatry) Lexington, KY, Sharon Lane (vocational) Louisville, KY for the plaintiff; Dr. David Shrberg (neuropsychiatry) Lexington, KY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: E. Liddell Vaughn, Anderson Vaughn & Allen, Louisville and Robert D. Walker, II, Walker Wallace, Louisville, KY for the plaintiff; Scott Jones and Danielle Ravencraft, Reminger, Co., Lexington, KY for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 41 year old female social worker

EVENT: While the plaintiff was stopped at a stop light, the defendant truck rear-ended the plaintiff at about 55 mph

SPECIFIC INJURY: Broken nose; Traumatic brain injury; Back, rib and scapula fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included medical expenses of \$235,000, future care expenses of \$75,000, impairment of \$250,000, pain and suffering of \$3,000,000

AMOUNT: \$90,751,806 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D. LA)

CASE: Knoton et al v. Western Star Transportation, 2014 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 44 (November 14, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 09-1028

JUDGE: Ethel Julien

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Lawrence B. Jones and Joshua L. Rubenstein, Scheuermann & Jones, New Orleans, LA, Richard E. Holmes, Jr., Holmes & Wiseley, Grand Rapids, MI, Peter Barbee and Patrick J. Eskew, Barbee & Associates, New Orleans, LA, Ronald L. Wilson, New Orleans, LA, Dennis E. Rinck, Jr., Kenner, LA, Peter R. Brigandi and Marie Williams-Brigandi, Gretna, LA for the plaintiffs; Roy C. Cheatwood and John B. Davis, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, New Orleans, LA, Virginia Y. Dodd, Phelps Dunbar, New Orleans,

LA, William E. Eckert, Ungarino & Eckert, New Orleans, LA, C. David Vasser, Jr., Vasser & Vasser, Baton Rouge, LA for the defendants

INJURED PARTIES: 5 adults and 2 young children

EVENT: The plaintiffs were part of a slow moving two-vehicle caravan that was proceeding in the right lane of interstate highway. The defendant truck driver, who was hauling a delivery of flowers, was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the plaintiffs' vehicles and plowed into one of the plaintiff's vehicles and it burst into flames

SPECIFIC INJURIES:

2 young children—Death

Plaintiff Laila Knoton—Burns, Traumatic brain injury; broken leg; Spinal fracture

Plaintiff Lewis Knoton—Spinal injury

Plaintiff Welsh—Concussion

Plaintiff Walker—Burns

Plaintiff Adams—Death

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict was \$767,000 for the consortium interest for each child, \$5,199,682 for plaintiff Lewis Knoton, \$1,644,231 for Plaintiff Adams, \$37,804,427 for Plaintiff Walker, \$44,405,104 for Plaintiff Laila Knoton, and \$164,362 for Plaintiff Welsh

AMOUNT: \$23,727,916 (U.S. Jefferson Parish LA)

CASE: Kidd v. Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund, 2012 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 228 (Aug. 10, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 628354

JUDGE: Steve Windhorst

EXPERTS: Steve Ahern (neurology) Park Ridge, IL, Cornelius Gorman (life care plan) Roberta Bell (neuropsychology) Metairie and Richard Thompson (economist) Clemson, SC for the plaintiff; Jerome Anderson, Rancho Mirage, CA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Joseph A. Kott and James C. Klick, Herman Herman Katz & Cotlar, New Orleans, LA for the plaintiff; Jacqueline G. Griffith and Charles O. Taylor, Chehardy Sherman Ellis Murray Recile Griffith Stakeum & Hayes, Metairie, LA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 2 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff received a sudden dose of epinephrine that caused cardiac arrest and a hypoxic event following a heart surgery when an IV pump failed

SPECIFIC INJURY: Profound brain damage

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff settled secretly with the manu-

facturer of the pump before the trial. The case proceeded against the Patient's Compensation Fund. The verdict included medical expenses of \$208,000, \$20,000,000 for future care, \$919,916 and lost earnings, \$2,600,000 for non-economic damages

AMOUNT: \$116,939,241 (Iberville Parish, LA)

CASE: Peggy Ross, et al. v. Michael Averette, Acadian Ambulance Service, et al., 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 306 (Aug. 1, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 70538

JUDGE: William C. Dupont

EXPERTS: Cline Young, PhD (accident reconstruction) Dallas, TX, Randolph Rice, PhD (economics) Baton Rouge, LA, Cornelius Gorman, PhD (life care planning) Lafayette, LA for the plaintiff; Michael Gillen (accident reconstruction) Baton Rouge, LA, Kenneth Boudreaux, PhD (economics) New Orleans, LA, Dr. Robert Shavelle (life expectancy) San Francisco, CA, Kevin Bianchini, PhD (neuropsychology) New Orleans, LA, Dr. Todd Cowan (physical and rehabilitation medicine) New Orleans, LA, Robert Gisclair (vocational rehabilitation and life care planning) New Orleans, LA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Kurt B. Arnold, Jason A. Itkin, and Michael E. Pierce of Arnold & Itkin LLP, Houston, TX, Tony Clayton and Michael Fruge of Clayton & Fruge, Port Allen, LA, William Gee of The Law Office of William Gee, III, Lafayette, LA for the plaintiff; Robert E. Kerrigan, Jr. of Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, LLP, New Orleans, LA, David Salley of Salley, Hite, Mercer & Resor, LLC, New Orleans, LA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Female

EVENT: While transporting the plaintiff to the hospital, the defendant driver drove, full-speed, into the back of a sugar cane truck. The plaintiff, who was seven months pregnant at the time, suffered spinal cord and brain injuries and delivered her unborn daughter prematurely

SPECIFIC INJURY: Spinal cord and brain injuries

AMOUNT: \$8,050,000 (New Orleans, LA)

CASE: Scarberry v. Entergy, 2013 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 19 (Nov. 8, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 09-7545

JUDGE: Christopher Bruno

EXPERTS: Arthur Joyce (neuropsychology) Vernon, TX, Dr. Howard Katz (physical Medicine) Jackson, MS, Dr. Roger Pitman (psychiatry and PTSD research) Charlestown, MA, Rodney Isom (life care plan, Irving) TX and Richard

Thompson (economist) Clemson, SC for the plaintiff; Frederick Brooks, Electric Utility Safety, Baton Rouge, LA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Joseph E. "Jed" Cain, Jennifer J. Greene and Herbert A. Cade, Herman Herman & Katz, New Orleans, LA for the plaintiff; Cory R. Cahn and Gary M. Carter, Jr., Entergy Legal, New Orleans, LA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 49 year old male

EVENT: While doing electrical repair work for Oklahoma Gas & Electricity in Louisiana after Hurricane Gustav, the plaintiff came in contact with a downed power line that had been inadvertently energized by a co-worker

SPECIFIC INJURY: Neurological damage; Permanently disability; post-traumatic stress; severe burns to chest and feet

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included medical expenses of \$3,000,000, lost wages including future lost earnings of \$300,000, Loss of enjoyment of life of \$250,000, permanent disability of \$1,500,000, mental anguish of \$1,000,000, and pain and suffering of \$2,000,000. The court determined 50% comparative fault against the plaintiff. However, because of a pretrial agreement, the defendant Entergy was obligated to pay for the assessment of any fault to the plaintiff and the final award was \$6,444,000

AMOUNT: \$1,912,934 (Penobscot Co., ME)

CASE: Charlene L. Whalen v. Arnold Memorial Medical Center, P.A. and Steven Weisberger, D.O., 2012 ME Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 4 (Apr. 12, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: CV-2009-104

JUDGE: William Anderson

EXPERTS: Dr. Lloyd Saberski (anesthesiology and pain management) New Haven, CT, Robert Strong, Ph.D. (economist) Orono, ME, Barbara Bate, R.N. (life care planner) Holden, ME, Stephen Sarfaty, Psy.D. (neuropsychology) Chesire, CT, Charles Galarraga, M.S., C.R.C. (occupational rehabilitation) South Portland, ME for the plaintiff; Dr. Ben Zolper (anesthesiology and pain management) Bangor, ME, Margaret Zellinger, Ph.D. (neuropsychology) Brunswick, ME for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Matt Morrison of Harrison Davis Steakley Morrison, P.C., Waco, TX, Steve Blackwell, Brett Baber of Lanham Blackwell. Bangor, ME for the plaintiff; Chris Nyhan of Preti Flaherty, Portland, ME for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 59 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant physician and the medical center were negligent in administering an excessive dosage of methadone to her for pain following a prolotherapy procedure

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxic brain injury; cognitive deficits

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The verdict included \$50,500 in past medical

expenses, \$500,000 in future life care plan expenses, \$500,000 for mental anguish and loss of enjoyment of life; \$250,000 for permanent impairment and \$612,434 in lost wages

AMOUNT: \$55,000,000 (Baltimore Co., MD)

CASE: Enzo Martinez v. Johns Hopkins Hospital, 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 173 (June 25, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 24-C-11-01081

JUDGE: Marcus Z. Shar

EXPERTS: Thomas Grogan (economics) Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Michael Caplan (neonatology) Evanston, IL, Dr. Raymond Cox (obstetrics/gynecology) Cheverly, MD, Dr. Franklin Manning, (obstetrics/gynecology) Valhala, NY, Dr. Michael Noetzel (pediatric neurology) St. Louis, MO for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's expert not published

ATTORNEYS: H. Briggs Bedigian, Gary A. Wais and Keith Forman of Wais Vogelstein & Bedigian, Baltimore, MD for the plaintiff; Donald L. DeVries, Jr. and Janet Forero of Goodell DeVries Leech & Dann, LLP, Baltimore, MD for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: Infant

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant hospital's failure to perform cesarean section in a timely manner led to infant's injuries

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hypoxic/ischemic brain injury; Cerebral palsy

AMOUNT: \$1,291,696 (Baltimore Co., MD)

CASE: Woodland v. Housing Authority of Baltimore City, 2012 Nat. Jury Verdict Review LEXIS 113 (May 2, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 24-C-09-002708

JUDGE: Alfred Nance

EXPERTS: Richard J Lurito, PhD (economics) McLean, VA, Barry Hurwitz, PsyD (neuropsychology) Baltimore, MD, Dr. Jeanette McDaniel (pediatrics) Woodlawn, MD, Mark Lieberman, MA, CRC (vocational) Forest Hill, MD for the plaintiff; Joel Morse, PhD (economics) Baltimore, MD, Patrick Connor (lead risk assessment) Baltimore, MD, Neil Hoffman, PhD (neuropsychology) Rockville, MD, Dr. Joseph Scheller (pediatric neurology) Laurel, MD, James Patrick, PhD (vocational) GA for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Scott E. Nevin and William Beveridge of Law Offices of Peter T. Nicholl, Baltimore, MD for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: Female child

EVENT: The plaintiff child was exposed to lead through peeling and cracking of the lead based paint, which caused learning and behavioral deficits

SPECIFIC INJURY: Language deficits and behavioral difficulties; reduced IQ

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury awarded \$160,000 for economic damages and \$1,131,696 for non-economic damages, which was reduced under Maryland's cap for non-economic damages to \$530,000

AMOUNT: \$4,494,664 (U.S. Ct. Boston, MA)

CASE: Chiulli v. Sonsie's Restaurant et al., 2012 Federal Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 293 (Nov. 19, 2012)

CASE NUMBER: 1:10-10488

JUDGE: Joseph L. Tauro

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: Andrew M. Abraham, Baker & Abraham, Boston, MA for the plaintiff; H. Charles Hambelton and Sharmali P. Das, Behman Hambelton, Woburn, MA for defendant Sonsie's, Andrew R. McConville, Cetrulo & Capone, Boston, MA for defendant Reiman

INJURED PARTY: 43 year old male

EVENT: The plaintiff and his friends went to the defendant bar for drinks. A patron at the bar menaced and insulted the plaintiff and followed him out of the bar and assaulted him

SPECIFIC INJURY: Serious head injury; traumatic brain injury; facial fractures

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The plaintiff's medical bills were \$1,420,000

AMOUNT: \$35,400,000 (Norfolk Co., MA)

CASE: Larkin v. Jehane Johnston, M.D. and Dedham Medical Associates, Inc., 2015 MA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 54 (May 7, 2015)

CASE NUMBER: 2011-00923

JUDGE: Thomas A. Connors

EXPERTS: Name of the plaintiff's expert not published; Dr. Jennifer Potter, internal medicine, Boston, MA, Dr. Kee-Hak Lim, maternal fetal medicine, Boston, MA, Dr. Kinan Hrieb, neurology, Burlington, MA, Dr. Lawrence Chin, neurology, Syracuse, NY for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: Benjamin R. Novotny and Karen A. Zahka of Lubin & Meyer, Boston, MA for the plaintiff; Robert L. Bouley and Clare Carroll of McCarthy Bouley & Barry P.C, Cambridge, MA for the defendant

INJURED PARTY: 25 year old female

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant doctor failed to disclose to her ob/gyn that the plaintiff suffered from a brain aneurysm and the plaintiff suffered a stroke during labor

SPECIFIC INJURY: Hemorrhagic stroke; intracranial pressure

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The award included \$12,900,000 for past and future pain and suffering; \$4,000,000 for past medical care; \$11,000,000 for future medical care; \$1,500,000 for lost wages; \$4,500,000 for her husband's loss of consortium, past and future and \$1,500,000 for her child's loss of consortium—past and future

AMOUNT: \$3,165,000 (Worcester Co., MA)

CASE: Parry-Gravel v. James Bayley, M.D., 2015 MA Jury Verdicts Review LEXIS 2 (Dec. 30, 2014)

CASE NUMBER: 2008-01628

JUDGE: Janet Kenton-Walker

EXPERTS: Not published

ATTORNEYS: William J. Thompson of Lubin & Meyer, Boston, MA for the plaintiff; name of the defendant's attorney not published

INJURED PARTY: 38 year old female machine operator

EVENT: The plaintiff alleged that the defendant emergency department, physicians, and defendant surgeon were negligent in failing to recognize that cauda equina syndrome was a surgical emergency

SPECIFIC INJURY: Permanent neurological injuries; cauda equina syndrome; bowel and bladder injuries

PERTINENT INFORMATION: The jury award included \$2,340,000 for general damages and \$825,00 for lost earning capacity

AMOUNT: \$364,000 (Goodhue Co., MN)

CASE: Van Epps v. Berg, 2014 Twin City Jury Verdicts Rptr. LEXIS 29 (December 20, 2013)

CASE NUMBER: 25-CV-13-15

JUDGE: Lawrence F. Clark

EXPERTS: Thomas Misukanis, Ph.D., Dr. George Adam, Dr. Randall Benson for the plaintiff; Steven Morgan, Ph.D., Dr. Brian T. Larkin, Dr. Ivan Brodsky for the defendant

ATTORNEYS: William Harper for the plaintiff; R. Stephen Tillitt for the defendant