

Representative Case Highlights

Personal Injury and Medical Negligence Verdicts, Settlements and Awards

- \$1.425 million wrongful death award secured for family of adolescent automobile accident victim
- \$1.2 million settlement against airline for negligent maintenance of an operating switch, leading to serious injury
- Failure to diagnose cardiac emergency and subsequent discharge from Emergency Room results in a confidential settlement against doctor and hospital
- \$1.1 million settlement against transportation company on behalf of a pedestrian seriously injured when struck by bus
- Case against bar and drunk driver results in \$975,000 total recovery for family of injured adolescent
- Veterans Administration Hospital liable for death of patient who fell and fractured skull; plaintiffs successfully contended that the fall was the result of hospital's failure to follow fall precautions
- \$925,000 recovery for automobile accident victim who sustained fractures to pelvis and leg
- \$850,000 settlement for the death of an unborn child due to a physician's failure to diagnose and treat the mother's pre-eclampsia
- Surgical negligence in performing hysterectomy results in confidential settlement just prior to trial against obstetrician
- \$819,000 award after trial to parents of infant who died after being misdiagnosed and discharged by hospital Emergency Department physician
- \$760,000 wrongful death judgment following jury verdict against a dentist based on his failure to diagnose and treat infection
- Retained surgical sponge after abdominal surgery results in abdominal infection; the parties reached a pre-trial confidential settlement



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- Wrongful death claim results in recovery of \$500,000 (insurance policy limit) on behalf of man killed in automobile accident
- Failure to diagnose meningitis in child results in confidential settlement against pediatrician
- \$470,000 judgment following jury verdict against an orthopedic surgeon for negligently performing hip surgery on a young man who later required corrective surgery
- Wrongful death claim successfully resolved against primary care physician and physician's assistant; defendants failed to properly read electrocardiogram (EKG) and failed to diagnose heart attack in elderly woman
- Negligently performed episiotomy results in confidential settlement in Federal District Court against hospital and surgeon
- \$325,000 structured settlement achieved on behalf of teenager who sustained a severed tendon injury
- \$300,000 settlement for a teenaged passenger who suffered compression fractures in a motor vehicle accident
- \$275,000 settlement on behalf of worker who sustained fracture at work due to faulty design and maintenance of workplace
- Liquor liability and general negligence claim results in \$175,000 recovery for injured bar patron
- \$175,000 uninsured motorist recovery on behalf of youth struck by unidentified vehicle while waiting to enter insured's automobile
- \$150,000 arbitration award for physical therapist who sustained injuries which necessitated career change
- \$150,000 pretrial settlement obtained for pedestrian struck by underinsured motorist



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- \$135,000 recovery for fisherman who sustained knee injury on employer's vessel due to negligent maintenance case; hinged on lack of seaworthiness claim pursuant to federal maritime law
- Inappropriate antibiotic treatment results in vestibular dysfunction; pretrial confidential settlement reached with hospital and infectious disease specialists
- \$120,000 recovery on behalf of airline passenger who sustained freezer burn due to airline's negligence
- \$80,000 recovery for tenant who fell on ice allowed to accumulate on landlord's property
- \$74,000 settlement before trial after successful arbitration on behalf of client who suffered "soft tissue" injuries deemed permanently partially disabling
- Confidential settlement secured for patient and her husband for injuries she sustained due to negligent administration of anesthesia

