

The insurance market continues to be challenging, with persistent rate increases and rising claims costs. Third-party litigation funding, anti-corporate bias, and nuclear verdicts are exacerbating claims severity in the industry. Below is a detailed summary of key verdicts from 2020-25.

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
08/2021	\$1B (\$900M punitive damages)	Nassau County, FL	AJD Business Services, Inc./ Kahkashan Carrier	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Pajcic & Pajcic			
Description	<p>AJD driver on I-95 was distracted by his cell phone, driving over the legal limit of hours, without a commercial driver's license, when he drove his truck into the back of a car trailered by an RV, causing the car to flip and burst into flames. AJD driver created a stall (hazard) in traffic. Kahkashan Carrier, also named in the lawsuit, drove into the back of decedent (Dzion), who was stopped. The Kahkashan driver was on cruise control going 70 MPH, data recorder showed no braking prior to one second before impact. The jury held AJD responsible for 10% of negligence in the cause of Dzion's death and held Kahkashan held responsible for 90%.</p> <p>Parents of the decedent were awarded \$86M from Kahkashan Carrier for compensatory damages and for emotional distress. The court ordered AJD Business Services to pay \$16M to Melissa Dzion (mother of decedent) while the punitive damages against the company totaled \$900M.</p> <p>The decedent was an 18-year-old male who had just started college.</p>			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
11/2021	\$730M (\$250M in punitive damages)	Titus County, TX	Landstar Ranger, Inc./ S&M Pilot Service / 2A Pilot Cars	Verdict/Settlement
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Goudarzi & Young, LLP			
Description	<p>73-year-old was killed when her vehicle collided with a Landstar truck hauling a 197,000-pound propeller for a nuclear submarine. The load was escorted by both front and back escort vehicles. Landstar settled a week prior to jury selection for \$50M. S&amp;M Pilot Service settled prior trial for \$1M. Trial went forward against 2A Pilot Cars, and the jury awarded \$480M in compensatory damages and \$250M in punitive damages.</p> <p>Landstar did not own the truck or any of the equipment involved in the crash, and did not employ the driver operating the truck. The propeller was being hauled under Landstar's authority and the truck and trailing equipment were leased to Landstar by the truck's owner-operator.</p>			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
10/2020	\$411,726,608	Quincy County, FL	Top Auto Express	Verdict
Injuries	Broken pelvis x 2, colon and urethra damage			
Plaintiff Counsel	Ben Crump & Robert Cox			
Description	<p>Top Auto Express tractor-trailer lost control and jackknifed in torrential rain at around 5:30 pm westbound on I-10 resulting in a 45-car pile-up. Plaintiff Washington was westbound on I-10 riding his motorcycle. He attempted to avoid the collision by swerving into the median.</p> <p>Washington rear-ended an F-150 that had stopped in the emergency lane and was thrown from his motorcycle. Evidently, Top Auto Express rejected a \$1M offer to settle the case.</p>			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
3/2023	\$409,127,013	Bossier, LA	Stuart Petroleum	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality (4-year-old) & fractured neck, pelvis and ribs of mother			
Plaintiff Counsel	Morris & Dewett and the Townsley Law Firm			
Description	<p>The plaintiff made a left turn at an intersection at the same time the defendant driver ran a red light. The 4-year-old child in the back seat was thrown from her booster seat. Her mother suffered a fractured neck, pelvis and ribs. The defendant driver refused testing, telling his manager that he would not test because there were drugs in his system. The police found methamphetamine residue in his truck. The same driver had completed a 24-hour shift driving a tractor-trailer (hours violation) prior to the collision. Stuart Petroleum entered into a Gasquet settlement with the plaintiffs, allowing them to pursue non-settling excess carriers. Westchester (Chubb) had \$15 million in excess coverage. The case was tried over four days and the jury deliberated for one hour. The jury found the defendant driver 10% at fault and Stuart Petroleum 90% at fault. The jury concluded that the defendant driver was intoxicated, and his conduct was wanton and reckless, triggering punitive damages.</p>			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
10/2021	\$352.7M	Harris County, TX	Allied Aviation Fueling Company	Verdict
Injuries	Paraplegic, with \$30M in medical treatment alleged.			
Plaintiff Counsel	Sorrels Law Firm			
Description	Driver for Allied stated the sun was shining in his eyes, struck plaintiff a wing walker on the tarmac at GB Intercontinental Airport. Plaintiff was paralyzed from chest down.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
5/2024	\$163,973,760	Jefferson, KY	Midnight Recovery	Verdict
Injuries	Quadriplegic			
Plaintiff Counsel	Dolt Thompson Shepherd & Conway			
Description	Defendant Midnight Recovery (\$750K limit) was driving a flatbed tow truck when he rear-ended plaintiff's vehicle. Same had a contract with GEICO to provide roadside assistance. There were two trials, and the first jury found that defendant was on GEICO roadside assistance run. The second trial had exonerated GEICO on agency; however, it was still implicated by the first trial's finding. Kentucky has joint and several liability, and GEICO has the assets.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
07/2022	\$150M	Hopkins County, TX (USDC)	Werner	Settlement
Injuries	Two young children burned			
Plaintiff Counsel	Goudarzi & Young, LLP			
Description	Family was traveling through Texas; their vehicle became disabled in the far-right lane of I-30. Werner truck rear ended vehicle and children were inside. The investigating officer placed no fault on the Werner driver.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
10/2022	\$100M	Hartford CT	Signify/Philips	Verdict
Injuries	Back-fracture; chest-fracture; paraplegia			
Plaintiff Counsel	Connecticut Trial Law Firm			
Description	Plaintiff, a warehouse worker, was crushed by pallet of LED lighting products after a temporary worker (Paez) operating a reach ruck in an adjacent aisle caused the product to fall 20 feet from an upper storage rack. Plaintiff alleged product was not stored properly on the pallet, which could have prevented pallet from falling. Jury apportioned 90% fault to Signify/Philips lighting, and 10% to Paez, the worker who knocked the product over. Property owner & temporary staffing company settled for \$8M before trial.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
6/2022	\$95,527,108	Miami-Dade County	Georgetown Partnership (Bar)	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality and multiple leg, back, pelvis, rib, and scapular fractures			
Plaintiff Counsel	Adam T Rose; Leesfield Scolaro PA			
Description	Sedan traveling southbound in northbound lanes struck plaintiff head-on, Driver of plaintiff vehicle was killed, and passenger, her brother, sustained serious injuries. Defendant driver blood alcohol content was twice the legal limit; his claim settled; matter proceeded to a damages-only trial against the bar owner. Plaintiff alleged bar employees served defendant despite his being a known alcoholic and showing signs of intoxication.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
12/2023	\$83,934,862	Detroit, MI	Challenger Motor	Verdict
Injuries	Fatalities (2) – 56 and 20-year-old males			
Plaintiff Counsel	Judith A. Livingston, Brian J. McKeen and Thomas A. Moore			
Description	Rear end accident approaching a construction zone. Truck driver was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and obstructive sleep apnea. The medication for the Parkinson's could cause the driver to fall asleep. Challenger (Canadian) tried to hide behind Canada's privacy laws regarding truck driver's health.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
4/2023	\$78.5M	Wayne County, MI	Challenger Motor Freight	Verdict
Injuries	Fatalities (2)			
Plaintiff Counsel	Mark Granzotto PC			
Description	Traffic had slowed due to construction work and defendant rear ended plaintiff's vehicle. The father and son fatalities were 61 and 20 years old. The jury awarded plaintiffs with interest and the court's adjustment, ~ \$78.5M.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
7/2021	\$74M	Boone County, KY	Eaton Asphalt	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Hendy Johnson Vaughn Emery			
Description	Defendant overcorrected and crossed the centerline and struck plaintiff's vehicle. The plaintiff, a 45-year-old female with three minor children died at the scene. Prior to impact plaintiff was traveling between 2-5 MPH and defendant 55 MPH.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
4/2024	\$55M	Essex County, NJ	Jersey City Transport, Alert Motor Freight, Inc.	Verdict
Injuries	Amputation			
Plaintiff Counsel	Stampone O'Brien Dilsheimer Holloway			
Description	<p>Plaintiff was driving south on I-95 when her car became disabled after striking a disabled vehicle that was stopped in her lane of travel. While standing on the shoulder after the initial collision, plaintiff was then hit by a tractor-trailer owned by defendant trucking company.</p> <p>Plaintiff was pinned against the guardrail, severing both of her legs.</p>			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
4/2022	\$52,947,897	Los Angeles County	Phoenix Transportation	Verdict
Injuries	TBI			
Plaintiff Counsel	Law Offices of William D. Shapiro			
Description	Phoenix Transportation truck broadsided other vehicle, plaintiff (passenger in vehicle that was broadsided) was taken to hospital and diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury. Plaintiff named Phoenix Transportation, owner of tractor-trailer, as well as Peco Foods, the shipper of the goods for vicarious liability. Peco's motion for demurrer was sustained and dismissed from the case.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
6/2024	\$47,082,972	Cherokee County, GA	Highridge Grading, LLC. /Schneider	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Law & Moran, Attorneys at Law			
Description	Plaintiff was the surviving spouse of a man who was hit by a truck when a Schneider tractor-trailer allegedly swerved into oncoming traffic on I-285 South. To avoid a collision defendant driver swerved into the left lane and shoulder where plaintiff was standing. Plaintiff was 35-year-old male with three children. The driver for Highridge settled out and Schneider attempted an empty-chair strategy. The jury determined that Schneider National Carriers Inc., and their driver were liable for plaintiff's death.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
1/2020 (Potential Last Mile Claim)	\$46M	Orange County, CA	IKEA	Settlement
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Feldman & Shepherd			
Description	Ikea agreed to pay \$46M to the family of a 2-year-old boy who died in May 2017 in Buena Park, CA, after a three-drawer Ikea Malm dresser, recalled the year before, tipped over onto him and killed him.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
12/2023	\$44,637,147	Dorchester County, SC	MJV Logistics/Amazon	Verdict
Injuries	Severe Injuries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Clekis Law Firm			
Description	Plaintiff was struck by defendant MJV Logistics van owned by Amazon, delivering Amazon product. Plaintiff sustained TBI and sought to recover \$453,728.36 in past medical, \$9,339,251 in future medical and between \$369,469 and \$1,477,876 in future earnings.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
5/2021	\$43,051,020	Cook County IL	Viper Trans, PR Rental	Verdict
Injuries	Cervical fracture, neuropathy, neuroma, and damage to vocal cords			
Plaintiff Counsel	Allen Law Group			
Description	Viper Trans driver rear-ended plaintiff in Chesterton IN. Shippers, Land Transportation & Evans Delivery, settled pre-trial for an undisclosed amount.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
5/2020	\$43,080,000	New York	United	Verdict
Injuries	TBI, multiple fractures			
Plaintiff Counsel	Rubenstein & Rynecki			
Description	Minor was struck by a bus. The bus owner denied liability arguing that the collision was unavoidable. The verdict was comprised of \$580K in past medicals, \$5M in future medicals, \$10M in past pain and suffering, and \$27M in future pain and suffering.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
8/2021	\$38,764,623	Clark Count, NV	Republic Silver State Disposal, Inc.	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Claggett & Sykes Law Firm			
Description	An 11-year-old was walking with a friend near an intersection. The defendant driver failed to yield the right of way when he made a right-hand turn, striking the plaintiff in a crosswalk. The defendant driver disputed liability, claiming he had the right of way, and that the plaintiff entered the crosswalk when it was not safe to do so. The defense made an initial offer of \$250,000, which increased to \$1 million shortly before trial. The trial was 2½ weeks long.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
09/2022	\$36,250,000	Los Angeles, CA	Climatec	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality - Motorcycle			
Plaintiff Counsel	Arash Homampour			
Description	Pickup truck pulling out of driveway across oncoming lane was struck by motorcyclist. Defense counsel argued that plaintiff (26-year-old male) was speeding and had trace amounts of methamphetamines in his bloodstream.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
5/2024	\$31,894,263	Davidson County, TN	Smyrna Ready Mix	Verdict
Injuries	Ankle sprain, chipped tooth and has complained of chronic low back pain			
Plaintiff Counsel	Morgan & Morgan			
Description	Defendant in a concrete truck stopped at a stop sign. He looked both ways, pulled out and t- boned plaintiff's vehicle. Plaintiff did not advance a simple negligence theory. Plaintiff also alleged negligent entrustment and negligent hiring, training, and supervision. Plaintiff submitted that defendant's driver had a checkered driving record which included a suspended license, and a charge related to driving without a license. Also, defendant's driver had two property damage events within seven months and despite this, he did not receive any training. Plaintiff's medicals were \$69,263, the jury awarded \$30M in punitive damages.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
10/2021	\$30M	Harris County, TX	FedEx Freight	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Chandler McNulty			
Description	FedEx Freight driver was held 49% responsible for his negligence, and FedEx was held 51% responsible for negligent training and supervision of their driver. The FedEx driver veered into oncoming traffic and collided with XPO driver (fatality) head on.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
10/2021	\$27,141,207	Jefferson County, TX	UPS	Verdict/Appeal
Injuries	Plaintiffs presented \$3.5M in uncontested medicals			
Plaintiff Counsel	The Ferguson Law Firm			
Description	UPS driver collided with vehicles in Louisiana. Judge Kent Walston, 58th District Court, denied UPS a trial by jury and awarded plaintiffs \$27M. On appeal the Ninth County found the venue was not proper, reversed the judgment, and remanded the case to Harris County, TX, for a new trial.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2024	\$25,750,000	Burlington, NJ	Stout's Charter Bus	Settlement
Injuries	TBI and coma			
Plaintiff Counsel	Stark & Stark			
Description	An 18-year-old plaintiff was struck by a bus while riding his motorcycle. The bus driver failed to yield to the motorcyclist at a stop sign. The plaintiff sustained a TBI and fell into a coma. The judge approved a settlement that entailed \$10.3 million from Stout's Transportation and \$15.45 million from Burlington County. The settlement was aimed at addressing the plaintiff's medical expenses and ongoing care needs. The plaintiff's attorney received \$6.4 million in fees.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
11/2022	\$25M	Lehigh County, PA	Voyager Trucking	Verdict
Injuries	Amputation			
Plaintiff Counsel	Berman & Simmons, & Raynes & Lawn			
Description	Defendant was turning onto Route 10 from I-76. Plaintiff on a motorcycle struck the fourth axle tire on defendant's tractor-trailer. Defendant driver testified that before executing his turn he saw the headlight of plaintiff's motorcycle at a bridge about three hundred yards away. Plaintiff suffered fractures to his pelvis and foot, resulting in a below-the-knee amputation. Jury attributed 95% negligence to defendant and 5% to plaintiff. Award was reduced to \$23.75M.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
12/2023	\$23,360,765	Queens, NY	MTA Bus Company, NYCTA	Verdict
Injuries	Cervical, lumbar and shoulder surgeries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Peter S. Thomas, P.C., and Law Offices of Patrick J. Mullaney, P.C.			
Description	A 46-year-old plaintiff was in the first of three vehicles that were rear-ended by an MTA bus. The plaintiff was transported, and initial findings were degenerative. The defense argued that the plaintiff did not suffer a serious injury. The trial lasted 12 days, and the jury deliberated for 2.5 hours.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2023	\$22,985,000	Kings, NY	NYCTA	Verdict
Injuries	Lumbar surgeries (2)			
Plaintiff Counsel	William Schwitzer & Associates, P.C.			
Description	The Public Transportation Safety Board determined that the most probable cause of an intersection accident was the defendant bus driver's actions in failing to observe the red traffic signal and entering the intersection at a speed of 20 mph. This was admitted into evidence. The jury found that the plaintiff had not sustained a permanent consequential limitation of the use of a body organ but instead had sustained a limitation of the use of a body function or system.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
02/2024	\$22,980,000	Michigan	Not Disclosed	Settlement
Injuries	Tractor Trailer driver TBI, Fatality in the Private Passenger Vehicle			
Plaintiff Counsel	Jeff Myers			
Description	Tractor's engine brake activated while on cruise control. Driver was going 80MPH and talking on cell phone when he lost control of truck and jackknifed blocking the fast lane. Said driver has an extensive safety history. Another tractor trailer collided with the disabled tractor and trailer and went into a private passenger vehicle killing the occupant.			



Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
11/2021	\$21.6M	Los Angeles, CA	MV Transportation	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality – Bicyclist			
Plaintiff Counsel	Garo Mardirossian			
Description	Minor (14 years old) was riding her bike alongside a metro bus, collided with the bus, and was killed. MV extended a \$4.9M settlement offer prior to trial. 0% negligence was assessed to minor.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2/2020	\$21,209,363	Hall County, GA	Harper/Cypress Insurance Co.	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Lazenby Law Group			
Description	A 50-year-old male pedestrian was struck by defendant driver Harper, who suffered a medical emergency and died. Cypress, his insurance company, argued that Harper should not have been driving because of extensive medical issues. The jury determined that the estate's damages totaled \$15,029,363. The jury then deliberated a second time to determine litigation expenses, resulting in an additional award of \$6 million, for a total of \$21,029,363.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
11/2022	\$21M	Gwinnett County, GA	Thomas Concrete, Inc.	Settlement
Injuries	Leg amputation below the knee			
Plaintiff Counsel	Kam, Ebersbach & Lewis, P.C.			
Description	The plaintiff was behind the defendant's truck adjusting the truck's rear-chute delivery. The defendant driver then reversed and drove over the plaintiff's leg. The parties negotiated a pre-trial settlement of \$21 million.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
9/2024	\$20,149,998	Bergen County, NJ	Paramus	Settlement
Injuries	Fatality & Severe Injuries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Nagel Rice, LLP			
Description	The defendant school bus driver negligently opted to attempt a U-turn on a busy I-90 during a school trip. As he did so, the co-defendant driver of a dump truck negligently failed to take evasive action and broadsided the bus. A 10-year-old passenger was ejected from the bus and experienced conscious pain and suffering for several seconds before succumbing. A second child, also 10 years old, suffered a severe skull fracture, was required to have part of his skull removed and will suffer extensive losses in his attempts to work in the future. The surviving plaintiff initially settled with the school bus company \$12.5M. The dump truck driver then settled with this party for an additional \$233,332. The death action settled with municipality for \$7M. This aspect then settled with the dump truck driver for \$416,666.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
9/2022	\$18,150,750	Cook County, IL	Dakota Lines Inc., Alliance Shippers, Inc. & JB Hunt	Verdict
Injuries	TBI, fractured ribs and spinal injuries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Bradley M. Cosgrove & Jack J. Casciato			
Description	17-year-old male was standing next to the family's disabled vehicle along the shoulder of an Illinois highway. Dakota Lines tractor-trailer struck pedestrian within shoulder.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
4/2021	\$17,142,635	Harris County, TX	UPS	Verdict
Injuries	Severe Injuries & TBI			
Plaintiff Counsel	Manning, Gosda & Arredondo, LLP			
Description	Plaintiff was struck by defendant employee on a loading dock at the Museum of National Science. Plaintiff alleged that UPS negligently hired the defendant unsafe driver, failed to properly train the defendant driver and failed to properly supervise its employees. The jury found that the defendant UPS was not negligent and that it was their driver and the plaintiff who were negligent. The jury apportioned liability at 65% against the defendant and 35% against the plaintiff, which brought the award down to \$12,422,713.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
12/2023	\$16,850,000	Dallas County, TX	DSX Transport	Verdict
Injuries	TBI and 3 surgeries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Maxey Scherr			
Description	The plaintiff's pickup broke down on the highway between a travel lane and an exit. The defendant's driver rear-ended the pickup. The medical expenses claimed ~ \$1.1 million. The plaintiff settled before the verdict for \$11 million.			

Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
10/2023	\$16M	Lexington, MO	Not Disclosed	Settlement
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	J. Kent Emison and Mark Emison			
Description	72-year-old decedent was driving when a wheel separated from oncoming tractor trailer. Wheel bounced and penetrated decedent's windshield. Suit alleged inadequate training and failure to inspect lug nuts. The plaintiff also sued the tire service company.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
3/2024	\$ 14,138,250	Dallas County, TX	Four A Trucking & Bitter End LLC	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Dunk Law Firm LLP			
Description	The defendant driver made an illegal left turn in front of the plaintiff's vehicle, failing to yield the right of way. The vehicles collided head on. The plaintiff's age was not stated, and it wasn't clear whether he died at the scene. No medicals listed. Either earlier that day before the collision or the previous night, the defendant driver was a patron at Bitter End Dallas, LLC, a provider of alcohol, where he was served alcohol past the point of intoxication. His BAC was not provided. The verdict report does not state how the verdict was divided.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2/2023	\$13,150,000	Los Angeles County, CA	Geriq Logistics LLC	Verdict
Injuries	3 plaintiffs (neck fracture C2, TBI, and soft tissue)			
Plaintiff Counsel	Pocrass & De Los Reyes, LLP			
Description	The defendant's truck collided with the rear end of the plaintiff's vehicle. The defendant stipulated liability but argued that the plaintiff's injuries were pre-existing. The jury award included \$250,000 to the plaintiff's husband for loss of consortium of his wife.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
6/2021	\$12,910,975	Harris County, TX	UPS	Verdict
Injuries	Unknown injuries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Arnold & Itkin			
Description	The verdict report provides little information regarding mechanics of loss, or plaintiff's involvement or injuries. The report says a delivery truck struck a man standing in a loading dock.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2020	\$12.5M	Queens County, NY	NYCTA	Verdict
Injuries	Leg amputation to hip			
Plaintiff Counsel	Caesar and Napoli, P.C.			
Description	A 40-year-old male was walking across a crosswalk when an NYCTA bus made a left-hand turn striking the pedestrian with the left front of the bus and rolling over him. The plaintiff sustained a severe wound to the groin that resulted in an evisceration of a testicle, and the need for a hemipelvectomy in which the leg was amputated at the hip. The pedestrian is married with a 14-year-old daughter. The case settled prior to trial.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
11/2023	\$12.2M	Osceola, FL	Evers Wood Products	Verdict
Injuries	Disc herniations 2 level with surgery			
Plaintiff Counsel	Morgan & Morgan			
Description	The defendant was driving a dump truck when she pulled out and struck the rear end of the plaintiff's vehicle. Past medical expenses of \$506,000 and a future medical expense of \$700,000 were presented by the plaintiff's attorney. The defense offered \$350,000 pre-trial.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2023	\$12M	Philadelphia, PA	REV Group	Settlement
Injuries	TBI			
Plaintiff Counsel	Joe H. Tucker			
Description	A 28-year-old special education teacher was chaperoning a class trip. After the bus she was in collided with another vehicle and went up an embankment, the plaintiff was ejected, sustaining a TBI. The plaintiff sued REV Group (manufacturer), asserting that the bus lacked seat belts and shatterproof glass.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
3/2024	\$11,304,876	Snohomish, WA	Synergy Trucking	Verdict
Injuries	PTSD and pelvic fracture without surgery – otherwise soft tissue			
Plaintiff Counsel	GLP Attorneys			
Description	The plaintiffs were a 63-year-old male and 64-year-old female with fractured pelvis, non-surgical, soft tissue injuries. Total combined medicals were \$54,875. The plaintiffs were stopped in traffic when they were struck from behind by the defendant's truck. The plaintiffs were pushed into another semi-truck trailer, and their vehicle was pinned between the trucks. The plaintiffs had to be extricated.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
4/2024	\$11.2M	Yolo County, CA	NorCal Beverage Co. Inc.	Verdict
Injuries	Not addressed			
Plaintiff Counsel	Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP			
Description	The plaintiff, a 69-year-old truck driver, was making a delivery to the defendant's facility. For the plaintiff to maneuver his 53-foot trailer into the dock, he had to cross double yellow lines and park against traffic. A van passed as he was opening the trailer door, striking the door hard and injuring the plaintiff. The plaintiff pursued NorCal for failure to construct a facility that could safely accommodate a 53-foot trailer. The plaintiff was found 30% at fault, but NorCal and their carrier were found 70% at fault.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
7/2023	\$11M	San Bernardino County, CA	Barstow Towing	Verdict
Injuries	TBI			
Plaintiff Counsel	P. Christopher Ardalan			
Description	The 61-year-old plaintiff's vehicle was struck from behind by a Barstow truck. The plaintiff alleged a TBI, which manifested in severe Alzheimer's like symptoms and a diminished IQ. The defendants admitted liability and argued relation of alleged injuries based on the fact that the plaintiff consulted a doctor regarding their brain injury 11 months after the collision. The amount of medical specials was not provided.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
3/2023	\$10,650,000	El Paso County, TX	Swift and Walmart	Verdict
Injuries	TBI and soft tissue injuries			
Plaintiff Counsel	Scherr & Legate, PLLC			
Description	The plaintiff, employed by Swift, was delivering to Walmart. When the trailer door jammed, several Walmart employees attempted to assist. The plaintiff was walking under the trailer door when it fell, striking her on the head. The defendants argued that the plaintiff's injuries were exaggerated. The case proceeded to trial against Swift only. Swift was found negligent, and the plaintiff was awarded \$650,000 in past damages and \$10 million in future damages.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
3/2023	\$10.5M	Harris County, TX	BASF	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Alex Hilliard, Michael Richardson, Marion Reilly (AAJ Members)			
Description	The 50-year-old plaintiff at a BASF plant was unloading a chemical delivery. A BASF policy required the driver to climb to the top of the tanker using an access ladder. As he got to the top of the ladder, he reached toward the crash-box lid while holding onto an extension of the ladder. His right foot slipped, and he fell more than 10 feet to the concrete pavement below. Medical expenses were \$319,200 + \$35,000 in wages per year. The plaintiff died eight months post-accident due to causes related to his fall. He had a spouse and three minor children. The plaintiff's attorney alleged BASF knew of the potential hazard based on previous similar incidents (history) and failed to supply safety equipment.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
3/2025	\$10.5M	Cook County, IL	ADJ Concrete	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Salvi Schostok & Pritchard PC			
Description	After the defendant's dump truck collided with another vehicle in an intersection, debris from the dump truck trailer was dislodged as a result of the collision, striking the plaintiff on their bicycle. The age of the plaintiff was not listed. Defense admitted liability just before trial.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
7/2021	\$10M	San Jacinto County, TX	CK Trucking	Verdict
Injuries	Fatality			
Plaintiff Counsel	Troy Chapla, Marley Chapla, Kelly Maningas			
Description	The 21-year-old female plaintiff (unmarried, no children) drove under the defendant's flatbed trailer. The defendant driver was executing a left turn through an intersection. The defense argued that the plaintiff could have avoided the collision. The plaintiff's data recorder registered a speed of 93 mph five seconds prior to the collision. The plaintiff was killed on impact according to the defense, but the plaintiff's attorney argued four seconds of anguish and fear of impending death prior to impact. The trial length was six days, and the jury deliberated for four hours.			

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Case Date and Information	Amount	Jurisdiction	Company	Type
2022	\$10M	Kings County, NY	Boston	Verdict
Injuries	Blind in left eye			
Plaintiff Counsel	Bader & Yakaitis			
Description	The plaintiff in her 60s was attacked by another passenger on a bus that was returning from a casino. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant negligently supervised passengers on the bus. The plaintiff underwent multiple eye surgeries but was left blind in her left eye. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$3 million for past pain and suffering, and \$7 million for future pain and suffering.			



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