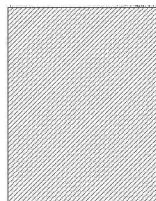


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# THE TOP 100 VERDICTS OF 2012

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RANK	AMOUNT	TYPE	NAME/COURT/DATE	LEAD PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY(S)/FIRM	LEAD DEFENSE ATTORNEY(S)/FIRM
1	\$1,169,140,271	Intellectual property	Carnegie Mellon University v. Marvell Technology Group Ltd., W.D. Pa., 09-cv-290, 12/26/2012	Douglas B. Groensvrag, K&L Gates, Seattle; Patrick J. McElhinny, K&L Gates, Pittsburgh	David C. Radulescu, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, New York; Edward J. DeFranco, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, New York; Steven G. Madison, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Los Angeles
2	\$1,049,393,540	Intellectual property	Apple Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., 11-cv-01846, N.D. Calif., 8/24/2012	William F. Lee, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Boston; Harold J. McElhinny, Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco	Charles K. Verhoeven, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, San Francisco; Kevin P.B. Johnson, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Redwood Shores, Calif.
3	\$1,000,000,000	Intellectual property	Monsanto Co. v. Eli. du Pont de Nemours and Co., E.D. Mo., 09-cv-686 ERW, 8/1/2012	George C. Lombardi, Winston & Strawn, Chicago; Joseph P. Conran, Husch Blackwell, St. Louis	Leora Ben-Ami and Thomas F. Fleming, Kirkland & Ellis, New York
4	\$956,556,000	Fraud	Liberty Media Corp. v. Vivendi Universal, S.D.N.Y., 03 Civ. 2175 (SAS), 6/25/2012	Michael L. Calhoun R. Stan Mortenson, Baker Botts, Washington	James W. Quinn, Weil, Gotshal & Manges, New York; Daniel Sifkin, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York
5	\$900,000,000	Nursing homes	Estate of Webb v. Trans Healthcare Inc., Alachua Co. Fla., Cir. Ct., 09-CA-2418, 2/8/2012	Bennie Lazzara Jr., Wilkes & McHugh, Tampa, Fla.	Not represented
6	\$716,472,101	Dram shop	Estate of Garcia v. Best For Less Food Mart Inc., Hillsborough Co., Fla., Ct., 09-CA-31023, 5/10/2012	William A. Gilbert, Dano & Gilbert, Mosas Lake, Wash.; Rolando J. Santiago, RJS Law Group, Apollo Beach, Fla.	Pro se
7	\$368,160,000	Intellectual property	VinetX Inc. v. Cisco Systems Inc., E.D. Texas, 10-cv-417, 11/6/2012	Douglas A. Cawley and Bradley W. Caldwell, McKool Smith, Dallas	Eric M. Albritton, Albritton Law Firm, Longview, Texas; Danny Williams, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, Houston
8	\$261,000,000	Antitrust	In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation, N.D. Calif., MDL No. 1827, 7/3/2012	Richard M. Heimann, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, San Francisco; Bruce L. Simon, Pearson, Simon, Warshaw & Perry, San Francisco	Christopher M. Curran, White & Case, Washington
9	\$200,000,000	Nursing homes	Estate of Nunziata v. Pinellas Park Nursing Home, Inc., Pinellas Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 05-8540C1, 1/11/2012	Bennie Lazzara Jr. and Isaac R. Ruiz-Carus, Wilkes & McHugh, Tampa, Fla.	Not represented
10	\$195,350,818	Consumer protection	State of Texas v. Taxmasters Inc., Travis Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., D-1-GV-10-000486, 3/30/2012	Nanette Dinunzio, Texas Attorney General's Office, Austin	John Wesley Wauson, Wauson Probus, Sugar Land, Texas
11	\$181,139,989	Workplace safety	Jentz v. ConAgra Foods Inc., S.D. Ill., 3:10-cv-00474-MJR-PMF, 5/31/2012	Robert A. Clifford, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago; Marc A. Taxman, Anesi, Ozmon, Rudin, Novak & Kohen, Chicago	John W. Patton Jr., Patton & Ryan, Chicago; John G. Schultz, Franke, Schultz & Mullen, Kansas City, Mo.
12	\$178,368,457	Medical malpractice	Chandler v. Laparoscopic Weight Loss Surgery Centers LLC, Duval Co., Fla., Co. Ct., 16-2009-CA-013207 Division CV-D, 1/23/2012	Thomas Stoneham Edwards Jr., Edwards & Rogatz, Jacksonville, Fla.	Brian Cummings, Gideon, Cooper & Essary, Nashville, Tenn.
13	\$168,813,475	Breach of fiduciary duty	Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. v. Van Dellen, C.D. Calif., 10-cv-04915-DSF-CW, 12/7/2012	Thomas D. Long, Nossaman, Los Angeles; Patrick J. Richard, Nossaman, San Francisco	Kirby D. Behre, Paul Hastings, Washington; Damian J. Martinez, Corbin, Athey & Martinez, Los Angeles
14	\$167,730,486	Employment	Chopourian v. Catholic Healthcare West, E.D. Calif., 2:09-cv-02972-KJM-KJM, 2/29/2012	Lawrance A. Bohm, Bohm Law Group, Sacramento, Calif.	Judith C. Martin, LaFollette, Johnson, De Haas, Fessler & Ames, Sacramento, Calif.
15	\$162,000,000	Breach of fiduciary duty	Longview Energy Co. v. The Huff Energy Fund, Zavala Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., 11-09-12583-ZCVAJA, 6/2/2012	Mikal C. Watts, Watts Guerra Craft, San Antonio; Craig B. Florence, Gardere Wynne Sewell, Dallas	Ricardo R. Reyna, Brock Person Guerra Reyna, San Antonio; Dean Y. Fleming, Fulbright & Jaworski, San Antonio
16	\$155,831,471	Breach of contract	King County v. Vinci Construction Grands Projets/ Parsons RCJ/Frontier-Kemper, King Co., Wash., Super. Ct., 12/20/2012	David R. Goodnight and Karl F. Oles, Stoel Rives, Seattle	Peter N. Ralston, Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, Seattle; Allen J. Ross, Duane Morris, New York
17	\$155,737,000	Employment	Murphy v. City of Aventura, Miami-Dade Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 11th, 09-52209 CA (24) 11/2/2012	Richard J. Burton, The Burton Firm, Miami; Benedict P. Kuehne, Law Office of Benedict P. Kuehne, PA, Miami	Michael T. Burke, Johnson, Anselmo, Murdoch, Burke, Piper & Hochman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; John H. Richards, Boyd Richards Parker Colonnelli, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
18	\$147,200,000	Intellectual property	Mformation Technologies Inc. v. Research In Motion Ltd., N.D. Calif., 5:08-cv-04990-JW, 7/13/2012	Amardeep L. Thakur and Shawn E. McDonald, Foley & Lardner, San Diego	Mark G. Matuschak, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Boston; Linda R. DeBruin, Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago
19	\$144,680,039	Medical malpractice	Sohl v. Bassett Healthcare Network, Otsego Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., 1700029/11, 10/1/2012	Charlene S. Fallon, Linnan & Fallon, Albany, N.Y.; James D. Linnan, Linnan & Fallon, Albany, N.Y.	David F. McCarthy, Levene Gouldin & Thompson, Binghamton, N.Y.
20	\$140,000,000	Medical malpractice	Estate of Juno v. Amare, Baldwin Co., Ala., Cir. Ct., CV 2008-901100, 12/13/2012	Toby D. Brown and George W. "Skip" Finkbohner III, Cunningham Bounds, Mobile, Ala.	Rodney R. Cate, Hand Arendall, Mobile, Ala.
21	\$133,899,391	Intellectual property	USA Power LLC v. PacificCorp, Salt Lake Co., Utah, Dist. Ct., 050903412, 4/21/2012	James E. Magleby and Peggy A. Tomsic, Magleby & Greenwood, Salt Lake City	P. Bruce Badger, Fabian Law, Salt Lake City; Thomas R. Karrenberg, Anderson & Karrenberg, Salt Lake City
22	\$124,000,000	Breach of contract	Grail Semiconductor Inc. v. Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics USA Inc., Santa Clara Co., Calif., Super. Ct., 1-07-cv-096590, 5/10/2012	Raymond P. Niro and Christopher J. Lee, Niro, Haller & Niro, Chicago	Alan L. Briggs, Squire Sanders, Washington; David S. Elkins, Squire Sanders, Palo Alto, Calif.
23	\$121,000,000	Medical malpractice	Martin v. New York City Health and Hospitals Corp., Bronx Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., 23626/04, 5/25/2012	Thomas A. Moore, Kramer, Dillaf, Livingston & Moore, New York	William P. Brady, Martin, Clearwater & Bell, New York; (Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Michael Pitem); Wayne M. Roth, McAloon & Friedman, New York (New York City Health and Hospitals Corp.)
24	\$118,000,000	Fraud	JJJ Walker LLC v. First National Bank Harris Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., 2010-41034, 7/11/2012	Zona Jones, Provost Umphrey Law Firm, LLP, Beaumont, Texas; Mike McCauley, McWhorter, Cobb & Johnson, LLP Lubbock, Texas	Levi J. Benton, Benton Massey Houston; Eric Yollick, The Yollick Law Firm, The Woodlands, Texas
25	\$116,939,241	Worker/workplace negligence	Lacey v. Averette, 18th Jud. Dist. Ct. La., 70-538, 8/1/2012	Kurt B. Arnold, Arnold & Itkin, Houston; Tony Clayton, Clayton & Fruge, Port Allen, La.	Robert E. Kerrigan Jr., Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, New Orleans; David P. Salley, Salley, Hite, Mercer & Pesor, New Orleans
26	\$112,373,822	Intellectual property	Brocade Communications Systems Inc. v. A10 Networks Inc., N.D. Calif., 3:2010-cv-03428, 8/6/2012	Bas de Blank, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Menlo Park, Calif.; Annette L. Hurst, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, San Francisco	Mark A. Flagel, Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles; E. Robert Yoches, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, Washington



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27	\$108,000,000	Negligent maintenance	Goretzka v. Allegheny Energy Inc., GD-11-008919, Allegheny Co., Pa., Ct. C.P., 12/6/2012	Shanin Specter, Kline & Specter, Philadelphia	Avrum Levicoff and Elizabeth E. Doerner Levicoff, Silko & Doerner, Pittsburgh
28	\$108,650,000	Professional negligence	Mansfield v. Horner, Jackson Co., Mo., Cir. Ct., 0916-cv-37202, 12/21/2012	Daniel A. Thomas and Jonathan Mesley Soper, Humphrey, Farrington & McClain, Independence, Mo.	Pro se
29	\$105,900,000	Intellectual property	WesternGeo LLC v. Ion Geophysical Corp., S.D. Texas, 4:09-cv-1827, 8/16/2012	Gregg F. LoCascio, Kirkland & Ellis, Washington; Timothy Gilman, Kirkland & Ellis, New York	David L. Burgert and Ray Torgerson, Porter & Hedges, Houston
30	\$103,075,618	Medical malpractice	Debes v. St. Vincent's Medical Center-Staten Island, Richmond Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., 12033/04, 8/24/2012	Richard J. Sgarlato, Sgarlato & Sgarlato, Staten Island, N.Y.	Louis E. Jakub Jr., Garson DeCorato & Cohen, New York
31	\$85,200,000	Workplace safety	Bixby v. KBR Inc., D. Ore., 3:09-cv-632-PK, 11/2/2012	Michael Patrick Doyle, Doyle Raizner, Houston; David F. Sugarman, David F. Sugarman Attorney, P.C., Portland, Ore.	Geoffrey L. Harrison, Susman Godfrey, Houston; Jeffrey S. Eden, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, Ore.
32	\$80,000,000	Workplace Safety	Bayer v. Garbe Iron Works Inc., Cook Co., Ill., Cir. Ct., 07-L-005877, 11/14/2012	Clifford W. Horowitz and Jay R. Luchsinger, Horwitz Horwitz & Associates, Chicago	John W. Patton Jr. and Michael Vranicar, Patton & Ryan, Chicago
33	\$78,404,659	Medical malpractice	Nicholson-Upsey v. Touey, Philadelphia Co., Pa. Ct. C.P., 091104525, 5/4/2012	Daniel S. Weinstock and G. Scott Vezina, Feldman Shepherd Wohlgenleiter Tanner Weinstock & Dodig, Philadelphia	Howard S. Stevens and Susan Ellis Wild, Gross McKinley, Allentown, Pa.
34	\$75,350,000	Products liability	Estate of Calloway v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Inc., Broward Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 08-90000 (21), 5/31/2012	Jonathan Gdansk and Steven J. Hammer, Schlesinger Law Offices, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Benjamine Reid, Carlton Fields, Miami (for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Inc.); Kathleen Gallagher, Beck, Redden & Sacrost, Houston (for Philip Morris USA Inc.); Eliot Pedrosa, Greenberg Traugott, Miami (for Lorillard Tobacco Co.); Ann M. St. Peter-Griffith, Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman, Miami (for Liggett Group LLC)
35	\$74,525,000	Medical malpractice	Blunt v. Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif., Super. Ct., cv-100071, 4/20/2012	Nicholas C. Rowley and Robert J. Ounjian, Carpenter, Zuckerman & Rowley, Beverly Hills, Calif.	Peter G. Bertling, Bertling & Clausen, Santa Barbara, Calif.
36	\$70,455,000	Products liability	Coultas v. Columbia Helicopters Inc., Multnomah Co., Cir. Ct., 3:2010-cv-00384, 3:2010-cv-00385, 3/27/2012	Gregory A. Anderson and Jessica E. Mathis, AndersonGlenn, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Kevin M. Smith, Wiggins and Dana, New Haven, Conn.
37	\$67,000,000	Fraud	Coquina Investments v. Rothstein, S.D. Fla., 10-cv-60786-MGC, 1/18/2012	David S. Mandel and Nina Stillman, Mandel & Mandel, Miami	Mark P. Schnapp and Holly R. Skolnick, Greenberg Traurig, Miami
38	\$64,100,026	Conspiracy	Hope for Families & Community Service Inc. v. Warren, M.D. Ala., 3:06-cv-01113-WKW-csc, 5/24/2012	Robert K. Spotswood, Spotswood Sansom & Sansbury, Birmingham, Ala.	James H. Anderson, Jackson, Anderson & Petty, Montgomery, Ala. (David Warren); Peter J. Tepley, Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker, Birmingham, Ala. (Macan County Greyhound Park Inc.); J. Mark White, White Arnold & Dowd, Birmingham, Ala. (Milton McGraw)
39	\$61,750,000	Breach of contract	Lowry v. Jankovic, W.D. Texas, 5:10-cv-00713-HLH, 6/7/2012	Glenn W. MacTaggart and David M. Prichard, Prichard, Hawkins, McFarland & Young, San Antonio	Lamont A. Jefferson and J. Iris Gibson, Haynes and Boone, Austin, Texas
40	\$60,000,000	Wrongful death	Reiser v. Reiser, Alameda Co., Calif., Super. Ct., FG08406864, 7/17/2012	Arturo J. Gonzalez and Irene E. Pertsosky, Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco	Pro se
41	\$55,000,000	Medical malpractice	Martinez v. Johns Hopkins Health System Corp., Baltimore city, Md., Cir. Ct., 24C11001081, 6/25/2012	H. Briggs Bedigian and Gary A. Wais, Wais, Vogelstein & Bedigian, Baltimore	Donald L. DeVries Jr. and Janet A. Forero, Goodell, DeVries, Leach & Dann, Baltimore
42	\$54,026,084	Wrongful death	Estate of Taylor v. Evans, Pinellas Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 09-03297-CI-21, 7/16/2012	Mark Perenich, and Ian M. Thomas, Perenich, Caulfield, Avill & Noyes, Clearwater, Fla.	Pro se
43	\$52,009,941	Intellectual property	Promega Corp. v. Life Technologies, D. Wis., 10-cv-281-bbc, 2/15/2012	James R. Troupis and Peter G. Carroll, Troupis Law Office, Middleton, Wis.	Kristine E. Johnson and Michael R. McCarthy, Parsons, Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City
44	\$50,073,000	Breach of fiduciary duty	Bergstein v. Tregub, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., BC434558, 8/21/2012	Lucia E. Coyova and Andrew C. Spitzer, Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles	Hayes F. Michel, Baker & Hostetler, Los Angeles
45	\$50,000,000	Breach of contract	Aqua Finance Inc. v. Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, Marathon Co., Wis., Cir. Ct., 10-cv-110, 5/31/2012	Ralph A. Weber, Gass Weber Mullins, Milwaukee; Paul Heaton, Heaton Trial Law, Milwaukee	Thomas F. Falkenberg, Williams Montgomery & John, Chicago
45	\$50,000,000	Intellectual property	Shelbyzyme LLC v. Genzyme Corp., D. Del., 1:09-cv-00768-GMS, 7/19/2012	Richard L. Horwitz, Potter Anderson & Corroon, Wilmington, Del.; Frederick A. Long, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Los Angeles	James F. Haley Jr. and Denise L. Loring, Ropes & Gray, New York
47	\$48,567,500	Intellectual property	Enzo Biochem Inc. v. Apliera Corp., D. Conn., 04-cv-929, 11/1/2012	L. Gene Spears and Michael Hawes, Baker Botts, Houston	Nicholas Grounbridge and Eric Alan Stone, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York
48	\$48,000,000	Products liability	Izell v. Asbestos Cos., Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., BC468931, 6/19/2012	John Langdoc and Christine Tamer, Baron & Budd, Dallas	Kevin M. Jordan and Walter Lynch, Baker Botts, Houston
49	\$45,000,000	Products liability	Estate of Alexander v. Lorillard Tobacco Co., Miami-Dade Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 07-46630-ca-10, 3/6/2012	Alex Alvarez, The Alvarez Law Firm, Coral Gables, Fla.; Gary M. Paige, The Law Office of Gary Paige, Coral Gables, Fla.	Edward K. Cheffy, Cheffy Passidomo, Naples, Fla.; David Woods, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Kansas City, Mo.
50	\$44,714,000	Products liability	Conley v. Harbor Freight Tools USA Inc., Martin Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 2010-ca-1510, 2/15/2012	Gerald A. Lefebvre, The Law Office of Gerald Lefebvre, Okeechobee, Fla.	Not represented
51	\$42,800,000	Employment	Lucarell v. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., Mahoning Co., Ohio, Ct. C.P., 10-cv-1417, 11/5/2012	Caryn M. Groadel and Matthew M. Ries, Caryn Groadel & Associates, Cleveland	Quintin F. Lindsmith and Sommer L. Sheely, Bricker & Eckler, Columbus, Ohio
52	\$40,000,000	Defamation	Wynn v. Francis, Los Angeles, Calif., Super. Ct., BC438884, 9/10/2012	Barry B. Langberg and Leticia M. Kimble, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, Los Angeles	Aaron D. Aftergood, The Aftergood Law Firm, Los Angeles
53	\$38,628,127.49	Promises Liability	Von Normann v. Newport Channel Inn Inc., Orange Co., Calif., Super. Ct., 30-2010-00423312, 7/12/2012	Nicholas C. Rowley, Carpenter, Zuckerman & Rowley, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Alejandro D. Blanco, The Blanco Law Firm, Glendale, Calif.	Timothy J. Stafford, Stafford & Associates, Irvine, Calif.
54	\$37,845,882	Motor vehicle	Sheth v. Schneider National Carriers Inc., Riverside Co., Calif., Super. Ct., RIC10020226, 6/29/2012	Brian J. Panish and Thomas A. Schultz, Panish Shea & Boyle, Los Angeles	Barry Clifford Snyder, Snyder Law, Santa Barbara, Calif.
55	\$36,884,294	Intellectual property	University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education v. Varian Medical Systems Inc., W.D. Pa., 2:09-cv-01307, 2/23/2012	William P. Quinn Jr., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Philadelphia; Arthur H. Stroud, Del Sole Lavaugh Stroud, Pittsburgh	Henry M. Sneath, Picado Sneath Miller & Norton, Pittsburgh; William L. Anthony, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Menlo Park, Calif.
56	\$36,000,000	Workplace safety	Tanner v. Eagle Oil & Gas Co., Jasper Co., Miss., Cir. Ct., 111-0013, 8/15/2012	Norman Gene Hortman Jr. and Christopher B. McDaniel, Hortman Harlow Bassi Robinson & McDaniel, Laurel, Miss.	C. Grag Copeland, Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush, Ridgeland, Miss.; Robert A. Miller, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, Ridgeland, Miss.
57	\$35,091,655	Intellectual property	Halliburton Energy Services Inc. v. Weatherford International Inc., N.D. Texas, 3:10-cv-02595-N, 2/17/2012	Maria Wyckoff Boyce and David Genender, Baker Botts, Dallas	E. Leon Carter, Carter Stafford Amett Hamada & Mocker, Dallas; John F. Lynch, Port Ludlow, Wash.
58	\$34,800,737.16	Conversion	MFS Financing Inc. v. Distiere Partners, Dallas Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., DC-11-04006, 9/21/2012	Scott M. DeWolf and Kerry Ann Miller, Rochelle McCullough, Dallas	David T. Moran and Ryan D. Pittman, Jackson Walker, Dallas
59	\$34,496,780	Breach of fiduciary duty	Sabadia v. Holland & Knight, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., BC438701, 4/19/2012	David Z. Ribakoff, Enenstein & Ribakoff, Santa Monica, Calif.	John D. Klinedinst, Klinedinst P.C., San Diego
60	\$34,250,000	Breach of contract	Hull v. Ability Insurance Co., D. Mont., cv-10-116-BLG-BFC, 4/6/2012	Michael Abourezk, Abourezk Law Firm, Rapid City, S.D.; Daniel B. Bidegaray, Bidegaray Law Firm, Bozeman, Mont.	Paul C. Collins and Monique P. Stafford, Crowley Fleck, Billings, Mont.
61	\$33,313,574	Motor vehicle	Roberts v. Bick's Construction Inc., Duval Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., DC-11-252, 4/18/2012	Michael M. Guerra and Jody R. Mask, Guerra Mask, McAllen, Texas	Frank Sabo, Willette & Guerra, McAllen, Texas
62	\$31,736,043	Wrongful death	Kane, v. Gallieri, Richmond Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., 100185/2008, 2/15/2012	Warren F. van den Houten and Matthew Pavis, Warren van den Houten, Esq., Staten Island, N.Y.	Pro se
63	\$31,560,339	Dangerous condition	Evans v. State of California, San Bernardino Co., Calif., Super. Ct., CIVVS100249, 7/19/2012	Gregory L. Bentley, Shermoff Bidart Echeverria Bentley, Claremont, Calif.; Robert A. Parris, R. Rex Parris Law Firm, Lancaster, Calif.	Ralph E. Brown, California, Department of Transportation, Los Angeles; David J. Weiss, Law Offices of David J. Weiss, Los Angeles



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64	\$31,425,000	Intellectual property	Hallmark Cards Inc. v. Monitor Clipper Partners LLC, W.D. Mo., 08-cv-00940-ODS, 11/19/2012	John C. Aisenbrey, Stinson Morrison Hecker, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles W. German, Rouse Hendricks German May, Kansas City, Mo.	Stovan L. Manchell and Michael G. Donovan, Manchel & Brennan, Newton, Mass.
65	\$30,600,000	Motor vehicle	Pribble v. Sunbelt Rentals Inc., Maricopa Co., Ariz., Super Ct., 2010-000131, 2/16/2012	Francisco Guerra IV, Watts Guerra Craft, San Antonio	William W. Drury Jr., Renaud Cook Drury Mesaros, Phoenix
66	\$30,496,155	Intellectual property	I/P Engine Inc. v. AOL Inc., E.D. Va., 2:11-cv-512, 11/6/2012	Kenneth W. Brothers and Jeffrey K. Sherwood, Dickstein Shapiro, Washington	David A. Nelson, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Chicago; David A. Perlson; Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, San Francisco
67	\$30,000,000	Products liability	Smith v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Jackson County, Fla., Cir. Ct., 09-719-CA, 3/28/2012	Richard J. Diaz, Richard J. Diaz, P.A., Coral Gables, Fla.; J. B. Harris, J.B. Harris, P.A., Coral Gables, Fla.	Stephanie E. Parker and John M. Walker, Jones Day, Atlanta
68	\$28,500,000	Assault and battery	Adams v. The Imported Car Store Inc., Brevard Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 05-2009-CA-54698, 10/13/2012	Douglas R. Beam, Douglas R. Beam P.A., Melbourne, Fla.; John F. Romano, Romano Law Group, West Palm Beach, Fla.	Jadie M. Gummer and David M. Tarlow, Quintairo, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, Orlando, Fla.
69	\$28,450,105	Medical malpractice	Normil v. Go, Palm Beach Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 2008-CA-026517, 7/31/2012	Armando T. Lauritano, Morgan & Morgan, Tampa, Fla.	Adam D. Farber, The Law Office of Adam D. Farber, Boynton Beach, Fla.; Adam W. Rhys, Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford, West Palm Beach, Fla.
70	\$28,409,512	Breach of contract	Education Logistics Inc. v. Laidlaw Transit Inc., D. Mont., cv-07-06-M-DWM, 11/15/2012	Ronald A. Bender, Worden Thane, Missoula, Mont.; Samuel T. Bull, Foster Pepper, Seattle	James D. Jordan, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, Dallas
71	\$28,000,001	Sexual assault	Doe v. The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York Inc., Alameda Co., Calif., Ct., H611559324, 6/13/2012	Rick Simons and Kelly Kraetsch, Furtado, Jaspovice & Simons, Hayward, Calif.	James M. McCabe, The McCabe Law Firm, San Diego (North Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses); Robert J. Schnack, Jackson Lewis, Sacramento, Calif. (The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York Inc.)
72	\$27,672,152	Motor vehicle	Hoffman v. Crane, Cook Co., Ill., Cir. Ct., 07L-11406, 2/27/2012	Robert J. Napleton and Daniel T. Madigan, Motherway & Napleton, Chicago	Jason Orleans, Chilton Yambart & Portai, Chicago; John W. Patton Jr., Patton & Ryan, Chicago; John M. Stalmack, Rubery, Stalmack, & Garvey, Chicago
73	\$27,566,690	Motor vehicle	Watson v. Fisher, Orange Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 2011-CA-000557, 9/18/2012	Steven W. Igo, Orlando, Fla.; Kevin C. Maxwell, Law Offices of Kevin C. Maxwell, Orlando, Fla.	Not represented
74	\$27,500,000	Negligent maintenance	Flores v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Duval Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., DC-10-109, 11/15/2012	Jason P. Hoelscher and Craig M. Sico, Sico, White, Hoelscher & Braugh, Corpus Christi, Texas	Willie Bon Daw III, Daw & Ray, Houston; Monte J. English English & Clemons, Corpus Christi, Texas
75	\$27,000,000	Intellectual property	TechForward, Inc. v. Best Buy Co. Inc., cv-11-01313-ODW, C.D. Calif., 11/16/2012	Eric F. Leon and Joseph Serino Jr., Kirkland & Ellis, New York	Michael A. Geibelson and Yakub Hazzard, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Cirsari, Los Angeles
76	\$25,325,000	Employment	Turley v. ISG Lackawanna Inc., W.D.N.Y., 06-cv-7945, 6/12/2012	Ryan J. Mills and Donald B. Eppers, Brown & Kelly, Buffalo, N.Y.	James R. Grasso and Kevin J. Mulvehill, Phillips Lytle, Buffalo, N.Y.
77	\$25,000,000	Wrongful conviction	Jimenez v. City of Chicago, N.D. Ill., 1:2009-cv-09081, 1/24/2012	Jon Loevy, Loevy & Loevy, Chicago	Andrew M. Hale, Andrew M. Hale & Associates, Chicago
77	\$25,000,000	Products liability	Estate of Schwarz v. Philip Morris Inc., Multnomah Co., Ore., Cir. Ct., 0002-01376, 2/16/2012	D. Lawrence Wobbrock, Wobbrock & Lana, Portland, Ore.	Frank P. Kelly III, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, San Francisco; Robert A. McCarter III, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Washington
79	\$24,200,000	Medical malpractice	Kidd v. Ochsmier Clinic Foundation, 24th Jud. Dist., Jefferson Parish, La., 828-324, 8/13/2012	James C. Klick and Joseph A. Kott, Herman, Herman & Katz, New Orleans	Jacqueline Griffith, Chehardy, Sherman, Ellis, Murray, Recile, Griffith, Stakelum & Hayes, Metairie, La.
80	\$24,000,000	Excessive force	Eriza v. Abarca, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., BC 453870, 12/14/2012	Arnoldo Casillas and Chris Moreno, Gregory W. Moreno & Associates, Montebello, Calif.	Elizabeth T. Fitzgerald, Office of City Attorney, Los Angeles
81	\$23,000,000	Negligent supervision	Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., B0424823, 12/18/2012	Stephen J. Estey, Estey & Bomberger, San Diego; Donald Joseph Beck, Law Office of Donald Joseph Beck, San Diego	David D. Ernst and Stephen L. Backus, Backus, Bland, Navarro & Weber, Los Angeles
82	\$22,014,384	Medical malpractice	Frankel v. Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group Inc., Santa Clara Co., Calif., Super. Ct., 1:08-cv-103310, 3/20/2012	Jeffrey S. Mitchell, Emison Hulliverson Mitchell, San Francisco; David A. Bovino, Law Offices of Bovino & Associates, Aspen, Colo.	Frank E. Schimaneck and Susan E. Foe, Dryden, Margoles, Schimaneck & Wertz, San Francisco
83	\$22,000,000	False imprisonment	Stevin v. Board of County Commissioners for the County of Dona Ana, D.N.M., 1:08-cv-01185-MV-SMV, 1/25/2012	Matthew E. Coyte, Coyte Law, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jack B. Jacks, Law Office of J.B. Jacks, Albuquerque	John W. Caldwell, Jr., Dona Ana County Attorney's Office, Las Cruces, N.M.
84	\$21,980,000	Motor vehicle	Abeu v. M&M Truck & Body Repair Inc., Bronx Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., 305790-08 3/15/2012	Robert J. Genis, Sonin & Genis, Bronx, N.Y.; Gerard Lucciola, Rosato & Lucciola, New York	Michael G. Pomposello, Jeffrey Samel & Partners, New York
85	\$21,544,873	Motor vehicle	Chatman-Wilson v. Cabral, Nueces Co., Texas, Ct. At Law No. 2, 10-61510-2, 05/04/2012	Robert C. Hilliard, Hilliard Munoz Gonzales, Corpus Christi, Texas; Thomas J. Henry, Law Offices of Thomas J. Henry, Corpus Christi	Darrell Barger, Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer, Corpus Christi
86	\$21,000,000	Medical malpractice	Norfleet v. Harbor Hospital Inc., Baltimore Co., Md., Cir. Ct., 24-C-11-001090, 7/31/2012	H. Briggs Bedigian and Gary A. Wais, Wais, Vogelstein, Bedigian & Arfae, Baltimore	John M. Fitzpatrick and Joseph A. Farchione, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell, Denver
86	\$21,000,000	Breach of contract	Transverse LLC v. Iowa Wireless Services LLC, W.D. Texas, 1:10-cv-00517-LY, 12/28/2012	Raymond E. White and Nelia Robbi, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, Austin, Texas	John R. Nelson and Alan Waldrep, Locke Lord, Austin, Texas
88	\$20,881,082	Medical malpractice	Arnett v. Vinayakom, Prince George's Co., Md., Cir. Ct., CAL10-02954, 6/12/2012	Bruce J. Babji and George S. Tollay III, Dugan, Babji & Tolley, Timonium, Md.	Tiffany D. Randolph and David A. Rolling, Wharton, Levin, Ehrnmantraut & Klein, Annapolis, Md.
89	\$20,559,004	Workplace safety	Burchfield v. CSX Transportation Inc., N.D. Ga., 1:07-cv-1263	Michael J. Warshauer and Douglas C. Dumont, Warshauer Law Group, Atlanta	Robert E. Casey Jr. and James E. Gilson, Casey Gilson, Atlanta
90	\$20,011,788	Motor vehicle	Rivas v. Gaines, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., BC436965, 8/2/2012	Brian J. Panish and Spencer R. Lucas, Panish Shea & Boyle, Los Angeles	William L. Thorpe Fennemore Craig, Phoenix; William T. DelHagen, Murchison & Cumming, Los Angeles
91	\$20,000,000	Motor vehicle	Estate of Beard v. Gomez, Palm Beach Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 2009CA024019X, 7/19/2012	Diego C. Asencio, Diego C. Asencio, P.A., North Palm Beach, Fla.; Bill Bone, Larmoyeux & Bone, West Palm Beach	Not represented
91	\$20,000,000	Premises liability	Doe v. PCM Barker Cypress LLC, Harris Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., 2010-39725, 2/15/2012	Troy D. Chandler and Devin McNulty, Williams Kherkher Hart Boudas, Houston	Zandra Foley and David McFarland, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, Dallas
91	\$20,000,000	Medical malpractice	Neel v. Hickey, Shelby Co., Tenn., Cir. Ct., T-001653-06, 3/29/2012	Gayle I. Malone, Jr., Walker Tipps & Malone, Nashville, Tenn.; Steven E. Anderson, Anderson & Reynolds, Nashville	William H. Haltom, Jr., Thomason Hendrix Harvey Johnson & Mitchell, Memphis, Tenn.; Randal H. Sellers, Starnes Davis Florie, Birmingham, Ala.
91	\$20,000,000	Conversion	Silva v. Lopes, Union Co., N.J., Super. Ct., UNN-11574-10, 3/14/2012	Eric G. Kahn and Rubin M. Sinins, Javerbaum Wurgait Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, Newark, N.J.	Michael D. Mezzacca, Hartlaub, Dotten, Mezzacca & Ko, Summit, N.J.
95	\$19,440,000	Fraud	Purser v. Stoale, Bell Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., 236,117-B, 9/14/2012	Jeff Ray, Ray, Valdez, McChristian & Jeans, El Paso, Texas	David Fernandez Jr., David A. Fernandez Attorney at Law, Temple, Texas; Michael F. White, The Law Offices of Michael F. White, Temple
96	\$18,780,047	Premises liability	Dawson v. Fluor Intercontinental Inc., Dallas Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., DC-09-15340, 6/15/2012	Beth A. Klein, Klein Frank, P.C., Boulder, Colo.; Marquette W. Wolf, Ted B. Lyon & Associates, Mesquite, Texas	D. Bowen "Bo" Berry and Deborah Breen Jueck, The Berry Firm, Dallas
97	\$18,200,000	Construction defects	Gold Peak Homeowner's Association v. Gold Peak at Palomino Park, LLC, 18th Jud. Dist. Ct. of Colo., 2010-cv-3106, 3/13/2012	Mari K. Perczak and Scott F. Sullan, Sullan, Sandgrund, Perczak & Nuss, Denver	Brad Ramming, Sweetbaum Sands Anderson, Denver; Amanda Wiley, Taylor Anderson, Denver
98	\$18,098,478	Employment	Merlo v. United Parcel Service Inc., C.D. Calif., cv-09-07717 DDP, 8/24/2012	John A. Furutani, Furutani & Peters, Pasadena, Calif.; Mark C. Peters, Duckworth Peters Lebowitz Olivier, San Francisco	Elena R. Baca and Elizabeth A. Brown, Paul Hastings, Los Angeles
99	\$18,000,000	Products liability	Reynolds v. Hoffman La-Roche Inc., Atlantic Co., N.J., Super. Ct., AT-L-2644-03 MT, AT-L-8349-05 MT, 6/29/2012	David R. Buchanan, Seager Weiss, New York; Troy Rafferty, Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty & Proctor, Pensacola, Fla.	Orlando R. Richmond Sr., Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, Ridgeand, Miss.
100	\$17,498,392	Products liability	McWilliams v. Chevron USA Inc., Calcasieu Parish, La., Dist. Ct., 20092803e, 2/10/2012	Darren L. Brown, Provost & Umphrey, Beaumont, Texas; Wells T. Watson, Gaggerty, McCall, Burgess, Watson & Gaughan, Lake Charles, La.	Robert P. Scott Jr., Blank Rome, Houston; Gary A. Bezet, Kean Miller, Baton Rouge, La.

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