



# TOP 50 VERDICTS OF 2014

| Rank | Amount       | Type                                   | Case Name  | Court Name   | Docket               | Date    | Lead Plaintiff's Attorney(s)/Firm  | Lead Defense Attorney(s)/Firm   |
|------|--------------|--|--|--|----------------------|---------|--|---|
| 28   | \$19,203,924 | Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets   | <b>Texas EMC Management LLC v. Pike</b>                  | Limestone County District Court, 77th                          | 30,023-A             | 5/5/14  | <b>M. Patrick McShan</b> , Dallas, TX of Daniel Sheehan & Associates LLP; <b>John M. Phalen, Jr.</b> , Dallas, TX of Daniel Sheehan & Associates LLP; <b>Daniel J. Sheehan, Jr.</b> , Dallas, TX of Daniel Sheehan & Associates LLP  | <b>Lisa Norman</b> , Houston, TX of Andrews Meyers; <b>Benjamin Westcott</b> , Houston, TX of Andrews Meyers  |
| 29   | \$18,681,052 | Motor Vehicle: Multiple Vehicle        | <b>Jones v. Williams</b>                                 | Superior Court of Monterey County, Monterey                    | M111007 / M114050    | 2/25/14 | <b>B. Robert Allard (co-lead)</b> , San Jose, CA of Corsiglia McMahon & Allard LLP; <b>Randall H. Scarlett (co-lead)</b> , San Francisco, CA of Scarlett Law Group; <b>Lauren Cerri</b> , San Jose, CA of Corsiglia McMahon & Allard LLP; <b>Brendan Way</b> , San Francisco, CA of Scarlett Law Group | <b>Shahrad Milanfar</b> , Emeryville, CA of Becherer Kannett & Schweitzer; <b>David Sullivan</b> , San Francisco, CA of Caltrans Legal Department   |
| 30   | \$17,810,734 | Motor Vehicle: Speeding                | <b>Dorado v. McCoig Concrete Co., LLC</b>                | Wayne County, Circuit Court                                    | 13-015059-NI         | 6/11/14 | <b>David E. Christensen (lead)</b> , Southfield, MI of Christensen Law; <b>Sarah Sue Stempky</b> , Southfield, MI of Christensen Law   | <b>James E. Sukkar</b> , Troy, MI of Harvey Kruse, P.C.   |
| 31   | \$17,736,700 | Products Liability: Design Defect      | <b>Major v. Lorillard Tobacco Co.</b>                    | Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles              | BC473650             | 7/30/14 | <b>Gilbert L. Purcell</b> , Novato, CA of Brayton Purcell LLP; <b>Jason M. Rose</b> , Novato, CA of Brayton Purcell LLP  | <b>Brian A. Foster</b> , San Diego, CA of DLA Piper LLP; <b>Carl L. Rowley</b> , St. Louis, MO of Thompson Coburn LLP   |
| 32   | \$17,021,387 | Motor Vehicle: Pedestrian              | <b>Baker v. New Jersey Transit</b>                       | Essex County Superior Court                                    | ESX-L-6516-11        | 2/21/14 | <b>William S. Greenberg</b> , West Orange, NJ of Greenberg Minasian, LLC; <b>Lawrence D. Minasian</b> , West Orange, NJ of Greenberg Minasian, LLC   | <b>David P. Weeks</b> , Westfield, NJ of Ruprecht Hart Weeks & Ricciardulli, LLP  |
| 33   | \$16,000,000 | Dangerous Condition of Public Property | <b>Alcantara v. NYCTA</b>                                | Kings Supreme  | 9976/09              | 1/29/14 | <b>Brad A. Kauffman</b> , New York, NY of Law Offices of Brad A. Kauffman, PLLC, New York, NY, trial counsel, Ziegler & Robinson, P.C.   | <b>Alfred L. Odom</b> of Sciretta & Venterina LLP, Staten Island, NY, trial counsel, Wallace D. Gossett, Brooklyn, NY; <b>Antonia M. Sciretta</b> of Sciretta & Venterina LLP, Staten Island, NY, trial counsel, Wallace D. Gossett, Brooklyn, NY                                   |
| 34   | \$15,206,113 | Motor Vehicle: Driver Fatigue          | <b>Estate of Simmons v. Landstar Ranger Inc.</b>         | Orange County Circuit Court, 9th                               | 2011-CA-12901        | 6/25/14 | <b>Anthony Bennett</b> , Stuart, FL of Goldstein, Schmitt, Cambron, PL; <b>Thomas P. Schmitt</b> , Stuart, FL of Goldstein, Schmitt, Cambron, PL   | <b>Chad E. Leeper</b> , Orlando, FL of Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A.; <b>Kurt M. Spengler</b> , Orlando, FL of Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A.; <b>Melissa T. Woodward</b> , Orlando, FL of Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A. |
| 35   | \$15,000,000 | Discrimination: Disability             | <b>Davis v. Newark Public Schools</b>                    | Essex County Superior Court                                    | ESX-L-1455-11        | 3/6/14  | <b>Kevin E. Barber</b> , Morristown, NJ of Niedweske Barber Hager, LLC; <b>Christopher W. Hager</b> , Morristown, NJ of Niedweske Barber Hager, LLC  | <b>Perry L. Lattiboudere</b> , Newark, NJ of Adams Stern Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC; <b>Sandro Pollerdri</b> , Newark, NJ of Adams Stern Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC   |
| 36   | \$14,755,000 | Business Law: Unfair Competition       | <b>Ameritox Ltd v. Millennium Laboratories Inc.</b>      | U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division | 8:11-cv-755-T-24-TBM | 6/16/14 | <b>Patrick M. Collins</b> , Chicago, IL of Perkins Coie, LLP; <b>Adam Marchuk</b> , Chicago, IL of Perkins Coie, LLP; <b>Michael R. Osterhoff</b> , Chicago, IL of Perkins Coie, LLP   | <b>James R. Carroll</b> , Boston, MA of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP; <b>Christopher A. Lisy</b> , Boston, MA of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP; <b>Peter Simshauser</b> , Boston, MA of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP                          |
| 37   | \$14,725,000 | Civil Rights: Police as Defendant      | <b>Phillips v. Dailey</b>                                | Gwinnett County, State Court                                   | 09-C-02236-56        | 7/14/14 | <b>David C. Will</b> , Lawrenceville, GA of Royal-Will Law Firms   | <b>Harvey S. Gray</b> , Atlanta, GA of Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske LLP   |
| 38   | \$14,500,000 | Medical Malpractice: Informed Consent  | <b>Stewart v. MetroHealth Medical Center</b>             | Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas                          | CB-11-757131         | 6/10/14 | <b>Pamela E. Pantages (lead)</b> , Cleveland, OH of The Becker Law Firm, L.P.A.; <b>Michael F. Becker</b> , Cleveland, OH of The Becker Law Firm, L.P.A.   | <b>Leslie M. Jenny (lead)</b> , Cleveland, OH of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin; <b>Jason P. Ferrante</b> , Cleveland, OH of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin   |
| 39   | \$14,080,000 | Motor Vehicle: Rear-ender              | <b>Korsunskiy v. Careful Bus Service Inc.</b>            | Kings Supreme  | 9177/08              | 7/2/14  | <b>Boris Zivotov</b> , Brooklyn, NY of Boris Zivotov, Esq., P.C.; <b>Daniel A. Thomas</b> , New York, NY of Law Offices of Daniel A. Thomas, P.C.; <b>Paul J. Edelstein</b> , New York, NY of The Edelsteins, Faegenburg & Brown LLP   | <b>Carl J. Schaerf</b> , New York, NY of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP; <b>Allison A. Snyder</b> , New York, NY of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP  |
| 40   | \$13,921,000 | Medical Malpractice: Informed Consent  | <b>Zapalski v. Resurrection Health Care Corp.</b>        | Cook County Circuit Court                                      | 09-L-004061          | 4/18/14 | <b>Bradley M. Cosgrove</b> , Chicago, IL of Clifford Law Offices; <b>Sarah F. King</b> , Chicago, IL of Clifford Law Offices   | <b>Amy H. Kane</b> , Chicago, IL of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP; <b>Charles F. Redden</b> , Chicago, IL of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered; <b>Amy J. Thompson</b> , Chicago, IL of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered   |
| 41   | \$13,200,000 | Health Law: Nursing Home               | <b>Estate of Dwyer v. Harbor View Health Care Center</b> | Hudson County Superior Court                                   | HUD-L-4819-11        | 5/14/14 | <b>Michael A. Brusca</b> of Stark & Stark; <b>David R. Cohen</b> , Lawrenceville, NJ of Stark & Stark, P.C.  | <b>Steven F. Gooby</b> , East Brunswick, NJ of Morison Ansa Holden Assuncao & Prough, LLP; <b>Neil B. Ptashnik</b> , New York, NY of Ptashnik & Associates LLP  |