

Boserup Mediation

Recent Mediations

The following is a partial listing of more than
4,000 cases mediated by Viggo Boserup, Esq.

COMMERCIAL

	Parties	Initial Claims
Chemical damage to irrigation pipe systems.....	8	\$1.2 mil.
Pilot error versus defect in helicopter crash; lost profits.....	4	\$1.4 mil.
Shareholder dispute; mismanagement of restaurant; minority rights.....	2	\$250,000.
Reasonableness of requirement that Plaintiff guarantee corporate debt	2	\$750,000.
Sub-contractors vs. national chain, breach of contract	2	\$500,000.
Breach of distribution agreement with multi-level marketing group.....	3	\$750,000.
Breach of partnership agreement, fiduciary duties re sale of interests	4	\$2 mil.
Intra-family claims on partnership properties/management	6	\$15 mil+.
Conspiracy to embezzle funds, laundering of cash.....	3	\$450,000.
Unfair competition, unlawful use of customer lists, trade secrets	3	\$650,000.
Indemnity for environmental clean-up	3	\$750,000.
Unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets.....	5	\$1.3 mil.
Unfair competition, customer lists, trade secrets.....	3	\$750,000.
Breach of agreement to lend money to developer	2	\$2.5 Mil.
Theft of trade secrets. Defamation	4	\$575,000.
Unfair competition, theft of trade secrets/customer lists	2	\$600,000.
Improper seizure of trust funds by depositor's own bank.....	2	\$120,000.
Unfair competition, trade secrets appropriation.....	5	\$135,000.
Trademark violation, breach of contract of cemetery services provider.....	2	\$1 mil.
Failure to release holds on credit card transactions.....	3	\$550,000.
Breach of contract for failure to maintain residence termite-free	2	\$125,000.
Claim by bank depositor for bank's failure to redeem certificate of deposit.....	2	\$50,000.
Breach of contract by provider of services to HMO.....	2	\$550,000.
Breach of contract by builder against department store chain	2	\$500,000.
General Agent sells in violation of underwriting guidelines	3	\$1.5 mil.
Breach of contract, unjust enrichment in sale of corporate assets	2	\$450,000.
Bank's failure to implement affinity credit card program.....	2	\$1.6 mil.
Financial restructuring among physicians' group and hospital chain.....	2	\$5 mil.
Slander, interference with prospective economic advantage.....	2	\$250,000.
Breach of contract to sell/ship olive oil	2	\$125,000.
Breach of contract to pay attorneys fees by affiliated business partner.....	3	\$300,000.
Contract negotiation re partnership dissolution	2	\$500,000.
Airplane damaged landing on newly painted runway.....	2	\$93,000.
Breach of contract of broadcasting tower lease	2	\$3.5 mil.
Breach of contract of credit card flight insurance	2	\$700,000.
Violation of Unruh Act re discrimination by restaurant re customers	5	\$350,000.
Unfair competition/theft of trade secrets/customer	2	\$350,000.
Action to recover unearned commissions paid.....	2	\$116,000.
Misappropriation of trade secrets by medical group	2	N/A.
Enforceability of mediated settlement agreement contemplating more detailed "Agreement"	2	\$750,000.
Commission claim by mortgage broker under exclusive agent.....	3	\$45,000

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Misappropriation of trade secrets customer lists	2	\$100,000
Termination of lease, application of liquidated damages for Commercial Real Estate developer	4	\$7.0 mil
Failure to pay for manufactured goods, enforcement of personal guarantee	2	\$564,000
Internet company bonus to officers versus corporate cash flow	2	N/A
Fraud in the inducement re: Auto Lease	2	\$60,000
Failure to pay commissions on designer sales to home improvement store	2	\$450,000
Liability of joint tenancy property for community debt	3	\$240,000
Action against bank by trustee for honoring forged Checks.....	2	\$600,000
Claim by insurer v. broker collected for unpaid premium	2	\$2.2 mil
ERISA Plan-failure to invest per "prudent man rule" measure of damages	3	\$500,000
Customer v. Bank re: altered Check.....	3	\$600,000
Customer v. Securities Broker re: Churning.....	9	\$537,500
Action to recover value of personal property damaged in apartment fire	3	\$250,000
Action by partner for accounts.....	2	\$1.65 mil
Failure to reimburse sales tax along with vendor rebate on purchase from retailer	2	\$1.8 mil
Action by major shareholder for preferred transfer of corporate asset	2	N/A
Injuries sustained by toxic plume discharged by governmental entity	3	\$11.0 mil
Damaged inventory (garment) from malfunctioning sprinkler system	3	\$1.25 mil
Class action by 400,000+ claimants against supermarket chain for false promotion	400,000+	\$105. mil
Default on loan to purchase rental car fleet; transfer of titles by auction	4	\$125,000
Breach of requirements contract to purchase plastic wares specially manufactured	2	\$100,000
Misappropriation of funds loaned by investor to stock broker	3	\$1.0 mil
Client v. stock broker for churning/inappropriate investments	2	\$650,000
Alleged Broker Malpractice re: suitability issues	2	\$500,000
Failure of furnisher of information to investigate Plaintiff's credit reasonably	2	\$1.3 mil
Breach of employment agreement; trade secrets, unfair competition, wrongful termination	4	\$1.5 mil
Breach of employment contract by broker interference with contractual relationship between employee & insurance company.....	3	\$500,000
Violation of fair housing act; intentional discrimination against Alzheimer's patients by denying occupancy permits.	3	\$25.0 mil
Stock swaps among shareholders of related E.U. & U.S. companies; license fee dispute; & management agreements.....	2	\$5.0 mil
Claim for breach of contract for failure to deliver software to financial institution.....	2	\$3.2 mil
Claim by labor union against source of bulk emails regarding false email sources.....	2	N/A
Claim for commission by broker on sale of apt house project.....	2	\$360,000
Action by insurance company vs. doctors for refund of claims paid in error; allegations of fraud by doctors.....	3	\$500,000

CONSTRUCTION

Defective infrastructure in mobile home park	115	\$4 mil.
Delay and impact caused by owner-residential.....	5	\$800,000.
Defects claim-equipment in industrial construction loss.....	4	\$250,000.
Flood damage from defective foundation	2	\$250,000.
Earthquake damaged mobile home unit.....	3	\$450,000.
Special master, construction defects,396-unit project.....	40+	\$10+ mil.
Design professionals' failure to advise re unreinforced masonry	5	\$230,000.
Defects claims-failure in pre-stressed concrete girders	4	\$1 mil +.
Defects claim-painting contractor	3	\$100,000+.
Defects claim-swimming pool builder-design and install	3	unspecified.
Defects claim-landscape installation, dangerous conditions.....	3	\$25,000+.

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Office building-defective walls and windows	6	\$550,000.
Delay and impact-golf course construction	2	\$12 mil.
Defects claim-lighting fixture.....	3	\$25,000+.
Defects claim-masonry contractor for water intrusion	3	unspecified.
Defects claim-kitchen tile and other counter facilities	3	\$15,000+.
Defects claim-windows, foundation, roofing, insulation, landscape, etc	45 +	\$10 mil +.
Defects claim-domestic water supplier, leaks, contamination.....	3	\$100,000+.
Defective foundation, walls, roof etc. of rental units	9	\$1.2 mil.
Delay/disruption-improper tile sizes, delayed deliveries	3	\$450,000.
Defects claim for faulty roof construction, water and mold damage.....	3	\$1.0mil.
Defects claim-decking, foundation, windows, landscaping etc	19	\$3.4 mil.
Bridge project-dispute over bidding process/scope of work.....	2	\$1.25 mil.
Failure to maintain mobile home park	78	\$2 mil.
Failure to maintain mobile home park	26	\$750,000.
Claim for subsidence caused by water company pumping	2	\$1 mil.
Claim for property damage caused by eroded fire sprinkler pipe.....	6	\$3 mil.
Malfunctioning fire, life, safety systems delaying Certificate of Occupancy	3	\$500,000
Failure to comply with disability access re Fair Housing Act.....	6	\$2.0 mil
Failure to comply with Fair Housing Act re: Handicapped access	7	\$2.8 mil
Breach of contract, denial of access to site, delay & impact damages	2	\$450,000
Breach of contract re: balance due cross-complaint for delay	2	\$250,000
Water intrusion; loss of use; mold remediation	4	\$92,000
Delay and impact damages on freeway overpass.....	2	\$310,000

EMPLOYMENT

Gender discrimination/harassment in law enforcement agency.....	5	\$1.75 mil.
Wrongful termination, sexual harassment, sex discrimination	3	\$525,000.
Wrongful termination of whistle-blower	3	\$400,000.
Wrongful termination following discipline for cash shortages.....	2	\$125,000.
Wage and hour dispute regarding exempt status.....	2	\$115,000.
Gender discrimination and construction termination against franchisee.....	2	\$450,000.
Gender discrimination/harassment during merger activities	2	\$375,000.
Age discrimination following merger.....	3	\$1.8 mil.
Wage and hour dispute following termination for unauthorized loan	2	\$95,000.
Age and race discrimination against municipality.....	2	\$325,000.
Wage and hour dispute in medical facility	2	\$225,000.
Hostile environment, sexual harassment, daily wine tastings	2	\$100,000.
Wrongful termination, retaliation.....	2	\$150,000.
Age and gender discrimination in failure to promote	2	\$225,000.
Slander following termination of supervisor.....	3	\$500,000.
Retaliatory termination of whistle-blower.....	3	\$350,000.
Retaliatory termination, age discrimination	2	\$80,000.
Wrongful termination, age discrimination	2	\$125,000.
Wrongful termination, racial discrimination.....	2	\$150,000.
Racial discrimination/hostile environment	5	\$325,000.
Wrongful Termination, defamation	2	\$400,000.
Wrongful termination, age/gender discrimination	2	\$130,000.
Sexual harassment of young female employees.....	3	\$450,000.
Failure to accommodate by not hiring interim worker.....	2	\$350,000.
Failure to accommodate disabled employee.....	2	\$150,000.
Failure to accommodate disabled worker.....	2	\$150,000.
Failure to promote – racial discrimination.....	2	\$350,000.
Racial discrimination and retaliation.....	2	\$125,000.
Gender discrimination among partners in law firm	2	\$150,000.

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Constructive termination by adding duties and lowering pay	2	\$292,000.
Age/sex discrimination in push to change corporate image	2	\$50,000.
Failure to promote, racial/ethnic discrimination	2	\$250,000.
Sex harassment, retaliation, constructive termination.....	2	\$990,000.
Wrongful termination following extensive medical leaves	2	\$685,000.
Retaliation & constructive termination of director	2	\$500,000.
Discrimination, wrongful termination of advertising executive.....	2	\$750,000.
Wrongful termination, racial harassment by school district	4	\$450,000.
Wrongful termination, violation of public policy	2	\$3.6 mil.
Wrongful termination of attorney, gender discrimination	2	\$535,000.
Wrongful termination of whistle-blower	2	\$850,000.
Wrongful termination re gender discrimination.....	2	\$627,000.
Sexual harassment	2	\$350,000.
Wrongful termination re sale of business	3	\$600,000.
Wrongful termination- age discrimination	3	\$10 mil.
Wrongful termination- sexual harassment with law firm.....	3	\$5 mil.
Wrongful termination-failure to accommodate employee with disability	2	\$250,000
Wrongful termination based on age discrimination	2	\$350,000
Wrongful termination-failure to pay commission to salaried employee	2	\$1.5 mil
Claimed retaliatory termination for DHS filing	3	\$450,000
Harassment and sex discrimination; wrongful termination	2	\$1.0 mil
Sexual Harassment claims by 6 females against restaurant manager	3	\$350,000
Wrongful termination claim by airplane mechanic.....	2	\$500,000
Sexual Harassment by Supervisor, gender discrimination & retaliation	2	\$450,000
Wrongful termination for alleged failure to follow cash handling procedure	2	\$95,000
Hostile environment; suggestive cartoons, drawings & pictures	2	\$175,000
Disability, race and age discrimination	2	\$430,000
Retaliatory discharge of whistle blower	2	\$450,000
Alleged failure to pay prevailing wages on public project.....	11	\$450,000
Exempt employee improperly classified	2	\$79,000
Constructive termination-Age discrimination	2	\$450,000
Claim based on internal wage dispute constituting a protected activity	2	\$10.0 mil
Alleged failure to accommodate disabled employee	2	\$850,000
Retaliation discharge for claim of sexual harassment.....	3	\$900,000
Wage & Hour claim for gratuities withheld by employer, overtime & meal breaks.....	3	\$80,000
Alleged discrimination on account of national origin	2	\$325,000
Wage & Hour claims on prevailing rate job; improper classifications	8	\$1.5 mil
Hostile environment sexual harassment, constructive discharge	4	\$550,000
Wrongful Termination; retaliation following worker's compensation claim	2	\$290,000
Alleged fondling of dental patient by dental assistant	2	\$475,000
Claim of Retaliatory termination following FMLA leave	2	\$280,000
Sexual harassment: retaliation, hostile work environment	2	\$650,000
Claim of discrimination & retaliation for taking FMLA pregnancy leave	3	\$695,000
Wrongful termination & retaliation for refusing to prepare false financial statements.....	2	\$850,000
Wrongful termination following workers compensation claim.....	2	\$175,000
Discharged at will employee who moved across country for job & percentage of equity	2	\$800,000
Sexual harassment & retaliation-shared hotel room on business trip	2	\$120,000
Wrongful termination; retaliation for taking medical leave.....	2	\$295,000
Action by tenured professor re:breach of employment contract.....	3	\$10.0 mil
Gender discrimination; sex harassment; defamation	3	\$850,000
Age discrimination alleged by dock worker & tugboat operator	2	\$100,000

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Hostile environment-sexual harassment by female supervisor-retaliation	2	\$540,000
Alleged discrimination & retaliation vs. researcher on disability after grant expired	2	\$210,000
Gender discrimination; RIF during maternity leave	2	\$190,000
Wrongful termination/retaliation for whistle blowing	2	\$170,000
Discrimination claim based on disability & age	2	\$900,000
Disability discrimination with offer of full reinstatement	2	\$549,000

ENTERTAINMENT/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Net-profits participation agreement-video and cable	3	\$6 mil.
Partnership dissolution, entertainment client accounts	2	\$750,000.
Claim of slander and wrongful termination	3	\$2.5 mil.
Wrongful termination of producer contrary to deal memo	3	\$1.2 mil.
Joint venture agreement for management of entertainment clients	4	\$450,000.
Theme park idea submission claim	2	\$9 mil.
Shareholder dispute over rights to high-technology medical services	4	\$450,000.
Breach of contract by engine manufacturer; patent/licensing dispute	2	\$2 mil.
Feature film rights: prior art issues	2	\$5 mil+.
Dissolution of partnership and retention of performance and song rights	3	\$450,000.
Feature film rights: prior art, access, and other issues	3	\$2 mil+.
Rights to successful television series based on title and other similarities	5	\$10 mil.
Trade secrets, unfair competition, libel, & slander	6	\$4 mil.
Rights to internationally syndicated television series	3	\$12 mil.
Breach of contract for sequel production fees	4	\$150,000.
Copyright infringement by architect for state project	4	\$4 mil.
Trademark infringement re piano manufacturing/teaching method	5	\$1 mil.
Copyright & trademark infringement by distributor of pirated software	3	\$850,000.

INSURANCE COVERAGE-FIRST PARTY/BAD FAITH

Disability Claims

Substance-addicted health care professional	2	\$5.2 mil.
Stress-related and other claims	6	\$3.15 mil.
Bipolar, mental health professional	2	\$750,000.
Psychological impact of indictment/acquittal	2	\$1.2 mil.
Stress and neck injuries	2	\$750,000.
Psychologist re psychological overlays	2	\$650,000.
Felon re bipolar condition	2	\$750,000.
Myopia of orthopedic surgeon, bad faith	2	\$3 mil.
Health care professional-stress and depression	2	\$650,000.
Stress of health care profession, bad faith	2	\$750,000.
Stress arising from denial of benefits, bad faith	2	\$350,000.
Physical pain from auto accident	2	\$450,000.
Physical and psychological impact of auto accident	2	\$750,000.
Psychiatric condition	2	\$2 mil.
Post-traumatic stress disorder	2	\$7 mil.
Exposure to toxic materials	2	\$80,000.
Post-traumatic stress disorder, bad faith	2	\$1 mil.

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INSURANCE COVERAGE-FIRST PARTY/BAD FAITH

Disability Claims

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Attorney for migraines due to vitreous detachment.....	2	\$1 mil.
Attorney for atrial fibrillation/depression, bad faith	2	\$2 mil.
Chronic fatigue, immune system dysfunction syndrome	2	\$425,000.
Neurosurgeon-glaucoma, bad faith	2	\$1.5 mil.
Paranoid schizophrenia, bad faith	2	\$550,000.
Cervical radiculopathy, bad faith	2	\$850,000.
Law firm controller-carpal tunnel syndrome	2	\$575,000.
Dental hygienist for carpal tunnel syndrome	2	\$1.1 mil.
Dental hygienist for cervical spondylosis, bad faith	2	\$150,000.
Data entry clerk for carpal tunnel syndrome.....	2	\$450,000.
Depression caused by failed surgeries	2	\$500,000.
Sales manager for bipolar disorder, bad faith	2	\$400,000.
Attorney suffering from Crohn's disease	2	\$480,000.
Trial attorney after heart attack, bad faith.....	2	\$2 mil.
Anesthesiologist for stress, bad faith.....	2	\$1.2 mil.
Dentist for side effects of pain medication.....	2	\$1 mil.
Memory impairment, induced by pain medication	2	\$750,000.
Chronic fatigue immune deficiency syndrome, bad faith.....	2	\$3.5 mil.
Anxiety and depression, bad faith	2	\$500,000.
Orthodontist re back injury from auto accident; bad faith.....	2	\$1 mil.
Dental hygienist re shoulder injury, bad faith	2	\$475,000.
Depression caused by stress of work; bad faith.....	2	\$3 mil.
Depression, bad faith by carrier re own occ definition, bad faith.....	2	\$6 mil.
Severe depression, bad faith.....	2	\$750,000.
Surgeon re carpal tunnel syndrome	2	\$750,000.
Janitor re trance-like seizures; bad faith.....	2	\$2.85 mil.
Manager of insurance agency re major depression	2	\$540,000.
Physician re major depression; bad faith	2	\$2 mil.
Trial attorney re major depression; bad faith.....	2	\$425,000.
Corporate executive re soft tissue injuries in auto accident	2	\$3.5 mil.
Anesthesiologist re bipolar condition; bad faith	2	\$3.9 mil.
Lower back injury sustained while golfing	2	\$600,000.
Trial attorney re stress & fibromyalgia.....	2	\$1.8 mil.
Trial attorney re post traumatic stress disorder	2	\$2.4 mil.
MD re chronic fatigue vs. sale of business/motivation	2	\$1 mil.
Schizophrenia	2	\$1,475,000.
Re major depression vs. illness "first manifestation" defense.....	2	\$1.2 mil.
Back injury, "First Manifest" defense	2	\$600,000.
Based on major depression.....	2	\$400,000.
Physician based on hypertension, medication impacts.....	2	\$650,000.
Based on injury to hand of court reporter	2	\$750,000.
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By physician based on lone atrial fibrillation.....	2	\$1.7 mil.
By physician based on disabling back condition	2	\$1.2 mil.
Internist re: arthritis, depression-bad faith	2	\$750,000.
Business development manager re-depression	2	\$250,000.
Major depression from gender & racial discrim.	2	\$800,000.
Transplant Supervisor-post traumatic stress disorder.....	2	\$550,000.
ERISA-based on fibromyalgia	2	\$300,000.
Based on major depression.....	2	\$175,000.

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INSURANCE COVERAGE-FIRST PARTY/BAD FAITH

Disability Claims

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Based on PTSD & depression.....	2	\$5.0 mil.
Based on migraines-ERISA.....	2	\$300,000.
Claim based on Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	2	\$130,000.
Claim based on radiculopathy in dominant hand	2	\$380,000.
Chiropractor's claim based on ACL surgery.....	2	\$2.675 mil.
City Worker's claim based on lumbar strain	2	\$52,000.
Claim based on cervical/lumbar sprain	2	\$750,000.
Chiropractor's claim based on cervical; radiculopathy	2	\$3.6 mil.
Litigator re: stress on HPW condition	2	\$3.95 mil.
Chiropractor re: injured wrist ligaments.....	2	\$1.27 mil.
Psychiatrist based on loss of hand strength.....	2	\$450,000.
Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.....	2	\$700,000.
Real Estate Agent based on Severe Depression	2	\$175,000.
Insurance Agent based on Severe Depression.....	2	\$325,000.
Transactional attorney based on diagnosis of MS	2	\$155,000.
Crohn's disease	2	\$195,000
Surgeon-Obsessive compulsive bipolar disorder	2	\$120,000
Polio shortened leg & residual pain in secondary work environment.....	2	\$195,000
Claim based on physician's depression & post Concussive syndrome	2	\$950,000
Claim based on mental nervous & artificial hip surgery	2	\$275,000
Claim by Aids patient.....	2	\$5.0 mil
Bladder cancer survivor, major depression, incontinence.....	2	\$5.0 mil
Claim based on back-no general contracting work	2	\$500,000
Claim by Dentist based on disc disease.....	2	\$3.0 mil
Claim based on lower back injury to construction superintendent	2	\$330,000
Misrepresented health history on application.....	2	\$600,000
Thoracic outlet syndrome & carpel tunnel syndrome of dental hygienist.....	2	\$410,000
ERISA claim based on pain & medication regarding office worker	2	\$114,000
Demand for repayment of excess benefits paid using wrong standard for calculation; bad faith.....	2	\$5.0 mil
Alleged invasion of privacy by insurer investigating disability claim.....	2	\$275,000
Loss of eyesight in eye with limited practical vision	2	\$227,000
Bipolar disorder regarding mental illness exclusion	2	\$250,000
Lower back disectomy on orthopedic surgeon	2	\$9.0 mil
Lower back surgery, pain meds.....	2	\$150,000
Bad Faith: Denial of benefits regarding surgeries related to a covered loss.....	3	\$80,000
Bad Faith: Alleged failure to determine UIM benefits timely.....	2	\$650,000
Claim based on herniated discs & medications.....	2	\$750,000
8MM disc bulge by claimant/owner of ultrasound business	2	\$1.4 mil
Denial of Proton Beam Therapy for prostate cancer by HMO.....	2	\$3.0 mil
Erisa case re cervical disectomy & degenerative lumbar disc disease	2	\$225,000
Denial of homeowner's claim on basis that leak & burst pipe not sudden and accidental.....	2	\$850,000
Claim based on memory loss of brokerage manager	2	\$4.0 mil
Denial of relocation expenses post water damage & possible mold infestation	3	\$450,000
Lower back disectomy; disability of cardiologist.....	2	\$2.5 mil
Floater in eye – disability of film editor.....	2	\$1.25 mil
Claim based on fibromyalgia, spinal stenosis & depression	3	\$110,000
Insured claiming entitlement to COLA re: monthly benefits	2	\$625,000
Claim based on limited definition of earned income under policy vs. tax definition.....	2	N/A
Claim based on Crohn's disease re: own occupation as banker.....	2	\$1.8 mil

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INSURANCE COVERAGE-FIRST PARTY/BAD FAITH

Other Claims

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	Parties	Initial Claims
ERISA Claim based on fibromyalgia.....	2	\$122,000
Claim based on Basic Monthly Earning calculation; including a bonus.....	2	\$400,000
Claim based on carpal tunnel syndrome on court reporter.....	2	\$875,000

Other Claims

Residual benefits for Aids patient.....	2	\$900,000.
Coverage: Bad faith regarding 1994 earthquake claim.....	2	\$700,000.
Claim of Stockbroker manager based on heart attack resulting in depression.....	2	N/A
Conversion of premium advances by broker/service corporation.....	3	\$180,000.
Coverage: Buss claim for reimbursement of uncovered defense fees.....	3	\$900,000.
Bad Faith-property loss investigation and appraisal proceeding.....	2	\$250,000.
Bad Faith-recovery by bonding agency from underlying cast insurer.....	2	\$1.6 mil.
Bad faith-death benefit denial for failure to disclose on application.....	2	\$2 mil.
Universal Life Insurance, misrepresentation re vanishing premium.....	3	\$900,000.
Inter-carrier dispute -reimbursement of attorneys' fees and indemnity paid.....	3	\$280,000.
Denial of disability benefits alleged to lead to "suicide by cop".....	2	\$350,000.
Universal Life, misrepresentation as to increased premiums.....	2	\$350,000.
Bad faith failure to notify insured of lapse in coverage.....	3	\$800,000.
Rescission of health coverage due to misrepresentations on application.....	2	\$900,000.
Bad faith for failure to cover child's nutritional product medication.....	2	\$2.5 mil.
Bad faith alleged re post-claim underwriting on life insurance policy.....	2	\$425,000.
Bad faith refusal to provide health care per stipulated settlement agreement.....	2	\$2 mil.
Bad faith refusal to provide health care.....	2	\$30 mil.
Denial of health care benefits-Proton Beam Treatment.....	2	\$800,000.
Claim for accidental death benefits v. sickness/stroke.....	2	\$880,000.
Bad faith-death benefits life ins. coverage-death while traveling.....	2	\$300,000.
Bad Faith: Rescission of fire policy re: misrepresentation.....	2	\$2.5 mil.
Bad Faith-Refusal by carrier to pay for experimental cancer treatment.....	2	\$224,000.
Coverage: Hospital Claim for reimbursement for Heart Transplant.....	2	\$320,000.
Claim by garage keeper for theft of stored vehicle.....	7	\$399,000.
Denial of benefits re: physical therapy by HMO.....	2	\$200,000.
Denial of life insurance coverage where insured hospitalized prior to signing.....	3	\$1.2 mil
Insurer v. Insurer on express indemnity & additional Insured endorsement.....	2	\$2.75 mil
Bad Faith; Failure to defend construction defense.....	3	\$3.5 mil
Bad Faith; Coverage denied-sexual assault & battery by masseur where jury verdict included finding of negligence.....	2	\$75,000
Claims by excess carrier vs. primary carrier for defense & indemnity costs/fees.....	2	\$460,000

PERSONAL INJURY

More than 500 soft tissue injury cases.....	2-10	\$5,000 +.
Auto/pedestrian accident involving elderly lady.....	4	\$1.8 mil.
Motorcycle/auto accident.....	2	\$1.1 mil.
Auto versus stalled truck, resulting explosion.....	4	\$2.4 mil.
Construction worker injured by falling crane.....	3	\$750,000.
Mass tort settlement division.....	134	\$2.5 mil.
Burn victims of exploding electric fuses at industrial plant.....	3	\$2.5 mil.
Brain Damaged victim of Crane/Truck accident.....	6	\$8.5 mil.
Brain Damaged victim of Beating in Retail Establishment.....	2	\$4.0 mil.

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PERSONAL INJURY

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Auto versus truck, severed ligaments/nerve damage	2	\$350,000.
Construction site accident during demolition.....	3	\$1.5 mil.
Leg, chest, and other injuries from failure to yield ROW to motorcyclist.....	2	\$300,000.
Improper installation of brakes resulting in serious personal injuries.....	3	\$650,000.
Slip-and-fall in service bay of gas station	2	\$750,000.
Failure to treat injured camper following biking accident	2	\$450,000.
Loading dock worker injured by forklift and roll-down door	3	\$1.75 mil.
Motorcyclist injured in construction zone.....	2	\$250,000.
Unsafe lane change forcing driver off road	2	\$3.5 mil.
Horseback rider injured while on mounted patrol, safe place to work.....	4	\$1.2 mil.
Construction worker injured, multiple violations of OSHA regs.....	5	\$750,000.
Sexual assault by security officer	3	\$750,000.
Customer injured at shooting in restaurant/night club.....	2	\$450,000.
Auto accident claimed to have caused multiple sclerosis	2	\$450,000.
Failure to administer appropriate medical treatment in convalescent home.....	2	\$300,000.
Injuries sustained at construction site explosion at petroleum tank farm.....	4	\$3.5 mil.
Waiter injured by falling prop platform stage wall.....	4	\$460,000.
Auto accident, brain damage and other injuries.....	2	\$15 mil.
Slip-and-fall on rain mats at entrance to apartment building/marble floor.....	3	\$450,000.
Camper mauled by bear	2	\$300,000.
Claim by shoppers against retailer for false imprisonment, assault.....	2	\$75,000.
Propane tank explosion at baseball field, multiple burn victims	9	\$5.5 mil.
Personal injuries sustained while operating "man lift	2	\$500,000.
High-speed, head-on collision	2	\$500,000.
Slip and fall in restaurant due to poor lighting	2	\$467,500.
Injuries sustained by truck wheel flying into oncoming traffic.....	4	\$6 mil.
Injuries sustained by student on school premises.....	2	\$100,000.
Child injured by treadmill, third degree burns.....	3	\$225,000.
Multiple automobile collision	4	\$750,000.
Slip and fall in dark restaurant.....	2	\$300,000.
Serious injuries-fall from defective scaffolding	2	\$1 mil.
Model injured by falling wall during photo shoot.....	2	\$1 mil.
Lack of hotel security, guest stabbed	2	\$750,000.
Refinery explosion, death and other critical injuries	11	\$7.5 mil.
Severe injuries, left-turning armored car	2	\$1.5 mil.
Pedestrian injured by speeding auto	2	\$100,000.
Motorcyclist injured by auto driver making illegal u-turn	2	\$8 mil.
Wrongful detention & arrest, slander by rental car agency	3	\$450,000.
Seizures resulting from beating in bar; failure to warn of dangers.....	2	\$650,000.
Injuries from bicycle hitting speed bump-brain injury-life support	2	\$1 mil.
Injuries sustained by blown plug from refinery fan header bank.....	6	\$850,000.
Chest, facial, & nerve damage in front end collision	2	\$1.5 mil.
Assault by gang member; cross-complaint for construction work.....	2	\$350,000.
Injuries sustained from public utility lines' failure to ground	5	\$250,000.
Injuries sustained from falling pipe in poorly constructed apartment	2	\$300,000.
Severe head and neck injuries to older truck driver from rear-end collision	2	\$750,000.
Pedestrian vs. motor vehicle, serious hip/leg injuries.....	2	\$85,000.
Injuries sustained by exposure to sulfuric acid left in boiler	3	\$275,000.
Severe injuries-semi truck v. auto-rollover	2	\$1 mil.
Serious injuries to face and mouth falling off school slide.....	2	\$1 mil.
Crushing injuries to both hands while operating lathe.....	3	\$2.25 mil.
Head trauma after falling backwards off school slide.....	2	\$6 mil.

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Blind mind injured at airport security checkpoint	2	\$150,000.
Disfiguring burns from die-casting machine	6	\$2.25 mil.
Elderly Passenger-soft tissues injuries-life altering changes	2	\$500,000.
Power punch press severs finger & injures hand	3	\$750,000.
Failure to diagnois and treat torsioned testicle in summer camp	2	\$225,000.
Worker injured on building scaffolding	5	\$1.3 mil.
Falling forklift paralyzes worker	5	\$11.0 mil.
High speed head on motor vehicle injury-major injuries	3	\$550,000.
Dancer electrocuted while performing lift maneuver	2	\$100,000.
4-yr old injured falling from the monkey bars	2	\$180,000.
Paraplegic injured in catastrophic truck v. auto accident	3	\$20.0 mil.
Slip & fall in fast food restaurant	2	\$275,000.
Slip & fall at gas station-multiple surgeries	2	\$900,000.
Injuries sustained in roll-over accident-road rage	2	\$225,000.
Severe injuries sustained by electrician when ladder slipped	4	\$2.3 mil.
Injuries sustained disembarking boat	3	\$1.5 mil.
Downs syndrome child negligently locked on school bus 7 hours	2	\$250,000
Seriously injured claimants in roll-over collision avoiding oncoming traffic	2	\$400,000
Knee injury caused to vehicle owner by the repossession company	2	\$400,000
Slip & Fall in fast food restaurant	2	\$35,000
Negligent supervision of children at play in commercial Gymnasium	2	\$600,000
Longshoreman struck by truck while operating forklift	3	\$2.0 mil
Paraplegic allegedly in "Course & Scope" for landlord v. civil action	3	\$4.5mil
Slip & Fall in theatre-discectomy, laminectomy & fusion of discs	2	\$650,000
Loss of earnings, emotional distress, & medical specials arising from crane falling through roof	2	\$650,000
Head on MVA; cervical fusion 3 levels; pain management	2	\$1.3 mil
Actress bitten on thigh by dog-loss of earnings	2	\$100,000
Injury alleged to have been caused by mold infestation	6	\$1.1 mil
Claim by IIV positive passenger v. taxi company re:bath house trip	3	\$450,000
Gunshot wounds to head of trucker & passenger	3	\$5.0 mil
Alleged mold infestation	55	\$2.0 mil
Auto v. Auto	2	\$500,000
Slip & Fall in common area of apartment house	2	\$400,000
Amusement park operator-amputation resulting from unguarded ride machinery	3	\$3.0 mil
Rear end collision by drunk driver at speed in excess of 60 mph	3	\$650,000
Injuries sustained while sparring with Karate Instructor	2	\$150,000
Alleged sexual exploitation of patient by physician	2	\$500,000
Injuries sustained by bicyclist riding over speed bump	2	\$175,000
Teenage Female dog bit on breast	2	\$250,000
Child injured from fall from unprotected 3rd floor window	2	\$75,000
Worker injured by falling off scaffolding	7	\$3.0 mil
Auto v. Pedestrian-traumatic brain injury	3	\$5.25 mil
Injuries sustained by truck drivers when rear-ended by other truck	2	\$1.22 mil
Auto v. Motorcyclist-three surgeries	2	\$350,000
Slip & fall in car wash, unsafe premises; facial injuries	2	\$28,000
Brain damaged passenger in rear-ender; prop 213, course & scope	3	\$11. mil
Slander, neighbor to neighbor	2	\$175,000
Exposure to mold/moisture; pre-existing allergies; loss of personal property	2	\$70,000
Railroad employee injured on the job by defective auto tire	3	\$800,000
Stalled vehicle t-boned by tractor trailer at high speed	3	\$1.05 mil
Finger amputation by hospital door closing automatically	2	\$156,000

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Roll up door strikes bread transport mechanism-quadruplegic.....	9	\$45 mil
Slip & Fall in Department Store	2	\$250,000
Passenger v. Driver for DUI accident	2	\$500,000
Burns caused by gasoline spilled near water heater.....	2	\$1.7 mil
Auto v. Bicyclist; broken ribs, clavicle & collapsed lungs	2	\$1.0 mil
Injuries to 80-year old tripping on broken asphalt in condo common area	2	\$1.0 mil
Head on collision, facial, knee and chest injuries.....	2	\$325,000
Semi Truck v. Auto doing 15mph in 70 mph zone.....	2	\$2.0 mil
Fall on parking stop at end of sidewalk-Multiple injuries	2	\$450,000
Stuntman injured in auto v. motorcycle accident; loss of earnings	2	\$1.0 mil
Roll over injuries caused by defective door mechanism/lock, quadriplegic	2	\$6.5 mil
Passenger injuries from commuter train & freight train collision	2	\$475,000
Passenger injuries from commuter train & freight train collision	3	\$295,000
Passenger injuries from commuter train & freight train collision	2	\$98,000
Brain damage-alcoholism	2	\$8.5 mil
Passenger injuries from commuter train & freight train collision, orthopedic and brain injuries	2	\$900,000
Passenger injuries from commuter train & freight train collision	2	\$7.0 mil
Child abuse by camp counselor	3	\$500,000
Injuries sustained in fight during soccer match	3	\$300,000
Multiple fractures/internal injuries in car rearended by one semi into another semi	4	\$4.0 mil
Slip & Fall in gas station parking lot; broken wrist & knee.....	2	\$195,000
Brain damage in utero caused by placental abruption when mother fell off airline stairway	2	\$18.0 mil
Unbelted passenger with facial injuries; comparative negligence.....	2	\$150,000
Auto v. Bicyclist; broken humerus & metacarpals	2	\$400,000
Auto v. Auto-broken arm on 67- year old driver	2	\$85,000
Head on collision caused by left turning vehicle-lower back injuries	2	\$750,000
Slip & Fall in retail store; pre-existing injuries & prior slip & fall claims	2	\$400,000
Party guest injured by dancer on floor; broken glass in eye	3	\$400,000
Child with severed arm allegedly caused by defective car seat.....	2	\$14.0 mil
Rear-ender-82 year old passenger injured.....	2	\$100,000
Alleged dangerous condition in construction zone; multiple surgeries	3	\$700,000
Slip & fall in elevator-cervical spine injuries	4	\$350,000
Soccer camp participant injured by extended upright sprinkler head	2	\$75,000
Cervical fusions & other injuries sustained as passenger in taxicab roll over.....	2	\$750,000
Injuries sustained by construction worker falling through unguarded hole	2	\$4.0 mil
Hotel guest inhales bug spray in room damaging throat & lung tissue	2	\$250,000
Pilot error-preflight inspection left rudder lock engaged-Paraplegia & burns.....	4	\$500,000
Slip & fall & loss of earnings	2	\$150,000
Slip & Fall in apartment carport; broken wrist.....	2	\$250,000
Slip & Fall off stage at hotel ceremony; broken shoulder	2	N/A
Dangerous conditions in auto salvage yard-crushed hand	2	\$525,000
Construction worker impaled on rebar left unprotected	3	\$950,000
Injured ATV rider thrown from machine; brain damage	5	\$2.7 mil
Burns from propane tank being filled negligently	4	\$700,000
False imprisonment of nurse alleged while under 72 hour medical hold	2	\$3.5 mil
Off loading of pipes from truck; amputation below knee	2	\$1.27 mil
Reactive airway disorder caused by employer's use of chemical deodorizer.....	2	\$300,000

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Claim of Tinnitus based on Carbon Monoxide detector siren falsely activating.....	3.....	\$100,000
Sexual assault by 14-yr old on 12-yr old on school bus.....	2.....	\$400,000
Slip & Fall by amputee in theatre bathroom.....	2.....	\$250,000
Fall on stairs introduces bacteria into prior epidural needle site causing osteomyelitis.....	2.....	\$500,000
Auto v. Train collision, wrongful death.....	2.....	\$13.0 mil
Auto v. Auto; exacerbation of multiple existing physical and emotional injuries.....	2.....	\$1.3 mil
Steelworker falls off I-Beam & injures shoulder, face, back, arms & legs.....	3.....	\$700,000
Child loses vision in one eye from tile thrown from adjacent building.....	2.....	\$2.5 mil
Film crew member injured in fall from severed ladder fire escape.....	3.....	\$12.0 mil

PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Construction site burn victim using asphalt spreader.....	6.....	\$2 mil.
Faulty tank liners-property damage and lost profits claim.....	3.....	\$550,000.
Auto gas tank explosion upon rear-end impact.....	6.....	\$1.2 mil.
Pressure relief valve malfunction causing gas storage tank explosion.....	4.....	\$150,000.
Chemical in circuit board causing out gassing.....	5.....	\$550,000.
Airbag malfunction, failure to warn/inadequate warning.....	2.....	\$1.2 mil.
Faulty design of construction equipment, inadequate warning.....	2.....	\$750,000.
Defective lumber damaging furniture manufacturer.....	4.....	\$3 mil.
Inadequate warning on paint compressor-carbon monoxide death.....	3.....	\$1 mil.
Defective playpen—strangulation death of infant.....	2.....	\$1 mil.
Exploding lubricant, failure to warn, third degree burns.....	2.....	\$1 mil.
Exploding boiler, negligent design, failure to warn, business interruption.....	6.....	\$960,000.
Negligent design, failure to warn-skip-loader.....	3.....	\$950,000.
Defective design for failure to specify run-flat technology.....	3.....	\$2 mil.
Injuries to longshoreman by alleged defective design of yard tractor.....	3.....	\$800,000.
Aerosol can explosion near barbecue.....	3.....	\$1.1 mil.
Defective design, failure to warn of box manufacturing machine.....	2.....	\$1.5 mil.
Closed head injury caused by defective gas spring in auto trunk.....	2.....	\$275,000.
Stroke allegedly caused by herbal products.....	2.....	\$1mil.
Defective hardware used in hip replacement.....	2.....	\$2.5 Mil.
Hand injuries caused by lack of safety gates on plastic molding machinery.....	4.....	\$300,000.
Hand injuries caused by lack of protection on start switch on lathe.....	4.....	\$250,000.
Injuries and scars, fibromyalgia, caused by auto accident.....	2.....	\$700,000.
Injuries sustained from faulty lifeline on construction worker.....	3.....	\$925,000.
Injuries sustained from exploding nail gun using oxygen tank.....	6.....	\$2 mil.
Injuries sustained by infant with fingers caught in treadmill.....	2.....	\$600,000.
Burns & other injuries from exploding chemicals in dye plant.....	6.....	\$6.5 mil.
Injuries sustained from wheel chair—failure to warn, negligent design.....	3.....	\$700,000.
Power saw guard malfunction...lacerations of fingers.....	3.....	\$600,000.
Failure of drug pump catheter leading to additional pain & suffering.....	3.....	\$250,000
Alleged defect in nail gun causing eye injury.....	2.....	\$2.5 mil
Failure of seat belts & airbag in parked car in head on collision.....	3.....	\$11. mil
Roll over of SUV allegedly caused by tire detreading.....	3.....	\$700,000
Rollover in SUV; arm amputated when unlaminated passenger window breaks.....	5.....	\$2.7 mil
Death case alleged caused by initial unlatching of seat belt in SUV rollover.....	2.....	\$3.0 mil
Rollover crushed roof on passenger cab of truck-quadruplegic.....	2.....	\$10.0 mil
Quadruplegic v. auto maker in rollover, crushing A-pillar in roof.....	2.....	\$5.0 mil
Defective transmission design causing loss of control of boat resulting in crash & leg amputation.....	3.....	\$3.0 mil
Law-speed collision with airbag deployment; eye injury.....	2.....	\$800,000
Claim of defective seatbelt & auto roll-over tendencies.....	2.....	\$1.9 mil
Alleged defect in roof of auto; injuries are complete quadruplegic from roll over.....	2.....	\$5.0 mil

PROBATE/TRUSTS/ESTATES

	Parties	Initial Claims
Re-structuring of principal of trusts to settle claims.....	12	\$7 mil.
Division of personal injury proceeds among survivors and estates	6	\$350,000.
Sale of estate assets to resolve claims against fiduciary	4	\$750,000.
Trustee's failure to diversify investments in real estate during slump	2	\$485,000.
Undue influence, forged changes to copy of will	3	\$200,000.
Claim against caregiver for return of property and instructions.....	2	\$275,000.
Claim for attorneys fees due trustee's counsel & trustee	3	\$85,000.
Claim for Reimbursement by trustee of premature distribution.....	4	\$45,000.
Undue influence v. breach of contract.....	2	\$605,000.
Action for constructive trust on property where title not transferred to partner	2	\$365,000
Will contest between niece and sons of decedent	3	\$3 mil.
Oral contract to make a will.....	2	\$500,000

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Medical-burn injuries during routine surgical procedure	8	\$22 mil.
Legal-for failure to properly advise client borrower	2	\$1.2 mil.
Labor and delivery	3	\$1.1 mil.
Dental-extractions and implants	2	\$250,000.
Hospital, surgical team, instrument manufacturer	4	\$500,000.
Hospital, medical center, physicians	5	\$1 mil.
Brain damage, paralysis, blindness, death.....	8	\$12 mil.
Implant technology below standard of care.....	2	\$450,000.
Medical-failure to provide surgery at earlier date	2	\$250,000.
Broker-premiums paid for duplicate coverages.....	3	\$750,000.
Failure to diagnose cancer early	2	\$250,000.
Failure to diagnose heart defect; inadequate surgical intervention.....	4	\$254,000.
Hip replacement (ball larger than socket).....	3	\$250,000.
Failure to diagnose sentinel bleed (intracerebral hemorrhage)	2	\$300,000.
Childbirth, shoulder distocia, Erbs Palsy, Klemke's Palsy	2	\$625,000.
Delayed diagnostic testing for colon cancer	2	\$120,000.
HMO failure to diagnose and treat.....	3	\$827,000.
Failure to diagnose adenosarcoma vs. endometriosis.....	2	\$800,000.
Shoulder distocia, Erb's Palsy	3	\$350,000.
Shoulder distocia, Erb's Palsy	3	\$500,000.
Failure to diagnose and treat cardiac condition.....	2	\$200,000.
Failure to diagnose acidosis/hypoxia, profound brain injury	3	\$2 mil.
Failure to diagnose and treat severe arteriosclerosis	2	\$600,000.
Failure to read ct scan & detect pancreatic mass	2	\$1.2 mil.
Invasive testing without informed consent.....	4	\$5 mil.
Failure to treat supraventricular tachycardia	2	\$4.1 mil.
Misread of mri scans, resulting tumor growth, wrongful death of infant.....	3	\$150,000.
Failure to diagnose breast cancer	2	\$1 mil.
Failure to properly set broken finger.....	2	\$250,000.
Failure to keep radial nerve protected during surgery.....	2	\$1 mil.
Failure to assess and treat cardiac abnormalities	2	\$650,000.
Baby dropped on delivery floor at birth.....	2	\$150,000.
Failure to diagnose warning signs of impending stroke	2	\$1.1 mil.
Failure to diagnose colon cancer.....	2	\$190,000.
Failure to perform c-section when indicated.....	2	\$1 mil.
Anoxic event in recovery causes brain injury	3	\$4.0 mil.
Erb's palsy	2	\$850,000.

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Cerebral Palsy resulting from Hypoxia during childbirth	4	\$9.0 mil.
Failure to diagnose subgaleal bleed-cerebral palsy	2	\$2.0 mil.
Failure to diagnose cancerous tumor	2	\$750,000.
On sponge left in patient during surgery	2	\$190,000.
Arthroscopy on wrong knee.....	2	\$275,000.
Failure to diagnose renal failure	3	\$3.0 mil.
Wrongful death in hospital due to asphyxiation from vomit.....	2	\$937,000.
Wrongful death failure to diagnose cancer	2	\$875,000.
Wrongful Death post-cerclage infection	2	\$250,000.
Sexual abuse between patient and therapist	4	\$1.5 mil.
Failure to supervise elderly patient/slip & fall	2	\$277,000.
Failure to administer test for Down Syndrome	2	\$4.0 mil.
Discectomy performed at wrong lumbar level	2	\$425,000.
Unauthorized use of sperm by fertility clinic	2	\$250,000.
Resection of non-cancerous portion of colon	2	\$250,000.
Spastic quad cerebral palsy caused by hypoxia at birth	3	\$3.0 mil.
Brain damage caused by late diagnosis of meningitis	2	\$3.75 mil.
Loss of hearing, infection delayed referral to ENT	2	\$375,000.
Delay in diagnosis gangrene, amputated leg	2	\$244,000.
2 year delay in diagnosis of colon cancer	2	\$850,000.
Lumpectomy with no malignant mass	2	\$225,000.
Over prescription of narcotic pain killers	2	\$225,000.
Late diagnosis of breast cancer.....	2	\$500,000.
Failure to diagnosis cancer of the thyroid.....	3	\$1.0 mil.
Switched biopsy results lead to double mastectomy on healthy woman	2	\$900,000
Failure to diagnose infection leading to damaged femoral head.....	2	\$499,000
Damage to head of newborn due to misuse of forceps.....	2	\$750,000
Failure to diagnose lung mass experimental treatment costs	2	\$650,000
Negligence re: use of dialysis machine-compartment syndrome.....	2	\$1.2 mil
Brachial Plexus injury sustained by shoulder dystocia.....	2	\$550,000
Post hip surgery drain-failure to take culture.....	2	\$480,000
Negligent administration of spinal anesthesia-permanent vegetative state	2	\$16.0 mil
Alleged failure to reposition patient leading to sores, infection & amputation.....	2	\$425,000
Failure to timely treat aortic aneurysm wrongful death.....	2	\$800,000
Alleged brain damage re:delayed c-section post distress signs	2	\$600,000
Failed rectocell procedure	2	\$75,000
Negligent screening of sperm donor resulting in child with hereditary disease	4	\$4.0 mil
Failure to read decedent's cancerous lesion on x-ray & follow up with CT scan	2	\$870,000
Failure to diagnose rectal cancer	2	\$425,000
Injury to back caused by epidural injections	2	none
Failure to diagnose post-operative bleed-wrongful death	5	\$2.5 mil
Negligent prenatal evaluation Cerebral palsy lifetime care	2	\$5.0 mil
Negligent removal of appendix, recurrent appendicitis	2	\$185,000
Late diagnosis of appendicitis-small bowel obstruction	2	\$750,000
Vegetative state re: hypoxic event from alleged premature extubation	2	\$1.825 mil
Failure to Diagnose tethered spinal cord resulting in atrophy.....	2	\$75,000
Failure of radiologist to read x-ray on stat basis-Cerebral palsy	2	\$175,000
Failure to order c-section delivery; ischemic hypoxic incident	3	\$2.3 mil
Delayed diagnosis of detached retinal	2	\$550,000
Surgical sponge remaining after surgery.....	2	\$250,000
Gall Bladder surgery followed by sepsis & death	3	\$500,000

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Alleged lab error-brain damaged newborn	3	\$5.5 mil
Shoulder dystocia- Erb's Palsy.....	3	\$790,000
Anesthesiologist re: repair of mitral valve severe hypoxic brain damage	2	\$4.5 mil
Failure to prevent air bubbles entering blood stream during repair of aortic aneurysm....	2	\$25 mil
Failure to monitor post thyroidectomy patient-brain damage	2	\$1.175 mil
Negligent removal of wrong tissue from mouth & Cheek	2	\$1.9 mil
Brain damaged infant injured by medication at birth	2	\$6.0 mil
Amniocentesis alleged to have caused premature birth of twins with cerebral palsy	2	\$3.5 mil
Failure to diagnose small bowel obstruction ending leading to perforation and death	3	\$800,000
Claim by kidney transplant patient Re: failure to diagnose during clinical trials.....	5	\$2.5 mil
Oscillopsys caused by gentomyicin.....	2	\$290,000
Failure to treat OB patient as high risk; placental abruption-Stillborn baby	3	\$450,000
Elder neglect alleged from ulcers in home care treatment program	2	\$240,000
Failure to monitor patient's airbed causing nerve damage	3	\$2.9 mil
Failure to diagnose & treat internal bleeding following C-Section; Brain damage-vegetative state	3	\$4.5 mil
Failure to order STAT C-Section in time; brain damage	3	\$2.0 mil
Alleged failure to diagnose cancerous lump in breast.....	3	\$900,000
Rectal cancer diagnosis missed terminal prognosis of 6 months	2	\$650,000
Failure to order stat C-section timely; severe retardation of baby.....	2	\$10.0 mil
Colonoscope inoperative during part of colonoscopy procedure; missed mass	2	\$1.5 mil
Surgeon enters left side for right side discectomy.....	2	\$742,000
Failure to call doctor after placental abruption; brain damaged infant	2	\$6.5 mil
Heart muscle damaged by mistaken injection of epinephrine instead of Narcan	2	\$250,000
Failure to diagnose ulcers on foot in cast, permanently bedridden.....	2	\$690,000
Hip replacement/heart by-pass patient with decubitus sore; wrongful death.....	2	\$180,000
Brain damage from alleged failure of hospital to monitor patient's trachea	4	\$7.0 mil
Failure to treat decubitus sores on quadriplegic.....	3	\$400,000
Brain damaged infant due to arterial obstruction post-surgery	3	\$3.0 mil
Failure to treat pressure sores-open wounds for 3 years.....	2	\$195,000
Eye infection during LASIK procedures.....	6	\$375,000
Anesthesiologist failure to intubate; aspiration into lungs; wrongful death.....	2	\$1.0 mil
Failure to provide ENT specialist for tracheostomy at birth for patient with micrognathia	2	\$5.6 mil
Failure to monitor distress baby in utero & order stat c-section timely.....	3	\$5.0 mil
Delay in ordering C-section following uterine rupture in VBAC.....	3	\$650,000
Failure to restrain patient who pulls catheter out & bleeds to death	2	\$260,000
Failure of hospital to have sufficient number of surgical back-up teams for emergency cases	2	\$2.25 mil
Aspiration despite NPO of more then 8 hours causing respiratory distress & death.....	5	\$250,000
Failure to monitor blood pressure in patient on Coumadin resulting in Hemorrhagic stroke	2	\$625,000
Hospital failure to notify ob-gyn re: fetal distress; wrongful death.....	3	\$500,000
Wrongful death-failure to monitor cystic fibrosis patient with tracheotomy	2	\$650,000
Failure to diagnose ectopic pregnancy; destroyed fallopian tube	3	\$300,000
Failure to diagnose epidural abscess leading to paraplegia	2	\$750,000
Late delivery of baby causing damaged kidneys; life care program	2	\$2.5 mil
Negligent internal fixation of tibia-compartment syndrome	3	\$950,000
Death of dialysis patient when venous line disconnected	3	\$600,000
Burn injury during surgical procedure.....	2	\$482,000
Hypoxia during birth-severely brain damaged child G-tube, quad	3	\$11.0 mil

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Failure to follow protocol following dislodged G-tube, peritonitis, wrongful death, elder abuse	2	\$350,000
Late diagnosis of bladder cancer.....	3	\$700,000
Back surgery on 76 year old female patient; paraplegic	2	\$1.6 mil
Wrongful death of mother 1 day after birth-hypertension/stroke	2	\$2.6 mil
Wrongful death failure of hospital to properly monitor methadone withdrawal	2	\$175,000
Cerebral palsy resulting from hypoxic event at child birth	4	\$2.8 mil
Staph infection following injection of growth hormone	2	\$850,000
Failure of hospital staff to contact surgeon resulting in death	2	N/A
Cancer treatment with unorthodox modalities	2	\$1.5 mil

LEGAL MALPRACTICE

Failure to advise developer on loan guarantees	2	\$3 mil.
Failure to include non-disturbance clause in lease	5	\$1.2 mil.
Improper advice on security agreement, lost business	3	\$1.9 mil.
Breach of fiduciary duty among real estate partners.....	5	\$800,000.
Legal: Alleged failure to advise client of settlement offers	2	\$34,000
Legal: Corporate Counsel's representation of one shareholder v. another	5	\$250,000
Legal: Alleged failure to work up workers comp case properly	2	\$900,000
Negligent drafting of joint venture agreement	2	\$350,000.
Negligence in handling of residential title dispute litigation	2	\$95,000.
Negligent representation re bankruptcy of client.....	4	\$800,000.
Failure to bring to trial within 5 years.....	2	\$5.5 mil.
Failure to appeal adverse ruling	2	\$100,000.
Failure to perfect judgment by filing memo of costs	4	\$89,000.
By firm with partner in business with client.....	3	\$300,000.
Failure to advise re settlement offer	2	\$1 mil.
Failure to call competent experts, prepare properly for trial.....	3	\$850,000.
Failure to advise non-profit organization re conditions for exemption.....	8	\$1.4 mil.
Failure to properly advise re non-compete clause	2	\$1.3 mil.
Failure to properly document merger and acquisition agreement	2	\$1 mil.
Failure to defend convicted murderer.....	2	\$65,000.
Failure to avoid terminating sanctions in disability litigation	2	\$850,000.
Slander of title by alleged improper lis pendens recordation	2	\$500,000.
Failure to obtain sufficient settlement in van roll-over, tire tread separation case	2	\$2.0 mil
Alleged failure to advise majority shareholder of fiduciary duty to minority shareholder ..	2	\$2.8 mil
Failure to engage in discovery sufficient to advise re policy limits demand.....	2	\$2.5 mil
Terminating sanctions for failure to comply with discovery orders.....	3	\$2.0 mil
Failure to prepare witnesses resulting in \$6.0 million judgment.....	3	\$1.7 mil
Failure to re-designate medical expert following disqualification of 1st expert.	2	\$250,000
Failure to advise client of alternative solutions & assuring business role of client.....	3	\$1.65 mil
Failure to advise on risk of filing action partially barred by Bankruptcy.....	2	\$2.3mil

OTHER PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE

Pharmacy-negligent Filling of Prescription	3	\$450,000.
Accounting-advice to sell based on miscalculation of tax	2	\$750,000.
Accounting-sale/lease of real property	2	\$800,000.
Broker-inadequate fire coverage	3	\$125,000.

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Pharmacy-vocal cords damaged	2	\$600,000.
Architect-defective designs and drawings	2	\$500,000.
Engineering-boundary dispute-engineer's mistaken survey	4	\$150,000.
Pharmacy-negligent filling of prescription	2	\$80,000.
Insurance broker-re tax treatment of insurance; embezzlement.....	26	\$15,000,000.
Broker-failure to disclose exclusion for battery.....	3	\$7 mil.
Design Professionals-Violation of ADA & Fair Housing Act	6	\$1.5 mil.
Professional: Broker's failure to disclose previous loss record	2	\$920,000
Insurance Broker: Alleged failure to advise insured as to effect of gap in coverage on future premium costs	2	\$2.1 mil
Claim v. insurer broker re: negligent claims handling on work comp policies; unsuitable policy for insured	3	\$1.0 mil

REAL ESTATE

Landlord/tenant dispute over living conditions	116	\$1.1 mil.
Property line dispute among residential neighbors	5	\$250,000.
Racial discrimination in housing	3	\$350,000.
Multi-party family claims on jointly-owned real estate	12	\$17 mil.
Seller/broker liability in sale of commercial business facility	3	\$350,000.
Broker dispute over lease commission.....	2	\$280,000.
Intra-family claims on loans and partnership interests in real estate	3	\$850,000.
Claim against broker for misrepresenting value of improved property.....	3	\$250,000.
Procuring cause-financing unavailable and change from lease to sale/lease	3	\$325,000.
Withdrawal from family partnership and valuation of realty interests	3	\$7 mil.
Purchase of mini-mart, non-compliance with Subdivision Map Act.....	2	\$150,000.
Breach of fiduciary duty by broker	2	\$1.2 mil.
Breach of lease re CAM charges following vacation of premises	2	\$95,000.
Nondisclosure of noise/vibration by seller of condo	2	\$600,000.
Breach of contract, duty of good faith by broker/developer.....	2	\$280,000.
Trees obstructing view/violation of CC&R's	2	\$75,000.
Sale of residence-failure to disclose history of water intrusion	2	\$750,000.
Sale of residence, failure to disclose landslide.....	2	\$750,000.
Sale of residence, failure to disclose in Spanish lead paint, asbestos.....	2	\$1 mil.
Dangerous condition injures tenant: depression, suicide.....	3	\$650,000.
Incorrect public records cited as source for lot/house size	2	\$175,000.
Mistaken boundary line re purchase of house, vs. seller of house	2	\$70,000.
Mistaken boundary, adverse/prescriptive rights	2	\$1 mil.
Failure to disclose landslide/geologic defects	6	\$750,000.
Failure to protect limited partner's interest in hotel project.....	3	\$4.75 mil.
Sale of residence-Breach of sale of residence by sellers	2	N/A.
Sale of Apartment Building-Failure to disclose code violations.....	2	N/A.
Exchange of partnership interest among family members	2	\$2.8 mil.
Mold causing health & related problems	2	\$676,000.
Failure of Seller in not disclosing roof not to code.....	2	\$36,000.
Landslide caused by leaking city storm drain.....	3	\$720,000
Mold infestation, water intrusion, asthma exacerbation	2	\$1.0mil
Northridge Earthquake damage to 17 apartment buildings in Santa Monica	2	\$3.0 mil
Action for specific performance of sale of residence in rapidly rising market	2	\$400,000

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	Parties	Initial Claims
Right to deposit where contingencies not satisfied	2	\$55,000
Claim by seller of property v. broker for error in property valuation	2	\$250,000
Claim by one neighbor re: destruction of oak tree, loss of value	4	\$185,000
Damages alleged to be caused by mold	4	\$1.5 mil
Buyer v. broker for failure to investigate un-permitted improvements	3	\$850,000
Failure to disclose un-permitted addition by owner prior to sale	3	\$150,000
Investors v. Broker re: High risk loans to high tech start-ups.....	4	\$1.5 mil
Tenant claims of reduction in housing services under rent stabilization ordinance.....	111	\$1.1 mil
Reopened claim re: Northridge earthquake; bad faith refusal to follow expert Recommendation.....	2	\$1.2 mil
Damages to condo and common areas caused by leaking bathtub caulking.....	3	\$200,000
Failure of title company to excepting out restrictive covenant re:low income housing.....	2	\$250,000
Fire caused by failure of power company & tree service to properly trim Trees allowing growth onto power lines	3	\$374,000
Claim by landlord for equipment removed by departing tenant.....	2	\$400,000
Action v. neighbors; trees blocking view	2	\$500,000
Damage caused by water intrusion from neighbor's sprinkler	3	\$250,000
Undue influence; embezzlement of funds re: realty sales proceeds	6	\$4.0 mil
Re opened earthquake claim CCP 340.9.....	2	\$195,000
Injuries sustained by mold	6	\$582,000
Earthquake claims-property damage and bad faith.....	2	\$590,000
Alleged failure to disclose water intrusion by seller of residence	2	\$827,000

WRONGFUL DEATH

Consecutive drowning cases in same facility	3	\$2 mil.
Pedestrian child killed by trash truck	3	\$650,000.
Auto versus truck stalled in freeway lanes	4	\$2.5 mil.
Death of brain damaged child caused by medical malpractice	6	\$12 mil.
Truck versus auto "parked" in freeway lane	7	\$750,000.
Student killed on school outing	3	\$3.5 mil.
Construction worker killed while supervising traffic	4	\$3.5 mil.
Motorist stranded on freeway exiting car into traffic lanes	2	\$1.5 mil.
Student killed crossing swift stream	4	\$1.0 mil.
Tractor-trailer swerving into oncoming traffic, double fatality	5	\$5.5 mil.
Painting contractor killed by carbon monoxide poisoning	2	\$1 mil.
Volunteer worker killed in public parking lot by pizza delivery truck	4	\$1 mil.
Woman killed by drunk driver	3	\$500,000.
Inadequate traffic control at construction site.....	7	\$550,000.
Inadequate traffic control at construction site, failure to inspect	8	\$2 mil.
Traffic spotter killed by backing truck	3	\$1.25 mil.
Truck driver killed by adjacent truck in crowded loading area.....	5	\$1.5 mil.
Negligence of nurse in monitoring child on ventilator.....	4	\$500,000.
Drowning in hotel pool with inattentive lifeguards	3	\$1 mil.
Adult child killed by negligent driver failing to yield at stop sign	2	\$1.3 mil.
Passenger ejected from convertible; alcohol suspected	5	\$5.4 mil.
Failure to provide adequate security at mini-mart resulted in beating.....	2	\$450,000.

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University student dies from alcohol/drug overdose.....	2	\$4.1 mil.
Custodial neglect in skilled nursing facility	2	\$750,000
Crash of commercial airline, death to father and son.....	2	\$4.4 mil
Auto v. Pedestrian allocation of insurance proceeds between divorced parents.....	3	\$125,000
Wrongful death of infant at age 1 day due to late diagnosis of sepsis	2	\$430,000
Multiple fatalities-bus v. parked and attended auto	2	\$14 mil.
Bicyclist killed by inattentive driver	2	\$750,000.
Shooting by "unarmed" security guard	3	\$265,000
Husband & father of 3 killed by truck backing into traffic lanes.....	2	\$3.5 mil.
Elder Abuse: failure of convalescent home re: dehydration	2	\$595,000.
Drowning of 4-yr old at babysitters home-coverage question	3	\$200,000
Mother & grown Daughter killed by airport shuttle	4	\$14.0 mil
Sheriff shooting to death suspect in family disturbance call.....	3	\$1.9 mil
Multiple fatalities caused at CalTrans construction site	3	\$2.7 mil
Late Diagnosis of melanoma	2	\$165,000
Left turning bus vs. motorcycle running red light.....	2	\$675,000
Tractor trailer rig rear-ended victim stopped for left turn; survival claim of daughter & parents	3	\$3.2 mil
Stabbing after night club closes in adjacent parking lot	3	\$1.5 mil
Auto v.semi; death case as auto is crushed by tractor wheels	2	\$1.0 mil
Basketball player-cardiac arrest-1 week following head injury in high school practice.....	3	\$560,000