

## RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

<u>Settlement/Verdict</u>	<u>Description of Case</u>
\$1,410,684.20	Settlement for a 22 year old female who sustained a herniated disk in her lumbar spine as a result of an automobile accident. The woman subsequently had lumbar spine surgery and the neurosurgeon negligently operated on the wrong level of her lumbar spine. The settlement was for both the auto accident and the medical malpractice claim.
\$674,408.00	Settlement for a 44 year old male who sustained injuries to his cervical spine and left shoulder, both requiring surgery, as a result of an auto accident.
\$600,000.00	Settlement for a 4 ½ month old child who sustained third degree burns as a result of coming into contact with a defective baseboard heater. The defense argued that the heater was not defective and the child's mother was negligent for allowing the child to be near the heater.
\$600,000.00	Settlement for a wrongful death case in which a 69 year old male with advanced Parkinson's disease and dementia fell down a flight of stairs at his home while being cared for by a Home Health Care employee. The defense argued that he failed to follow the employee's direction to call out for assistance before going down stairs.
\$500,000.00	Policy limit settlement for a 58 year old male motorcyclist who was struck in the rear by an elderly man who then drove over the motorcyclist, who sustained multiple internal injuries.
\$424,419.45	Settlement for a 48 year old male. A temporary wall fell on top of him while he was setting up a display booth at McCormick Place and he injured his right shoulder and neck, requiring surgery on the shoulder. The settlement represents both a Workers' Compensation settlement plus a Third Party settlement.
\$300,000.00	Policy limit settlement for a 30 year old male motorcyclist who suffered leg injuries requiring surgeries as a result of a collision with an automobile in which both drivers argued the other veered into their lane.
\$230,000.00	Arbitration Award to a 54 year old female who suffered a herniated disk in her cervical spine requiring surgery as a result of an automobile accident. The defense argued that the surgery was recommended years prior.
\$212,500.00	Settlement for a 62 year old female who was knocked down and bitten repeatedly by an unleashed dog while walking near her home, sustaining multiple lacerations to her ankle and leg, requiring surgery.

