



Plaintiffs: Negligent hiring led to fatal stabbing by employee

June 23, 2022

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$7,375,000,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 5, TX

Injury Type:

- *arm*
- *neck*
- *other - death*

Case Type:

- *Gross Negligence*
- *Intentional Torts - Assault*
- *Employment - Negligent Retention*
- *Worker/Workplace Negligence - Negligent Hiring; Negligent Supervision*

Case Name: William Goff as Personal Representative of Betty Jo McClain Thomas, deceased; Charles Thomas; Cindy Ringness; Cheryl Goff; and Charlotte Glover v. Roy James Holden, Jr., No. CC-20-01579-E

Party:

- Cheryl Goff, (Female, 63 Years)
- William Goff, (Male, 0 Years)
- Cheryl Glover, (Female, 58 Years)
- Charles Thomas, (Male, 67 Years)
- Cindy Ringness, (Female, 65 Years)
- Betty Jo McClain Thomas, (Female, 83 Years)

Facts: On Dec. 12, 2019, plaintiffs' decedent Betty Jo McClain Thomas, 83, was stabbed to death at her home in Irving. The killer was Roy James Holden Jr., a field technician for Charter Communications LLC since November 2018. Charter provides residen

Injury: Thomas was stabbed and killed. She was survived by three daughters and one son. ;Thomas and her daughters all lived within a mile of each other in Irving and saw each other often. Thomas' son lived in Florida, and Thomas stayed with him



Plaintiffs: Improperly set crane led to daughter's death

April 27, 2023

Type: Verdict-Mixed

Amount: \$860,012,006

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 2, TX

Injury Type:

- *other - death*

Case Type:

- *Wrongful Death*
- *Construction - Accidents; Falling Object*
- *Workplace - Workplace Safety*

Case Name: Mason Flores, Antonio Griffin, Tyra Lee, Tonian Marshall, and Tierney Rattler, Individually, And As Next Friend of [redacted] v. Bigge Crane and Rigging, Greystar Development & Construction, LP, Gabriella Tower, LLC, Gabriella Nationwide, LLC, and Meeks + Partners, Co., No. CC-19-04006-B

Party:

- Michele Williams, (Female, 0 Years)
- Patrick Kirkland, (Male, 56 Years)
- Estate of Kiersten Smith, (Female, 29 Years)

Facts: On June 9, 2019, plaintiffs' decedent Kiersten Smith, 29, was a resident of Elan City Lights, an apartment building in Dallas. During heavy winds, a construction tower crane in an adjacent block toppled over onto Smith's building, causing

Injury: Plaintiffs' decedent, Kiersten Smith, 29, was killed. She was survived by her parents, plaintiff Michele Williams and plaintiff James Kirkwood. ;Williams sought \$560 million for actual damages, consisting of past and future loss of



Plaintiffs: Seat defects led to brain injuries in rear-end crash

August 17, 2018

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$242,100,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 134th, TX

Injury Type:

- *head*
- *brain* - brain damage; traumatic brain injury

Case Type:

- *Gross Negligence*
- *Motor Vehicle* - Rear-ender; Multiple Vehicle
- *Products Liability* - Automobiles; Design Defect; Failure to Warn; Marketing Defect

Case Name: Benjamin Thomas Reavis and Kristi Carol Reavis, Individually and as Next Friends of E. R. and O. R., minor children v. Toyota Motor North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.; Toyota Motor Corporation; Michael Steven Mummaw; and Mark Howell, No. DC-16-15296

Party:

- Owen Reavis (Male, 3 Years)
- Emily Reavis (Female, 5 Years)
- All Plaintiffs
- Kristi Carol Reavis
- Benjamin Thomas Reavis

Facts: On Sept. 25, 2016, plaintiff Benjamin Thomas Reavis, 39, an architect, was driving a 2002 Lexus ES 300, with his wife, plaintiff Kristi Carol Reavis, 39, a financial reporting director, as a front-seat passenger, and their two children, plaintiffs Em

Injury: Emily and Owen Reavis were both diagnosed with severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). After surgical procedures to maximize their chances of recovery, they spent several weeks in intensive care and several weeks in inpatient rehabilitation.; The Reav



Woman accused of murdering her boyfriend

September 23,
2022

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$206,000,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 3, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - death; gunshot wound
- *cardiac* - heart

Case Type:

- *Gross Negligence*
- *Intentional Torts* - Malice; Assault
- *Wrongful Death* - Survival Damages

Case Name: John R. Crews and Pamela S. Crews, Individually and as Representatives of the Estate of their deceased child, Jonathan Michael Crews v. Brenda Lazaro a/k/a Brenda Lazaro Kelly, No. CC-16-00441-C

Party:

- John R. Crews, (Male, 50 Years)
- Pamela S. Crews, (Female, 50 Years)
- Jonathan Michael Crews, (Male, 27 Years)

Facts: On Feb. 2, 2014, plaintiffs' decedent Jonathan Crews, 27, an operations director for a healthcare company, died of a contact gunshot to the torso. The incident occurred at Crews' apartment, in Coppell. Crews and his girlfriend, Brenda Laz

Injury: Crews died of a contact gunshot, which the plaintiffs claimed Lazaro inflicted. The bullet went through his heart. Crews was survived by his parents, plaintiffs John R. Crews and Pamela S. Crews, who were empty-nesters, and his adult brother and sist



Baby swaddled in blanket while in child care died of asphyxia

June 23, 2016

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$142,000,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 68th, TX

Injury Type:

- *other - death*
- *pulmonary/respiratory - asphyxia*

Case Type:

- *Wrongful Death - Survival Damages*
- *Professional Negligence - Child Care Agency/Worker*

Case Name: Zac Lytle and Heather Lytle, individually and as representatives of the estate of Roger Lytle v. Hat Ballou Inc. d/b/a All in the Family Child Care Services; and Gina Moore, No. DC-14-13004

Party:

- Zac Lytle (Male, 30 Years)
- Heather Lytle (Female, 30 Years)
- Estate of Roger Lytle (Male, 7 Years)

Facts: On April 9, 2014, plaintiffs' decedent Roger Lytle, 7.5 months, was dropped off at All in the Family Child Care, a day care facility in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, while his parents went to work. Around 1:45 p.m., during nap time, Roger was crying.

Injury: Roger died of asphyxia. He was survived by his parents, who sought damages for past and future loss of companionship and society and past and future mental anguish. ; Roger was an only child, but about a year after his death, the plaintiffs had a b



Married man killed woman he had been dating

October 09,
2012

Type: Decision-Plaintiff

Amount: \$100,000,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 160th, TX

Injury Type:

- *other - death; gunshot wound*

Case Type:

- *Intentional Torts*
- *Wrongful Death - Survival Damages*

Case Name: Penny L. Attard, as administratrix of the estate of Melissa Ann Affatato, and Michael Anthony Affatato v. Michael Paul Lucking, No. DC-11-09938

Party:

- Penny L. Attard (Female)
- Michael Anthony Affatato (Male)
- Estate of Melissa Ann Affatato (Female, 26 Years)

Facts: On Feb. 10, 2011, Michael Paul Lucking killed plaintiffs' decedent Melissa Ann Affatato, 26, in a Dallas apartment she had recently moved into. ; Lucking and Affatato had met a few months earlier and begun dating while she was working as an exotic

Injury: Lucking strangled Affatato, threw her into a bathtub, shot her in the head and left her to die. ; Affatato was survived by her father, who claimed past and future loss of companionship and society and mental anguish.; Affatato's estate sought dam



Plaintiff claimed transvaginal mesh device was unsafe

September 08,
2014

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$73,465,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 95th, TX

Injury Type:

- *leg*
- *other* - groin; urethral erosion
- *pelvis*
- *urological* - dyspareunia; urinary tract infection
- *neurological* - nerve damage/neuropathy
- *gynecological* - vagina

Case Type:

- *Products Liability* - Design Defect; Failure to Warn; Medical Devices; Marketing Defect; Breach of Warranty

Case Name: Martha Salazar and Felix Salazar v. Jorge Lopez, M.D., and Boston Scientific Corp., No. DC-12-14349

Party:

- Felix Salazar (Male)
- Martha Salazar (Female, 38 Years)

Facts: On Jan. 17, 2011, plaintiff Martha Salazar, 38, a residential property manager, underwent implantation of the Obtryx Transobturator Mid-Urethral Sling System, a medical device designed and marketed by Boston Scientific Corp. as a safe and minimally i

Injury: After the implantation, Salazar claimed constant, severe groin, leg, and pelvic pain; dyspareunia, or pain during sexual intercourse; and constant urinary tract infections. ; Doctors found that the mesh had eroded into the surrounding tissue. In No



Plaintiffs: Workplace accident on lift led to fatality

April 25, 2024

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$71,950,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 44th, TX

Injury Type:

- *other - death*

Case Type:

- *Workplace - Workplace Safety*
- *Slips, Trips & Falls - Fall from Height*
- *Worker/Workplace Negligence - Non-Employee*

Case Name: Laura Lopez, Individually, on Behalf of Hernan Murillo, Deceased, and as Next Friend of A.M., M.M., A.M., and K.M. v. Walker Industrial, LLC and Frito-Lay, Inc., No. DC-19-16959

Party:

- A. M., (Male, 10 Years)
- A. M., (Female, 0 Years)
- K. M., (Female, 0 Years)
- M. M., (Male, 10 Years)
- Laura Lopez, (Female, 0 Years)
- Estate of Hernan Murillo, (Male, 40 Years)

Insurers:

- Travelers Property Casualty Corp. (primary)
- Travelers Property Casualty Corp. (umbrella)
- Navigators Group Inc. (1st excess)
- Great American Insurance Group (2nd excess)
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. (3rd excess)
- CNA (4th excess)

Facts: On Oct. 4, 2019, plaintiffs' decedent Hernan Murillo, 40, an electrician, was one of three workers atop a scissor lift that was extended about 40 feet up. They were stringing wires through a ceiling conduit at a Frito-Lay production facility



Injury:

Murillo fell about 40 feet and died when he hit the floor. He was survived by his wife and four children.

;The widow sought \$10 million to \$15 million for each of her four elements of damages: past and future loss of companionship and society



Plaintiff: Tree trimming near power lines led to severe electric shock

April 18, 2023

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$53,965,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 191st, TX

Injury Type:

- *arm*
- *back* - lower back
- *head* - ear
- *neck*
- *burns* - third degree; second degree
- *other* - thigh; laryngoscopy; physical therapy
- *shoulder*
- *face/nose* - face
- *surgeries/treatment* - skin graft; debridement; tracheostomy/tracheotomy
- *mental/psychological* - anxiety; depression
- *paralysis/quadriplegia* - quadriplegia

Case Type:

- *Real Property* - Trespass
- *Premises Liability* - Dangerous Condition; Negligent Repair and/or Maintenance
- *Consumer Protection* - Deceptive Trade Practices Act

Case Name: James Stacey Taylor v. Oncor Electric Delivery Company, Inc, No. DC-16-01615

Party:

- James Stacey Taylor, (Male, 42 Years)

Facts: On June 27, 2015, plaintiff James Stacey Taylor, 42, a quality assurance inspector at a factory that made crop-dusting aircraft, was using a bucket lift to cut down two hackberry trees at a rental house that he and his brother owned. The trees were e

Injury: Taylor sustained electrical burns over 17 percent of his body, including the top of his head, his right ear, right (nondominant) arm, right shoulder, right flank, left thigh and lower back. There were multiple deep second- and third-degree burns. He



Woman was raped and stabbed repeatedly over several hours

April 13, 2016

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$40,650,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 160th, TX

Injury Type:

- *arm* - scar and/or disfigurement, arm
- *leg* - scar and/or disfigurement, leg
- *chest* - fracture, rib
- *other* - laceration; sexual assault; reconstructive surgery
- *face/nose* - fracture, nose; facial laceration; fracture, facial bone; fracture, orbit; scar and/or disfigurement, face
- *amputation* - finger
- *neurological* - nerve damage/neuropathy; nerve damage, optic nerve
- *sensory/speech* - vision, impairment
- *surgeries/treatment* - internal fixation
- *mental/psychological* - post-traumatic stress disorder

Case Type:

- *Intentional Torts* - Assault; Sexual Assault

Case Name: Maria Escamilla v. Jose Ismael Arreola, No. DC-13-02852

Party:

- Maria Escamilla (Female, 41 Years)

Facts: On March 13, 2011, plaintiff Maria Escamilla, 45, unemployed, was hospitalized with multiple severe injuries after being found by police in her Lancaster home. Her boyfriend, Jose Arreola, was arrested on charges he had stabbed and raped her. In 2013

Injury: Escamilla alleged that Arreola raped her repeatedly over the course of approximately five hours, making a deliberate and malicious effort to cause pain and suffering, and then left her without medical care for approximately a half hour before police



Football practice facility fell apart in storm, injuring several

May 24, 2012

Type: Settlement

Amount: \$34,000,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 3, TX

Injury Type:

- *arm* - fracture, humerus
- *back* - fracture, vertebra
- *knee* - anterior cruciate ligament, tear; medial collateral ligament, damage
- *neck* - fracture, vertebra; herniated disc, cervical
- *other* - plate; severed spine; pins/rods/screws; hardware implanted
- *shoulder* - fracture, shoulder; Hill-Sachs fracture; dislocation
- *neurological* - brachial plexus
- *paralysis/quadriplegia* - paralysis; paraplegia

Case Type:

- *Gross Negligence*
- *Intentional Torts* - Conspiracy; Misrepresentation
- *Products Liability* - Design Defect; Manufacturing Defect

Case Name: Richard Behm and Michelle Behm, individually and as next friend of Taylor Behm, Peyton Behm, and Kendall Behm, plaintiff, and Gregory Todd Gaither and Leah Aboussie Gaither, intervenors v. Summit Structures LLC, Cover-All Building Systems Inc., Scott Jacobs, JCI Holding LLC, a/k/a S2 Specialty Structures, Midwest Building and Fencing Inc., Hilti Inc., Wrangler Concrete Construction L.P., Blue Star Development Co., Blue Star Land L.P., and Cowboys Center Ltd., No. CC-09-05011-C



Party:

- Jancy Briles
- Richard Behm (Male, 35 Years)
- Dana DeCamillis (Female)
- Anthony Joe DeCamillis (Male)
- Jamar Hunt (intervenor) (Male)
- Susan Hall (intervenor) (Female)
- Chris Hall (intervenor) (Male)
- Gabriel Hicks (intervenor) (Male)
- Gregory Todd Gaither (intervenor) (Male)
- Leah Aboussie Gaither (intervenor) (Female)

Insurers:

- Zurich
- Great Divide Insurance Co.

Facts:

On May 2, 2009, plaintiff Richard Behm, 35, a scouting assistant for the Dallas Cowboys, was helping conduct a "rookie camp" for the team, in Irving. Others present included plaintiff Anthony Joe DeCamillis, 45, the head special-teams coach; plaintiff

Injury:

Behm's spinal cord was severed, resulting in paralysis from the waist down. He claimed he would likely develop rotator cuff problems and carpal tunnel syndrome. Behm's paid or incurred medical bills were about \$300,000. He claimed a life care plan



Boy suffered brain injury in golf cart accident

April 18, 2019

Type: Verdict-Mixed

Amount: \$33,500,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 162nd, TX

Injury Type:

- *leg* - fracture, leg; fracture, femur
- *head* - fracture, skull
- *brain* - brain damage; traumatic brain injury
- *other* - ischemia; dysphagia; craniotomy; spasticity; craniectomy; gastrostomy; unconsciousness; seizure disorder; vomiting/vomition; comminuted fracture
- *face/nose* - fracture, facial bone
- *urological* - incontinence; neurogenic bowel; neurogenic bladder
- *sensory/speech* - communicative impairment; aphasia; speech/language, impairment of
- *arterial/vascular* - internal bleeding
- *surgeries/treatment* - tracheostomy/tracheotomy
- *pulmonary/respiratory* - hypoxia
- *paralysis/quadruplegia* - paralysis
- *gastrointestinal/digestive* - gastrointestinal complications; nausea

Case Type:

- *Recreation*
- *Motor Vehicle* - Single Vehicle
- *Products Liability* - Design Defect; Failure to Warn; Marketing Defect; Sports Equipment
- *Parental Liability* - Negligent Supervision

Case Name: Tim Siegel and Jennifer Siegel as next friends of LXXX SXXXXX, a minor child v. Yamaha Golf-Car Company, Madjax, Inc., Nivel Parts & Manufacturing Co., LLC, Goodwin Bros. Inc. d/b/a Ennis Golf Carts, Lake Ridge Estates of Lubbock Homeowners' Association, Mike A. Myers, Dannheim Real Estate, LLC, d/b/a Dannheim Realty, Charles Dannheim and DBars Partners, LLC d/b/a Dave's Custom Carts, No. DC-16-02698



- Party:**
- Tim Siegel
 - Jennifer Siegel
 - minor plaintiff (Male, 9 Years)
- Insurers:**
- Mitsui Sumitomo Marine Management (U.S.A.) Inc.
 - ASI Lloyds

Facts: On July 28, 2015, the plaintiff, a 9-year-old boy, spent the day with a 9-year-old friend, the stepson of Charles Dannheim, at the Dannheims' home, in a Lubbock subdivision called Lake Ridge Estates of Lubbock.; The Dannheims had a golf cart that h

Injury: The minor plaintiff suffered comminuted skull and facial fractures; a severe hypoxic-ischemic brain injury; severe neurocognitive, physical and sensory deficits; a seizure disorder; dysphagia, which is difficulty swallowing; aphasia, which is loss of



Family Awarded \$30 Million For Failure to Treat Claim

November 09,
2001

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$29,186,393

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 193rd, TX

Injury Type:

- *other - prolapse*

Case Type:

- *Negligence*
- *Wrongful Death - Survival Damages*
- *Gross Negligence*
- *Medical Malpractice*

Case Name: Athena Hogue, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Robert Hogue, Jr., Deceased, Christopher Hogue, and Robert Hogue, III v. Columbia Medical Center of Las Colinas, Inc., No. 99-01417-L

Party:

- Athena Hogue (Female, 50 Years)
- Christopher Hogue (Male, 21 Years)
- Robert Hogue, III (Male, 25 Years)
- Robert Hogue, Jr. (Male, 52 Years)

Insurers:

- HCA

Facts: The Medical Center of Las Colinas (Las Colinas) is an affiliated hospital of Nashville's HCA The Healthcare Company, which owns and operates many hospitals in the North Texas region. ;Hogue Jr., a 52-year-old sales manager for Jennie-O, died on March

Injury: As a result of Hogue Jr.'s death, his 50-year-old widow sought to recover pecuniary damages, as well as damages for loss of companionship and society, mental anguish and loss of inheritance. ;Hogue's sons, 21-year-old Christopher (a first-year law st



Teen claimed she passed out and was raped, given herpes

July 09, 2015

Type: Decision-Plaintiff

Amount: \$21,432,337

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 193rd, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - rape; sexual assault
- *urological* - genital herpes
- *mental/psychological* - depression; emotional distress; behavioral disorder; post-traumatic stress disorder

Case Type:

- *Hotel/Restaurant* - Dram Shop
- *Intentional Torts* - Sexual Assault
- *Worker/Workplace Negligence* - Negligent Service of Alcohol

Case Name: Jane Doe v. Pastazios Pizza, Inc.; and Ajredin "Danny" Deari, No. DC-13-04564

Party:

- Jane Doe (Female, 18 Years)

Facts: On April 26, 2011, the plaintiff, age 18, a recent high school graduate and restaurant server, met bar and restaurant owners Dritan Kreka and Ajredin "Danny" Deari. The plaintiff was looking for a higher-paying job in the industry. Deari owned Pastaz

Injury: The plaintiff claimed that Deari raped her and that, as a result, she contracted herpes; developed post-traumatic stress disorder; and experienced depression, severe panic attacks and severe emotional distress. After Deari left the hotel, the plainti



Family alleged tire, SUV defects caused fatal rollover

May 08, 2009

Type: Verdict-Mixed

Amount: \$20,439,582

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 4, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - death; loss of services; physical therapy; decreased range of motion
- *shoulder* - fracture, shoulder; fracture, collarbone
- *mental/psychological* - depression
- *pulmonary/respiratory* - collapsed lung

Case Type:

- *Negligence*
- *Motor Vehicle* - Rollover
- *Products Liability* - Tires; Automobiles; Design Defect; Manufacturing Defect
- *Wrongful Death* - Survival Damages

Case Name: James Wiles, Individually and as representative of the Estate of Diane Wiles, and as next friend of J. Schaffer Wiles and Kiersten Wiles, Kenneth Charles Wiles, Dorothy Wiles, and Virginia Rassman v. Ford Motor Company, Michelin North America, Inc. and ProCare Automotive Service Solutions, No. 03-10376-D

Party:

- Ken Wiles (Male, 76 Years)
- Diane Wiles (Female, 42 Years)
- James Wiles (Male, 47 Years)
- Dorothy Wiles (Female, 73 Years)
- Kiersten Wiles
- Virginia Rassman (Female, 71 Years)
- J. Schaffer Wiles
- Kiersten and J. Schaffer Wiles

Facts: On July 12, 2003, plaintiffs' decedent Diane Wiles, 42, a private-school administrator, was with her extended family returning from New Mexico. They were in a three-vehicle caravan on Highway 87 in Dallam County near Dalhart. The lead vehicle was a 1



Injury:

Family members rendered aid to Diane Wiles immediately following the accident. She was conscious 20 minutes after the accident, but died at the scene before the arrival of emergency personnel. ; Diane Wiles is survived by her husband; their two ch



Welder who died in fire wasn't warned of combustibility factor

March 23, 2007

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$18,900,607

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 68th, TX

Injury Type:

- *other - death*

Case Type:

- *Construction*
- *Wrongful Death*
- *Negligence - Failure to Warn*

Case Name: Amy Willig Rutherford, Individually and as Surviving Spouse of Gordon Rutherford, deceased, v. Texas Industries Inc., TXI Operations L.P., Munters Corporation, Beetle Plastics Inc., Beetle Plastics LLC d/ba Beetle Plastics Inc., No. 03-864-C

Party:

- Amy Willig Rutherford (Female, 30 Years)
- Estate of Gordon Rutherford (Male, 34 Years)

Facts: In January 2003, plaintiff's decedent Gordon Rutherford, 34, a welder, was employed by Circle 4M Welding, which was contracted to do welding work at the Texas Industries cement plant in Midlothian, the largest cement plant in Texas, when he was burned

Injury: Engulfed in flames, Rutherford survived between 30 seconds and three minutes. His widow claimed that Gordon supported her economically. She has undergone extensive therapy for the grief and depression she has experienced since his death.; Plaintiff



Man was burned severely in shower at Iraq work compound

June 15, 2012

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$18,780,047

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 134th, TX

Injury Type:

- *burns* - third degree
- *other* - scar and/or disfigurement
- *cardiac* - cardiac arrest
- *surgeries/treatment* - skin graft

Case Type:

- *Premises Liability* - Dangerous Condition; Negligent Repair and/or Maintenance

Case Name: David Dawson v. Fluor Intercontinental Inc., No. DC-09-15340

Party:

- David Dawson (Male, 41 Years)

Insurers:

- Chartis

Facts: On Nov. 16, 2007, plaintiff David Dawson, 41, a project manager in the reconstruction of Iraq, started to take a shower when he sustained third-degree burns to two-thirds of his body. The incident took place in the Freedom Compound, a civilian contra

Injury: Dawson sustained third-degree burns to 65 percent of his body. According to defense counsel, more than 50 graphic photos of the injuries were introduced. He suffered cardiac arrest twice while receiving emergency care in the hours after the incident



Man who was tire builder for 30 years died of mesothelioma

September 05,
2014

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$18,600,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 5, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - death
- *cancer* - mesothelioma

Case Type:

- *Gross Negligence*
- *Toxic Torts* - Asbestos
- *Workplace* - Workplace Safety
- *Wrongful Death* - Survival Damages

Case Name: Vicki Lynn Rogers, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Carl Rogers, Deceased, Natalie Rogers and Courtney Dugat v. 3M Company a/k/a Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company; Crane Co.; Flowserve (US) Inc.; (as successor to Edward Valve, Inc.; General Electric Company; Georgia-Pacific L.L.C. f/k/a Georgia-Pacific Corporation; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; Guard-Line, Inc.; Ingersoll Rand Company (successor-by-merger to Trane US, Inc.); John Crane, Inc.; Leslie Controls, Inc.; McNeil (Ohio) Corporation; Merico Abatement Contractors, Inc.; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Riley Power, Inc. f/k/a Riley Stoker Corporation; Sue Kobelco Stewart Bolling, Inc. sued as successor-by-merger to Kobe Steel, Ltd.; Trane US, Inc.; Union Carbide Corporation; Yarway Corporation, No. 10-03294-E

Party:

- Courtney Dugat (Female, 30 Years)
- Natalie Rogers (Female, 30 Years)
- Vicki Lynn Rogers (Female)
- estate of Carl Rogers (Male, 60 Years)

Facts: Plaintiffs' decedent, Carl Rogers, worked for 30 years as a tire builder at a tire plant in Tyler, until he retired in 2004 after a back injury. The plant was owned and operated by Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., a subsidiary of Rogers' employer, The Goo



Injury:

Rogers died 13 months after being diagnosed with mesothelioma. He was survived by his wife, plaintiff Vicki Rogers, and their two adult daughters, plaintiffs Natalie Rogers and Courtney Ducat, both in their early 30s. ; The plaintiffs testified ext



Decedent, 41, exposed to asbestos as child and teen

June 08, 2006

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$13,593,817

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 3, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - death
- *cancer* - mesothelioma

Case Type:

- *Toxic Torts*
- *Products Liability* - Asbestos; Failure to Warn; Marketing Defect
- *Wrongful Death* - Survival Damages

Case Name: Susan Bostic, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Timothy Shawn Bostic, Deceased; Helen Donnahoe; and Kyle Anthony Bostic v. Georgia-Pacific Corp., No. CC-03-01977-C

Party:

- Helen Donnahoe (Female)
- Kyle Anthony Bostic (Male)
- Susan Elaine Bostic (Female)
- Estate of Timothy Shawn Bostic (Male)

Facts: Plaintiffs' decedent Timothy Shawn Bostic, 41, a correctional officer, died of mesothelioma on Sept. 5, 2003. The plaintiffs claimed that he had been exposed to asbestos fibers as a child and teenager while working with his father. ; Georgia-Pacifi

Injury: Bostic was diagnosed with mesothelioma, a rare form of cancer caused by asbestos exposure, in 2003. Bostic died within the year and was survived by his mother, Helen Donnahoe; his wife; and his 20-year-old son. ; Bostic's estate claimed his medical



Infant sustained severe brain injury in accident, lawsuit said

February 26,
2020

Type: Verdict-Mixed

Amount: \$13,478,106

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 3, TX

Injury Type:

- *head* - fracture, skull
- *brain* - coma; brain damage; traumatic brain injury
- *other* - shunt
- *sensory/speech* - speech/language, impairment of

Case Type:

- *Motor Vehicle* - Broadside; Passenger; Child Seat; Intersection; Multiple Vehicle; Question of Lights
- *Products Liability* - Marketing Defect

Case Name: Jordan Alexandra Cook, Tyler L. Stalnaker, Individually and as Next Friends of NLS, a Minor v. Michael David Valentine, No. CC-14-02235-C

Party:

- N.L.S. (Male, 10 Years)
- Jordan Stalnaker
- Tyler L. Stalnaker

Facts: On Dec. 24, 2013, the plaintiff, a 10-week-old boy, was in a child seat next to his mother, plaintiff Jordan Stalnaker, 28, a day care worker, in the back seat of a compact car that was being driven by Mackenzie Kinsella, in Wylie. Michael David Vale

Injury: The 10-week-old infant sustained a severe brain injury; his frontal lobes were destroyed. He was in a medically induced coma for weeks before being discharged. He later had a permanent shunt placed from his brain to his stomach, to drain off excess c



Elevator mechanic fractured neck in fall through roof hatch

April 10, 2014

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$11,682,694

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 191st, TX

Injury Type:

- *back* - fracture, back; fracture, L1; fracture, back; fracture, L2; fracture, vertebra; fracture, L1; fracture, vertebra; fracture, L2; bulging disc, lumbar
- *neck* - fusion, cervical
- *other* - physical therapy; trigger point injection
- *foot/heel* - foot drop (drop foot); drop foot
- *neurological* - nerve damage/neuropathy; nerve damage, foot

Case Type:

- *Workplace* - Workplace Safety
- *Slips, Trips & Falls* - Falldown; Fall from Height
- *Premises Liability* - Elevator Accidents; Negligent Repair and/or Maintenance
- *Worker/Workplace Negligence* - Negligent Repair

Case Name: Gary Switzer v. Grupo Zocalo Managment LLC, Grupo Zocalo LP, Town Center Mall LP, Boxer Property Management Corp., Bagby Elevator Co. Inc. and ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corp., No. DC-11-00722

Party:

- Gary Switzer (Male, 54 Years)

Insurers:

- Nationwide Insurance Co. (\$10,000,000 policy)

Facts: On Feb. 20, 2009, plaintiff Gary Switzer, 54, an elevator mechanic employed by Schindler Elevator, was assigned to perform work on a freight elevator in La Gran Plaza Mall in Fort Worth. The mall was owned by Town Center Mall and managed by Boxer Pro



Injury:

The plaintiff was transported by ambulance to the emergency room. He sustained fractures at L1 and L2 as well as disc bulges at L4-5 and L5-S1.; Switzer underwent open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture, followed by physical therapy. H



Brain-Damaged Baby Case Settles for \$11 Million

November 29,
2001

Type: Settlement

Amount: \$11,000,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 162nd, TX

Injury Type:

- *brain - encephalopathy*

Case Type:

- *Negligence*
- *Medical Malpractice*

Case Name: Kristi Hamilton, Individually and a/n/f of Kevin Hamilton, a Minor v. Baylor Medical Center at Garland and Erik W. Gunderson, M.D., Trostel & Gunderson, M.D., P.A., Catherine Estelle Bowman, R.N., Amanda Knudsen, R.N., Alesha Cook, R.N., Mia Kim, R.N., and Sukwon Song, R.N., No. 00-03141-1

Party:

- Kevin Hamilton (Male, 0 Years)
- Kristi Hamilton (Female, 37 Years)

Insurers:

- Texas Medical Liability Trust (TMLT)
- Employers Reinsurance

Facts: On May 19, 1999, Kristi Hamilton, who at that time was living in the Dallas area, was admitted to Baylor Medical Center at Garland for the delivery of her son, Kevin. During labor, Hamilton was connected to fetal monitors, which revealed a non-reassu

Injury: **Life Expectancy of 52 Years.** Kevin suffers from profound brain injuries and will never lead a productive life, according to the plaintiff. He must be fed through a tube in his belly button, and suffers from static encephalopathy. Kevin's futur



Man exposed to asbestos as a child blamed manufacturer

March 14, 2005

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$9,327,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County Court at Law No. 3, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - death
- *cancer* - mesothelioma

Case Type:

- *Products Liability* - Asbestos; Marketing Defect
- *Wrongful Death* - Survival Damages

Case Name: Susan Elaine Bostic, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Heirs and Estate of Timothy Shawn Bostic, Deceased; Harold Bostic; Helen Donnahoe; and Kyle Anthony Bostic v. Georgia-Pacific Corporation, No. CC-03-01977-C

Party:

- Harold Bostic (Male)
- Helen Donnahoe (Female)
- Kyle Anthony Bostic (Male)
- Susan Elaine Bostic (Female)
- Estate of Timothy Shawn Bostic (Male, 41 Years)

Facts: In 2003, plaintiffs' decedent Timothy Shawn Bostic, 41, was diagnosed with mesothelioma, a fatal cancer of the lining of the lungs. He died of the disease on Sept. 5. He had been exposed to asbestos as a child and as a teenager in the 1960s and 1970s

Injury: Bostic began showing symptoms of mesothelioma 35 years after his initial exposure to asbestos. Less than a year after the diagnosis, he died. The estate claimed medical bills and pain and suffering of an unspecified amount. ; His widow, Susan; his



Escaped cows caused truck rollover, passenger alleged

December 05,
2016

Type: Decision-Plaintiff

Amount: \$8,900,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 298th, TX

Injury Type:

- *arm* - fracture, humerus
- *back* - fracture, back; fracture, T2; fracture, back; fracture, T3; fusion, thoracic; fracture, vertebra; fracture, T2; fracture, vertebra; fracture, T3
- *head* - concussion; fracture, skull
- *neck* - fracture, neck; fracture, C2; fracture, neck; fracture, C3; fracture, neck; fracture, C4; fracture, neck; fracture, C5; fracture, neck; fracture, C6; fracture, neck; fracture, C7; fusion, cervical; fracture, vertebra; fracture, C2; fracture, vertebra; fracture, C3; fracture, vertebra; fracture, C4; fracture, vertebra; fracture, C5; fracture, vertebra; fracture, C6; fracture, vertebra; fracture, C7
- *brain* - coma
- *other* - swelling; unconsciousness; closed reduction; physical therapy; pins/rods/screws; hardware implanted; decreased range of motion; scar and/or disfigurement
- *shoulder* - fracture, shoulder; fracture, scapula; fracture, shoulder; fracture, clavicle
- *neurological* - brachial plexus
- *surgeries/treatment* - laminectomy; open reduction; internal fixation
- *mental/psychological* - depression; emotional distress; post-concussion syndrome

Case Type:

- *Motor Vehicle* - Rollover; Passenger; Single Vehicle
- *Premises Liability* - Dangerous Condition; Negligent Repair and/or Maintenance

Case Name: Bobby Tunnell v. Rachel Andrew, Ruthie Andrew Grant, Richard Archer, Archer Farms LLC, Donnie Trammel, Reba Cattle LLC, and Ruth E. Archer, No. DC-12-08161

Party:

- Bobby Tunnell (Male, 45 Years)



Facts: On Aug. 3, 2011, plaintiff Bobby Tunnell, 45, a self-employed carpenter, was involved in a rollover accident on north Dovell Road outside Amarillo.; Tunnell was a front-seat passenger in a truck driven by his son, with his grandchildren sitting in

Injury: Tunnell was taken by ambulance to a hospital. He was diagnosed with a concussion; a skull fracture; brain swelling; a right (dominant) humeral fracture; a right clavicle fracture; a right scapular fracture; fractures at cervical intervertebral discs



Helicopter company knew for years about asbestos: family

March 27, 2017

Type: Verdict-Plaintiff

Amount: \$8,800,000

State: TX

Venue: Dallas County

Court: Dallas County District Court, 95th, TX

Injury Type:

- *other* - death
- *cancer* - mesothelioma

Case Type:

- *Wrongful Death*
- *Gross Negligence*
- *Toxic Torts* - Asbestos
- *Workplace* - Workplace Safety

Case Name: Billy H. Dickson; and Shirley Dickson v. Georgia-Pacific, LLC, f/k/a Georgia Pacific Corporation, individually and as successor-in-interest to Bestwall Gypsum Company; Guard-Line, Inc.; Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc.; Kentile Floors, Inc.; Murco Wall Products, Inc.; Owens-Illinois, Inc. individually and as successor-in-interest to Owens-Illinois Glass Company and d/b/a O-I; and Union Carbide Corporation, No. DC-12-05995

Party:

- Shirley Dickson (Female)
- Billy H. Dickson (Male, 70 Years)
- Daryl W. Dickson (Male)
- Randall C. Dickson (Male)
- Deanna K. Boaz Kizer (Female)

Facts: On Sept. 7, 2011, plaintiffs' decedent Billy Dickson, a retiree in his early 70s, was diagnosed with mesothelioma, a terminal cancer of the lining of the lungs that is caused primarily by asbestos exposure. Dickson, a former mechanical engineer, work

Injury: Dickson was diagnosed with mesothelioma on Sept. 7, 2011. He tried an experimental chemotherapy, which was to last 38 days. It consisted of daily doses of chemotherapy that were 10 times as strong as the usual treatment. Dickson did not tolerate the