

REPRESENTATIVE CASES FOR THOMAS S. DILLARD, ESQ.

Wrongful Death

-Marine recruiter was killed while operating his motorcycle when struck by a commercial truck. The decedent was survived by his wife and infant daughter and the mediation resulted in a settlement of \$3,200,000.

-Thirty four year old husband and father of 2 young sons was killed when a elderly Defendant lost control of her vehicle and crashed into the decedent allegedly when the accelerator stuck. The Defendant died shortly thereafter from unrelated health issues. The Defendant's insurance policy limits of \$2,000,000, but left an estate valued at over \$6,000,000. Case resolved for a total of \$4,500,000.

-Plaintiff, age 18, received a settlement \$2,800,000 for the death of her 37 year old single mother who was tragically killed when her vehicle was struck by a truck and then burst into flames.

Personal Injury

-15 year old boy was rendered a quadriplegic when wrestling with another student during a physical education class. Plaintiff maintained that the substitute teacher failed to properly monitor the class and observe the wrestling activities. The pre-litigation mediation resulted in a settlement of \$22,100,000.

-A motorcyclist suffered severe injuries, including the loss of a leg below the knee after being struck by Defendant's truck. This was a case of comparative fault. Plaintiff's case settled for \$3,000,000.

-Rear end accident where Plaintiff, an artist, received soft tissue injuries and incurred approximately \$2,500 in chiropractic care. Defendant driver pled guilty to DUI. Carrier paid \$8,500 and in addition, the Defendant apologized and purchased a sculpture from the Plaintiff placing it in his home as a constant reminder of the accident and his conduct.

Medical Malpractice

The Plaintiff, who was 84 years of age at the time, received the wrong prescription from a pharmacy and as a result allegedly suffered a debilitating stroke. Causation of the stroke was hotly disputed by the Defendant considering that the Plaintiff had experienced three prior strokes and had other serious health problems. Settlement of \$950,000.

Elder Abuse

A settlement of \$500,000 was obtained for the heirs of their elderly mother who suffered significant decubitus ulcers and malnutrition while confined to a skilled nursing facility.