

Representative Cases for Matthew Guasco, Esq.

Personal Injury/Product Liability

- SUV rollover accident in which the plaintiff, 24 years old, was rendered a quadriplegic. Claimed economic and non-economic damages in excess of \$20 million. Settled for a seven-figure confidential sum.
- Intersection collision which resulted in the wrongful death of 50-year old man, the father of four. Claimed damages in excess of \$2 million. Settled for \$1.25 million.
- Intersection collision which resulted in major injuries to faultless driver, including shoulder impingement syndrome, fractured arm. Settled for \$510,000 (\$410,000 over policy limit).

Employment/Wrongful Termination

- Long-time and valued employee laid off after contracting illness. Settled with employee being re-hired and insurance benefits being reinstated, including back-pay.
- Long-time professional employee terminated after alleged misconduct. Upon further investigation, many of the allegations of misconduct were proven wrong. Settled for \$150,000 and retroactive retirement.

Nursing Home/Elder Abuse

- Allegations of violation of the elder abuse act against a nursing home concerning the wrongful death of an elderly patient. Settled for \$500,000.

Probate

- Will/trust contest between the surviving spouse and her adult children. Two competing wills and trusts with differing dispositive provisions. The main asset of the estate was a family-owned business. Settled with revision of trust instruments and payment of \$6 million.

Construction Defect

- Single family residence foundation cracking, design and grading deficiencies alleged. Settled for \$510,000.

Real Estate

- Alleged failure to disclose water leaks and mold infestation in sale of single family residence. Settled for re-purchase of home by seller for \$475,000 and agreement regarding offsets for improvements and closing costs.
- Dispute between a regional multiple listing service and a breakaway group which formed a competing listing service. Settled with agreement to initiate merger discussions between the two entities, pending lawsuit and appeal dismissed. Merger ultimately accomplished.

Business

- Dispute between principals regarding management and ownership succession in family-owned business worth \$40 million. Settled with management and ownership succession plan, including stock buy/sell agreement and reorganization of management.