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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	AWARD	COURT	VENUE	CASE NAME	ATTORNEYS
1	\$12,100,000.00	Superior Court of Contra Costa County, Contra Costa	Contra Costa County	Cuevas v. Contra Costa County Health Services	Eustace de Saint Phalle, San Francisco, CA of Rains Lucia Stern; Michael E. Gatto, San Francisco, CA Rains Lucia Stern
2	\$7,978,185.44	Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County	Markow v. Rosner	Arnie E. Goldstein, Encino, CA of Goldstein, Gurbuz & Robertson; Joy Robertson, Encino, CA of Goldstein, Gurbuz & Robertson; Howard A. Kapp, Los Angeles, CA of Law Offices of Howard A. Kapp
3	\$4,010,000.00	Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles	Los Angeles County	Taylor v. Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	Tyrone J. Maho, Santa Barbara, CA of Maho & Prentice; Steven R. Vartazarian, Los Angeles, CA of The Vartazarian Law Firm, APC
4	\$3,169,779.75	Superior Court of Kern County, Bakersfield	Kern County	Schultz v. Martinez	Patricia A. Law, Riverside, CA of Law Offices of Patricia A. Law

MOTOR VEHICLE	AWARD	COURT	VENUE	CASE NAME	ATTORNEYS
1	\$57,947,402.00	Superior Court of Orange County, Orange	Orange County	Herman v. Cardiel	Gregory G. Rizio (lead), Riverside, CA of Rizio & Nelson; Darren M. Pirozzi, Riverside, CA of Rizio & Nelson
2	\$26,255,367.84	Superior Court of San Diego County, San Diego	San Diego County	Hedayati v. Vanwyk	Torsten M. Bassell (lead), Los Angeles, CA of Lari-Joni & Bassell, LLP; Nicole Lari-Joni, Los Angeles, CA of Lari-Joni & Bassell, LLP; Reza Torkzadeh, Los Angeles, CA of The Torkzadeh Law Firm; Korosh Torkzadeh, Los Angeles, CA of The Torkzadeh Law Firm
3	\$23,531,335.34	Superior Court of San Diego County, San Diego	San Diego County	Aguilar v. California	Dennis A. Schoville (lead), San Diego, CA of Dennis A. Schoville, A.P.C.; Nelse T. Miller, Poway, CA of Lorber, Greenfield & Polito, LLP; Richard L. Bisetti, Los Angeles, CA of Magaña, Cathcart & McCarthy; Juan J. Ordaz, Jr., San Diego, CA of Ordaz Law, APC; Vincent J. Bartolotta, Jr., San Diego, CA of Thorsnes Bartolotta McGuire; Brett J. Schreiber, San Diego, CA of Thorsnes Bartolotta McGuire
4	\$18,681,052.49	Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Long Beach	Los Angeles County	Jones v. Williams	B. Robert Allard (co-lead), San Jose, CA of Corsiglia McMahon & Allard LLP; Randall H. Scarlett (co-lead), San Francisco, CA of Scarlett Law Group; Lauren Cerri, San Jose, CA of Corsiglia McMahon & Allard LLP; Brendan Way, San Francisco, CA of Scarlett Law Group
5	\$18,572,941.77	Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles	Los Angeles County	Haynes v. Pak	Michael J. Piuze, Los Angeles, CA of Law Offices of Michael J. Piuze; Geraldine Weiss, Los Angeles, CA of Law Offices of Michael J. Piuze
6	\$15,313,703.00	Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles	Los Angeles County	Francisco v. Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District	Brian J. Panish (lead), Los Angeles, CA of Panish Shea & Boyle LLP; Ivan W. Golde, Oakland, CA of Law Offices of Ivan W. Golde; Patrick K. Gunning, Los Angeles, CA of Panish Shea & Boyle LLP; Spencer R. Lucas, Los Angeles, CA of Panish Shea & Boyle LLP
7	\$9,281,348.23	Superior Court of Orange County, Santa Ana	Orange County	O'Donnell v. Conway Inc.	Michael M. Shea, Jr. (lead), San Jose, CA of Shea & Shea; Mark B. O'Connor, San Jose, CA of Shea & Shea
8	\$7,476,926.00	Superior Court of Monterey County, Monterey	Monterey County	Dunlap v. Esurance	Alan M. Laskin, Sacramento, CA of Law Offices of Alan M. Laskin; John T. Stralen, Sacramento, CA of Law Offices of John T. Stralen
9	\$7,400,000.00	Superior Court of Amador County, Amador	Amador	Hernandez v. Parra	Richard E. Donahoo, Tustin, CA of Donahoo & Associates
10	\$6,709,300.00	Superior Court of Alameda County, Oakland	Alameda County	Rittger v. Cliffs Resort, LLC	Michael Alder (co-lead), Los Angeles, CA of AlderLaw, P.C.; Ryan D. Harris (co-lead), San Luis Obispo, CA of Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc.; Laura F. Sedrish, Los Angeles, CA of AlderLaw, P.C.; Philip C. Alexander, Oceanside, CA of Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc.
11	\$5,741,910.78	Superior Court of San Bernardino County, San Bernardino	San Bernardino County	Campbell v. NFI Interactive Logistics LLC	Maro Burunsuzyan, Glendale, CA of Law Offices of Maro Burunsuzyan; Bruce L. Schechter, Los Angeles, CA of Los Angeles, CA, trial counsel to Law Offices of Maro Burunsuzyan, Glendale, CA
12	\$3,695,978.59	Superior Court of Kern County, Kern	Kern County	Frisk v. Cowan	Jason J. Sigel (lead), Sacramento, CA of Dreyer, Babich, Buccola Wood & Campora, LLP; Hank G. Greenblatt, Sacramento, CA of Dreyer, Babich, Buccola Wood & Campora, LLP
13	\$3,540,000.00	Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Pomona	Los Angeles County	Gutierrez v. Grain Millers Inc.	Daniel K. Balaban (co-lead), Los Angeles, CA of Balaban & Spielberger, LLP; Browne Greene (co-lead), Santa Monica, CA of Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP; Andrew J. Spielberger, Los Angeles, CA of Balaban & Spielberger, LLP; Ivan Puchalt, Santa Monica, CA of Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP