

**Brenda Paul (nka Helmrich) v. Kevin Paul**

**Case Number:** LACV008611  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2022  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** Right tib/fib open fracture. 2d/3d burns on much of body. 4 months of wound care/convalescence.  
**Judge:** Michael Shubatt  
**Type of Case:** Car versus pedestrian. P/D in party group, fight ensued that night, D attempted to leave scene, struck P, drug her 44 feet on road.  
**Demand:** None (carrier dropped coverage for Defendant)  
**Offer:** None (carrier dropped coverage for Defendant)  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Alex Grasso  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Todd Klapatauskas Ben Bartels  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Kelly Kula - Home Healthcare Nurse  
**Plaintiff Age:** 37  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Past pain/suffering - \$450,000 Future pain/suffering - \$80,300 Past function loss - \$28,800 Future function loss - \$65,700 Total Verdict - \$624,800 w/ stipulated medicals - \$713,483.68  
**Specials:** Parties stipulated to past medical expenses (to be added by Court after verdict). No wage loss. No future medical expenses sought.  
**Subrogation:** 88683.68  
**Additional Comments:**

**Katie Streff & John Streff v. Mary King**

**Case Number:** LACL144958  
**Trial Date:** 01/24/2022  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Traumatic Brain Injury, Neck, Headaches, Fatigue, Concussion  
**Symptoms:**  
**Judge:** Celene Gogerty  
**Type of Case:** Bodily Injury - Motor Vehicle  
**Demand:** \$600,000.00  
**Offer:** \$225,000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jon Vasey Spencer Vasey Dirth  
**Defendant Expert:** Daniel Tranel, Ph.D. Scott Jennisch, MD Michael Jacoby, MD  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ryan Nixon, Chad Knapp  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Shawn Spooner, MD Kunal Patra, MD Joy Ashbaugh, LMSW  
**Plaintiff Age:** 41  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Total: \$123,060.00 Past Meds: \$28,000.00 Past Pain & Suffering: \$28,000.00 Loss of Income: \$55,200.00 Loss of Spousal Consortium: \$11,860.00  
**Specials:** Past Meds: \$117,042.67 reduced to \$56,513.32 Loss of Income: \$212,216.87 Future Meds: \$346,865.50 Earning Capacity: \$1,200,000.00

**Subrogation:** \$40,149.39  
**Additional Comments:** Plaintiff claimed she was totally disabled as a result of traumatic brain injury sustained in car accident. She had not worked since the accident and had been on Social Security Disability since the accident. She claimed to have severe and disabling headaches, speech difficulties, inability to concentrate, and other ongoing symptoms of a TBI. The last demand prior to trial was \$1,250,000.00 (although this demand was reduced during the first day of trial).

**RODNEY R. HOEPPNER v. JOHNNY A. GARCIA**

**Case Number:** LACV140068  
**Trial Date:** 11/15/2021  
**County:** BLACK HAWK  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Alleged injury to right lateral leg + low back  
**Judge:** Melissa Anderson-Seeber  
**Type of Case:** PERSONAL INJURY (MOTORCYCLE)  
**Demand:** \$113,915.215  
**Offer:** \$12,000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Karla Shea  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Sara Riley  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Elizabeth Joy Meyer (A.R.N.P) Ashley L. Reid (D.C.)  
(chiropractor)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 59  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Defense Verdict - Jury answered "no" to the question of whether the Defendant was at fault (finding of no fault)  
**Specials:** Past & Future Medical Expenses Lost Wages Past & Future Loss of Full Mind and Body Past & Future Physical and Mental Pain and Suffering  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Truc Ton and Huy Pham, Individually and as Next Friends of E.P., a minor child vs. Sue Ellen Merical and Travelers Insurance Company.**

**Case Number:** LACV041968  
**Trial Date:** 10/04/2021  
**County:** Dallas  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Traumatic brain injury/skull fracture with brain bleed requiring surgery to remove and treat and which required 19 staples to close.  
**Judge:** Randy Hefner  
**Type of Case:** Child dart out case with child being struck by defendant's vehicle.  
**Demand:** \$300,000 policy limits.  
**Offer:** \$10,000 offer to confess.  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dale Knoshaug  
**Defendant Expert:** Alan Lynch, PE  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Harding and Brian Meyer.  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Boarini

**Plaintiff Age:** 6  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Sudden emergency/legal excuse.  
**Result:** Defense verdict.  
**Specials:** \$76,129.79  
**Subrogation:** \$31,510.01  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kristen Knight Yacavona v. Aaron Davenport**

**Case Number:** LACL146603  
**Trial Date:** 08/16/2021  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Lower back pain  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor vehicle accident  
**Demand:** \$30,000  
**Offer:** \$7,509.82 OTC  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jessica A. Eglseder, Hopkins & Huebner  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Trever T. Hook, Kutmus, Pennington & Hook  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict - no causation  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Butler v. Bibler, et. al.**

**Case Number:** LACV027131  
**Trial Date:** 08/10/2021  
**County:** Kossuth County  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:** Judge Jeffrey Neary  
**Type of Case:** Legal Malpractice  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Brad Beaman Blake Hanson  
**Defendant Expert:** Gary Streit Dave Hove Frank Comito  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Julia Ofenbakh  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Joseph DiRuzzo  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:****Barbara Sailer v. Christina Parrott**

**Case Number:** LACV008537  
**Trial Date:** 07/07/2021  
**County:** Delaware  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Broken Ankle  
**Judge:** Hon. Alan Heavens  
**Type of Case:** Personal Injury (Premises Liability)  
**Demand:** \$30,000.00  
**Offer:** \$15,000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Karla J. Shea, Swisher & Cohrt, PLC, Waterloo, IA  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Eashaan Vajpeyi and Melissa Ament, Ball, Kirk & Holm, PC, Waterloo, IA  
**Plaintiff Expert:** None. Plaintiff used Dr. Mark Gorsche as a sort of treater after the fact. He didn't see her until >1.5 yr after accident, and only once. Dr. Gorsche was not designated as an expert.  
**Plaintiff Age:** 51  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** 80% fault attributed to Plaintiff; 20% fault attributed to Defendant  
**Specials:** Between \$10-11k  
**Subrogation:** \$9,431.41  
**Additional Comments:** Plaintiff was a realtor hired by Defendant. While visiting Defendant's property, Plaintiff slipped and fell on private walkway outside of the house (not the sidewalk for public pedestrian use). Plaintiff suffered broken ankle and later sought treatment for back, hip, leg, knee, ankle, and neck pain. Medical records showed that Plaintiff had received treatments for similar complaints prior to the fall. Loss of consortium alleged by Plaintiff's spouse was dismissed prior to trial.

**Irma Muharemovic v. Talitha Stevens**

**Case Number:** LACV137909  
**Trial Date:** 06/22/2021  
**County:** Black Hawk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Headaches/migraines, soft tissue neck/back pain  
**Judge:** Linda Fangman  
**Type of Case:** Car Accident  
**Demand:** \$40k pretrial; \$120k at trial  
**Offer:** \$6k Offer to Confess  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Alex Grasso  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Eashaan Vajpeyi, Melissa Ament of Ball, Kirk & Holm  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Farid Manshadi, Two Healthcare Provider Statements of Chiro and PTist  
**Plaintiff Age:** 34  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** N/A

**Result:** \$3k - only pain and suffering, past  
**Specials:** No wage loss. Past meds arguably \$6k for PEXA but Plaintiff did not ask for same at trial.  
**Subrogation:** 1745.32  
**Additional Comments:** Fault admitted ECA. Defendant retained/deposed Dr. Michael Jacoby (neuro) to rebut length of treatment, but, decided not to call him for trial after Plaintiff's counsel said he would not either. Plaintiff's friend testified Plaintiff could no longer get manicures b/c of headaches. Only witness for Defendant was Plaintiff - who showed her fresh manicure upon request by counsel to put her hand on the jury box and record was made of same.

**Johnston v. Cargill Meat Solutions and JBS Live Pork**

**Case Number:** LALA105685  
**Trial Date:** 05/25/2021  
**County:** Wapello  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** 3rd degree burns on the face, neck, shoulder and back with skin grafting required; vision injury; memory loss; and, balance loss.  
**Judge:** Honorable Greg Milani  
**Type of Case:** Plaintiff was an employee of an outside contractor performing exterior welding work at a pork plant. Electricity arced from nearby high voltage power lines and jumped into the basket of the Genie lift the Plaintiff was working in.  
**Demand:** \$745,000  
**Offer:** \$25,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Stephen E. Doohen Whitfield & Eddy, PLC 699 Walnut Street Suite 2000 Des Moines, Iowa 50309 doohen@whitfieldlaw.com  
**Defendant Expert:** Warren "Bud" Carlson, PE Robert Sieh, PE Brown Investigations & Engineering 485 S. 46th Street West Des Moines, Iowa 50265  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Paul Zingg Denefe, Gardner & Zingg P.C. 104 S. Court Street Ottumwa, Iowa 52501  
**Plaintiff Expert:** John T. "Jack" Palmer VSP Engineering 2570 Holiday Road, Suite 150 Coralville, Iowa 52241  
**Plaintiff Age:** 56  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Primarily comparative fault.  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:** Past medicals \$111,000; Past wages \$37,000  
**Subrogation:** \$145,000  
**Additional Comments:**

**Ricky L. Shuffler and Dovie Gail Shuffler v. Timothy Liechty**

**Case Number:** LALA012206  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2021  
**County:** Henry  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** Husband/driver had comminuted depressed skull fracture, loss of vision to left, multiple broken ribs and broken right scapula. Wife had multiple broken ribs, fractured tip of right transverse process C7, nondisplaced fracture of left body of C2.  
**Judge:** John Wright  
**Type of Case:** Motor vehicle accident. Failure to yield upon entering a through highway in northern Missouri. Plaintiffs were the driver and passenger of the vehicle that failed

to yield to the through highway. The only specification of negligence was excessive speed.

**Demand:** None.  
**Offer:** None.  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Gayla R. Harrison  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** W. Tyler Logan  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Sangeeta Shah, M.D., Dr. Sunil Bansal, M.D.; Kimberley A. McClure, Ph.D. Dr. McClure's testimony was not allowed.  
**Plaintiff Age:** 62  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative negligence under Missouri law.  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:** Husband/driver billed medical: \$937,866.48; paid \$473,658.01; Wife billed medical: \$134,538.04; paid \$54,207.80 -- medical not submitted at trial because lien held by Tricare  
**Subrogation:** \$527,865.81  
**Additional Comments:** Both Plaintiffs and Defendant were Iowa residents, so suit was brought in Iowa. Evidence was that Defendant was likely traveling 72 mph immediately prior to accident.

**Munson vs. Leffer**

**Case Number:** LALA006461  
**Trial Date:** 04/06/2021  
**County:** South Lee  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Soft tissue. Neck, trap, back and hips.  
**Judge:** Schilling  
**Type of Case:** Auto Accident. Liability admitted.  
**Demand:** \$60,000 in March 2021. Had been \$40,000 in Summer 2020.  
**Offer:** \$20,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Brian T. Fairfield  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Darwin Bunger  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Tom Rexroth, D.C. Burlington  
**Plaintiff Age:** 51  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Verdict \$13,000 total. \$7000 past meds, \$3000 past pain & suffering and \$3000 past loss of function. No futures awarded.  
**Specials:** Wage loss none Medicals and chiro \$23,500 (\$8700 paid and \$15,000 chiro bill still owed)  
**Subrogation:** \$8700  
**Additional Comments:** October 2016 accident. Defendant failed to yield at stop sign. Liability admitted. Plaintiff treated for about a year after accident with doctors, PT and chiro. Some treatment was for pre-existing issues. There was then a nine month gap and then a return to the previous chiro. The lawsuit was filed in October 2018 and then in February 2019 Plaintiff went to new chiro and treated 130+ times over a 25 month period prior to trial. Jury did not award any of new chiro's \$15,000 bill.

**Williams et al v. Baum et al**

**Case Number:** 1:20-cv-00001-CRW-SBJ  
**Trial Date:** 04/05/2021  
**County:** U.S.D.C. - Southern District of Iowa (Council Bluffs)  
**Court Type:** FEDERAL  
**Injury:** Failure to identify later-diagnosed lung tumor  
**Judge:** Hon. Charles R. Wolle, Senior U.S. District Judge  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John Gray of Heidman Law Firm, LLP (Sioux City)  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bruce Braley of Leventhal Puga Braley, P.C. (Denver, CO)  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict for \$27,500.00 for past pain and suffering. No finding by the jury of a lost chance of survival to the Plaintiff.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Pl. had chest x-ray in connection with planned shoulder surgery. Radiologist admittedly didn't identify what was later determined to be a Pancoast lung tumor. Pl. was living at the time of trial. Jury was empaneled in the gallery; after selection they were spaced so that 7 of the 8 were seated in jury box, the 8th nearby. Lawyers questioned unmasked from a podium and the witnesses were unmasked behind plexiglass. Was not ideal, but workable.

**Hass v. Fawad Zafar, Fawad Zafar, M.D., P.C., & Audubon County Memorial Hospitals and Clinics**

**Case Number:** LACL145009  
**Trial Date:** 03/15/2021  
**County:** Polk County, IA  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Death, and claimed pre-death pain & suffering and pre-death loss of function  
**Judge:** Michael Huppert  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice - Plaintiff claimed wrongful death or lost chance of survival due to a missed incidental CT finding suggestive of lung cancer  
**Demand:** \$9 million was demanded prior to trial  
**Offer:** We made no offers on behalf of our client, Co-defendant offers are unknown by us.  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jeff W. Wright, Heidman Law Firm, Sioux City for ACMH Rick Stefani, Gray, Stefani & Mitvalsky, Cedar Rapids for Zafar  
**Defendant Expert:** Kirk Peterson - Family Practice, Huxley, IA Russell Bandstra - Urology, Pella, IA Peter Silberstein - Oncology, Omaha, NE Marc Feinstein - Pulmonology, New York, NY Leslie Quint - Radiology, Ann Arbor, MI Ryan Hollenbeck - Cardiology, Cedar Rapids, IA  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Slater and Mike Norris, Slater & Norris, Des Moines, IA  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Donald Frey, Omaha, NE, Family Practice Dan Raz, thoracic

surgery and oncology, Los Angeles, CA Elias Hyams, urology, Providence, RI  
**Plaintiff Age:** 76  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** None Applicable  
**Result:** Defense Verdict for Audubon Co. Mem. Hosp. and \$58,000 awarded against Dr. Zafar via 20% lost chance of survival claim  
**Specials:** None claimed  
**Subrogation:** None  
**Additional Comments:**

**Tracy L. Thumann, Plaintiff, v. Dr. Richard M. Kishiue and Genesis Health System, Defendants**

**Case Number:** LACE 127647  
**Trial Date:** 03/01/2021  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Alleged retained foreign object during hysterectomy, causing chronic pelvic pain and bladder problems  
**Judge:** Hon. Jeffrey D. Bert  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:** Approx. \$4 million  
**Offer:** None  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Ben Patterson and Jenny Juehring (Lane & Waterman LLP, Davenport)  
**Defendant Expert:** Margaret A. Smollen, MD (OB/GYN) Iowa City, IA  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bruce Stoltze (Stoltze & Stoltze PLC, Des Moines) and Shannon Henson (Hope Law Firm, Des Moines)  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Eric S. Colton, MD (OB/GYN) Quincy, IL  
**Plaintiff Age:** 51  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** None claimed  
**Subrogation:** N/A  
**Additional Comments:**

**Heidi Perrin and D.P., minor v. Lucas Kleckner & Brandon Fuerstenberg**

**Case Number:** LACV015700  
**Trial Date:** 10/07/2020  
**County:** Mitchell  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Left leg fracture  
**Judge:** Judge DeDra Schroeder  
**Type of Case:** Snowmobile/sledding accident  
**Demand:** \$200,000.00  
**Offer:** \$27,000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Karla J. Shea, Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C. (Waterloo)  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Joel J. Yunek, Yunek Law Firm, P.L.C. (Mason City)  
**Plaintiff Expert:** None



**Plaintiff Age:** 14  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Assump. of Risk; Fail. to Avoid Injury & Mitigate  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** Total paid meds \$31,634.90  
**Subrogation:** \$849.58  
**Additional Comments:** This was a case where 4 juveniles got together and built a sled out of reclining rocking chair to pull behind a snowmobile. One of them was injured. He sued the driver of the snowmobile and the owner from whom the driver had borrowed the snowmobile. The case was tried during the fall period after the first Covid shut-down and before the second, when Covid precautions were in place.

**Craig Jellings v. Matthew Seymour**

**Case Number:** LACL142630  
**Trial Date:** 02/10/2020  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Concussion allegedly causing seizures and migraines along with injuries to the neck, back, shoulders  
**Judge:** Judge Robert Hanson  
**Type of Case:** Personal injury - motor vehicle  
**Demand:** \$18,000.00  
**Offer:** \$5,000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Spencer Vasey (Elverson Vasey)  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Michael Jacoby  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nick Mauro (Carney & Appelby)  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Heidi Schmolck (Ruan Neurology) Nathan Price - DC (Price Chiropractic)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 34  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff verdict - \$1,720.00  
**Specials:** Past meds: \$16,155.99  
**Subrogation:** N/a  
**Additional Comments:** MVA - fault admitted. Rear-end accident at stoplight. Plaintiff claimed to have sustained a concussion which caused migraines and seizures. Policy limits of \$20,000 were demanded throughout litigation until five days before trial, when demand was reduced to \$18,000. Offer to confess was filed for \$5,000. Causation for the seizures was questionable and was ultimately kept out of evidence by a Motion in Limine.

**Senada Gant Simpson v. Dominique Thomas**

**Case Number:** LACV088288  
**Trial Date:** 07/29/2019  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** Low-speed "t-bone" by Defendant. Concussion, back/neck pain alleged.  
**Judge:** Sean McPartland  
**Type of Case:** Car Accident  
**Demand:** None before trial; Plaintiff's counsel argued case at \$75,000

**Offer:** \$12,500  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Alex Grasso, Jessica Eglseder  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Wayne Martin, Occupational Medicine  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jenna Green, Jeff Schultz  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Susan Martinez (UIHC), Dr. Greg McDonald DC (McDonald Chiropractic)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 40  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** \$17,500 - no future non-economics  
**Specials:** Wage loss during discovery, but not presented at trial (~\$1,500). Past medicals were just above \$9,000.  
**Subrogation:** 6,390.82  
**Additional Comments:** Defendant did not show up for trial. Court said "Defendant is here through her counsel." Court asked and both parties agreed to a preliminary "do not consider insurance" instruction before voir dire and before closings.

**Angela Maring v. Jacob Cherkas and Steve Cherkas**

**Case Number:** LACL140632  
**Trial Date:** 07/08/2019  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Neck and Back - Soft Tissue  
**Judge:** Sarah Crane  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$75,000  
**Offer:** \$4,800  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joshua R. Strief  
**Defendant Expert:** Trevor Schmitz  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert B. Garver  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Jason Maring  
**Plaintiff Age:** 40  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** \$860.00 (\$460.00 past medical expenses, \$400.00 past pain and suffering)  
**Specials:** \$7,015.04 (Reduced to \$4,771.71 during trial via collateral source rule)  
**Subrogation:** 0  
**Additional Comments:**

**Susan Morrison v Raymond Gebhard**

**Case Number:** LACV114839  
**Trial Date:** 03/08/2018  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Neck through low back, never returned to work  
**Judge:** Greg Steensland  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$250,000

**Offer:** \$50,000 but had authority to \$100,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Humphrey  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Retired family doctor Thomas Peacock, MD  
**Plaintiff Age:** 66  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Fault was admitted, rear-end on I-80, distracted  
**Result:** \$89,360, for \$25,000 past pain, and \$66,868 specials  
**Specials:** \$66,868 (\$55,072 disability policy payments; \$11,796 pas meds)  
**Subrogation:** \$71,858  
**Additional Comments:** Plaintiff had planned to retire at age 65 from the phone company 10 months after the accident. She did not appear to be hurt. Marc argued it at \$500,000.

**Ernestine Lumeh v. Steve McNeeley, Jr.**

**Case Number:** LACL135547  
**Trial Date:** 02/19/2018  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** low back with radiation into right leg  
**Judge:** Judge Eliza Ovrom  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$25,000  
**Offer:** None  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Apryl DeLange  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Duff and Jim Duff  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Treating physician - Dr. Saima Shahid  
**Plaintiff Age:** 47  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Dispute liability, comparative fault  
**Result:** \$15,059.64 100% to Defendant  
**Specials:** Past Medical \$2299.88 Lost Wages \$2069.76  
**Subrogation:** \$2299.88  
**Additional Comments:**

**Judy DeAngelo v. Ashland Pointe Townhome Association, et al**

**Case Number:** CVCV053110  
**Trial Date:** 11/16/2017  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** She claimed her fibromyalgia was more painful because the HOA wouldn't let her put a hot tub on her outside deck.  
**Judge:** William Kelly  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** None made  
**Offer:** None offered  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer and Nick Crosby  
**Defendant Expert:** Kelli Excell of Triplett Companies re HOA management  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Lou Hockenber until trial, David Hellstern during trial

**Plaintiff Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Age:** 66  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Directed verdict on the PI claim on the 2nd day of trial; later the judge ruled that the HOA articles and bylaws allowed the HOA to ban hot tubs from outside decks.  
**Specials:** None proven, but she did ask for \$18,200 in attorney fees.  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** As I told the judge, this is one of the stupidest cases I've had to defend. She could have put a hot tub inside her 2-bedroom townhome.

**Robin and Cody Wright v Janessa Oldenberger, Ray and Kay Eilander**

**Case Number:** LACV119977  
**Trial Date:** 10/27/2017  
**County:** Jasper  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Head injury, loss of hearing in one ear, low back injury resulting in having to quit construction work  
**Judge:** John Lloyd  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$240,000 (tortfeasor's limits were \$100,000);  
**Offer:** \$20,000 but had \$80,000 authority at mediation  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer and Chris Wertzberger  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Fredd Haas  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Just the treating ENT, chiropractor and audiologist  
**Plaintiff Age:** 18  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative fault of the injured passenger  
**Result:** \$0.  
**Specials:** Approx. \$15,000 past meds, \$75,000 future meds, \$328,000 lost future earning capacity  
**Subrogation:** \$5,000  
**Additional Comments:** Jury found the unlicensed young driver negligent, but found that her negligence (driving car off gravel road) was not the cause of the accident and injuries, presumably because the plaintiff and other boy in the car with 3 girls were horseplaying.

**Emerson vs. Lang's Dairy**

**Case Number:** CVCV026174  
**Trial Date:** 08/23/2017  
**County:** Allamakee County, Iowa  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** Property damage claim against dairy maintenance company arising out of increased disease in dairy herd following annual maintenance work.  
**Judge:** Hon. Margaret L. Lindgren  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$120,000  
**Offer:** \$10,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Richard K. Whitty O'Connor & Thomas PC Dubuque, IA

**Defendant Expert:** Dr. David Reid Hazel Green, Wisconsin  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Don Sanders Urbana, Ohio  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** comparative fault  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:** Damages sought included lost milk production, increased vet costs and other remedial costs totaling in excess of \$150,000.  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** 5 of the 8 jurors remained in the jury room after the verdict for over an hour in order to discuss the case with the presiding judge and counsel of record. They wanted to explain their thinking and a few wanted to know why they had not been stricken during voir dire.

**Hall Backhoe & Trenching, LLC v. Michael Hrubes and Timothy Gamble**

**Case Number:** LACV0419425  
**Trial Date:** 08/15/2017  
**County:** Story  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Lost Income from Business  
**Judge:** Judge Ellefson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$325,000  
**Offer:** \$20,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Christopher Wertzberger  
**Defendant Expert:** Robert Holtzbauer, CPA  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Andrew Zbaracki  
**Plaintiff Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Age:** N/A  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault, Sudden Emergency  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** N/A  
**Subrogation:** N/A  
**Additional Comments:** Motor vehicle accident that damaged a tile trencher and tractor. The Plaintiff claimed the loss of use of the machinery resulted in lost income to the business. The loss of income was unsupported in the business records. Tile trencher was replaced a few months later, suit was for the interim loss. Offer was to repair the tractor, they claimed was also damaged.

**EPM Inc. v. K &M Sanitation LLC and William Papesh v. Micheal Folta**

**Case Number:** LACV007640  
**Trial Date:** 07/10/2017  
**County:** Tama  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Property damage.  
**Judge:** Kevin McKeever  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$11,000

**Offer:** \$2,700  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Christopher Wertzberger  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Marquess  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Expedited Civil Case. Motor vehicle accident in Tama. Plaintiff sued for property damages after rear-ending the Defendant's vehicle.

**Rae Cooper v. James Beckman**

**Case Number:** LALA011853  
**Trial Date:** 05/23/2017  
**County:** Henry  
**Court Type:** STATE

**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**  
**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**

**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Rae Cooper v. James Beckman**

**Case Number:** LALA011853  
**Trial Date:** 05/23/2017  
**County:** Henry  
**Court Type:** STATE

**Injury:** Cervical surgery and torn rotator cuff  
**Judge:** Hon. John Linn

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:** \$45,000.00

**Offer:** \$15,000.00

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael J. Moreland

**Defendant Expert:** Dr. David Boarini

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John J. Rausch

**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Jacqueline Stoken

**Plaintiff Age:** 68  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** \$2,259.23  
**Specials:** \$31,268.13 medical expenses  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Brue v. Holtzman**

**Case Number:** LACV039630  
**Trial Date:** 01/19/2017  
**County:** Dallas  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Right shoulder injury which required surgery. Right knee injury which required surgery. Low back/sacroiliac which require multiple injections.  
**Judge:** Paul Huscher  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$100,000  
**Offer:** \$1,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Wiedenfeld of Des Moines  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Lisa Gwin of Biodynamic Research Corporation  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Kevin Cunningham of Urbandale  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Jeffrey Davick (ortho who did the shoulder & knee surgeries) and Dr. Liane Donovan (pain specialist)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 54  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Defense verdict. Jury found that the negligence of the defendant did not cause any damages.  
**Specials:** Past meds \$25,000+. No claim of wage loss.  
**Subrogation:** approx \$19,000  
**Additional Comments:** Deft rear ended Pltf. It was an "underride collision" in which the front of the Deft sedan went under the rear bumper of the small Pltf SUV. Each vehicle was repaired for about \$1,100. The damage to the Pltf vehicle was cosmetic, consisting only of scratches to the bumper cover. Defts admitted liability and contested causation.

**Sytsma v. Goemaat and Vos**

**Case Number:** LACV095729  
**Trial Date:** 11/21/2016  
**County:** Marion  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Fractures of C7 & cuboid bone, shoulder impingement, ongoing neck & arm pain requiring rhizotomies every 6 months.  
**Judge:** Martha Mertz  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$425,000 at mediation. At trial plaintiffs asked for damages totaling \$640,403.  
**Offer:** \$250,000 at mediation. Offer to confess for \$250,000.  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Wiedenfeld of Des Moines  
**Defendant Expert:** None

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Barry Russell & LuAnn White of Johnston, Mike Lane & Jacob Hughes of Knoxville.  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Drs. Lynn Nelson, Johan Aerts, Todd Treimer, Christopher Stalvey, Ian Lin, & Jill Frerichs  
**Plaintiff Age:** 66  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Total jury verdict \$33,750.  
**Specials:** Larry Sytsma claimed net past medical expenses of \$24,146, future medical expenses of \$33,132, and medical travel expense of \$2,400. He also claimed past lost income of \$80,783 and loss of future earning capacity of \$100,000. Linda Sytsma made a loss of consortium claim of \$5,000.  
**Subrogation:** 15,000 approx  
**Additional Comments:** Deft rearended Pltf's tractor on the highway at full speed. Pltf flew into the air and landed on hood of Defts' pickup. Defts admitted liability but contested the cause of many of Pltf's multiple symptoms.

**Sabic v. Meade**

**Case Number:** LACL 132578  
**Trial Date:** 08/29/2016  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** whiplash with lingering headaches  
**Judge:** Judge Jeffrey Farrell  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$85,000  
**Offer:** \$10,000 but offer to confess of \$15,000 had previously been filed  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Apryl DeLange  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Sarah Kouri  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Treater, Dr. Jason Holgers  
**Plaintiff Age:** 26  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Total verdict: \$33,983.58 Past med \$6968.58 Future med \$265 Past pain and suffering \$7500 Future pain and suffering \$7500 Past loss of function \$4250 Future loss of function \$7500  
**Specials:** Past Medical \$6968.58 Lost Wages \$0  
**Subrogation:** \$6968.58  
**Additional Comments:** Liability admitted MVA, damages disputed

**Walker v. Knittel**

**Case Number:** LALA105311  
**Trial Date:** 04/21/2016  
**County:** Wapello  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** lumbar pain and migraines  
**Judge:** Honorable Myron Gookin  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$30,000.00



**Offer:** Offer to confess: \$5,000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael J. Moreland & Nicholas T. Maxwell  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Harding  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Mark Puricelli  
**Plaintiff Age:** 23  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** defense verdict--no causation  
**Specials:** medical: \$3,301.00 wages: \$900.00  
**Subrogation:** none  
**Additional Comments:** rear end accident

**Ryan James Berthel v. Allan John Kearney and Progressive Northern Insurance Company**

**Case Number:** 01311LACV058339  
**Trial Date:** 03/01/2016  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Vertebral compression fracture and loss of sense of smell  
**Judge:** Shubatt  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$280,000  
**Offer:** \$75,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Stephanie Fueger of O'Connor & Thomas, P.C.  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Darin Harmon of Kintzinger, Harmon & Konrardy  
**Plaintiff Expert:** only used Plaintiff's treating doctors: Dr. Craig C. Herther (ENT doctor) Dr. David Segal (Neurosurgeon)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 39  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** \$32,247 past medicals; claimed \$156,000 in loss of future earning capacity based on inability to complete at least one mechanic job per month (estimated at loss of \$500/month)  
**Subrogation:** \$5,000  
**Additional Comments:**

**Christy d/b/a River Valley Farms v. Linden Aerial Spraying.**

**Case Number:** LACV029737.  
**Trial Date:** 11/03/2015  
**County:** Harrison.  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Property damage, only.  
**Judge:** James Richardson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** Confidential.  
**Offer:** Confidential.  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kevin Reynolds, Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines

**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Joseph Kehm, Locher Law Firm, Omaha, NE.  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Philip Westra, weed science, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Jack Phillips, arborist, Omaha, NE.  
**Plaintiff Age:** N/A  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Plaintiff's comparative fault.  
**Result:** Defense verdict.  
**Specials:** N/A  
**Subrogation:** N/A  
**Additional Comments:** Case was previously filed but Plaintiffs missed an expert witness deadline. Defense moved for summary judgment. Case was voluntarily dismissed w/o prejudice, and then re-filed within the 5 year statute for property damage actions. On the second time around, Plaintiffs designated two experts, although neither were "aerial application" experts. Claims for strict liability, punitive damages and treble damages for intentional destruction of trees were dismissed on summary judgment before trial.

**Estate of Lage v. Estate of Orman**

**Case Number:** LALA105131  
**Trial Date:** 10/19/2015  
**County:** Wapello  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Wrongful death, farm accident, fault admitted  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** \$400,000 offer to confess judgment  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Moreland and Nick Maxwell  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Kevin Engels  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict for \$156,434 (\$9,434 interest on premature burial expenses (stipulated), \$77,000 past spousal consortium, \$25,000 future spousal consortium, \$15,000 past parental consortium, \$30,000 future parental consortium)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Pyland v. M&JK, Inc.**

**Case Number:** LACV111199  
**Trial Date:** 10/12/2015  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Dram Shop  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:****Defendant Attorney(s):** Greg Barntsen, Chad Primmer and Justin O'Conner**Defendant Expert:****Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ed Noethe**Plaintiff Expert:****Plaintiff Age:****Plaintiff Sex:****Affirm Defense:****Result:** Defense Verdict**Specials:****Subrogation:****Additional Comments:****Monteith v. Sumner Comm. Club****Case Number:** LACV005176**Trial Date:** 10/12/2015**County:** Bremer**Court Type:****Injury:** Slip and fall**Judge:****Type of Case:****Demand:****Offer:****Defendant Attorney(s):** Chad Vonkampen**Defendant Expert:****Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Laura Mommsen**Plaintiff Expert:****Plaintiff Age:****Plaintiff Sex:****Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault, ongoing storm**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict with comparative fault (51% Defendant, 49% Plaintiff). Pre-reduction damages \$37,704.33 (\$3,000 past meds, \$7,000 lost wages, \$7,000 past pain, \$3,000 future pain, 0 for loss of function and 0 for lost earning capacity)**Specials:****Subrogation:** 17,704.33 med**Additional Comments:****Advanced Computers v. Farmers Ins. Exchange****Case Number:** LACV158005**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015**County:** Woodbury**Court Type:****Injury:** Negligence - Insurance agent's alleged failure to select proper coverage**Judge:****Type of Case:****Demand:****Offer:****Defendant Attorney(s):** Harry Perkins**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Paul D. Lundberg  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict - no fault/misrepresentation  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Brooks v. Cheposi**  
**Case Number:** LACV038918  
**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015  
**County:** Dallas  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Negligence - MVA  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** Offer to confess \$5,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$5,193.45, no comparative fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Davenport v. Jefferson Co. Hosp.**  
**Case Number:** LALA003944  
**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015  
**County:** Jefferson  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**

**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Davenport v. Jefferson Co. Hosp.**  
**Case Number:** LALA003944  
**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015  
**County:** Jefferson  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Robert Houghton  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Tucker  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Advanced Computers v. Farmers Ins. Exchange**  
**Case Number:** LACV158005  
**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Insurance Agent's alleged failure to select proper coverage  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Harry Perkins  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Paul D. Lundberg  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict - no fault/misrepresentation  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Brooks v. Cheposi**

**Case Number:** LACV038918  
**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015  
**County:** Dallas  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - MVA.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** Offer to confess - \$5,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Apryl DeLange  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Trever Hook  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$5,193.45. No comparative fault.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Jessica Brooks v. Elisa Chepsoi**

**Case Number:** LACV038918  
**Trial Date:** 10/05/2015  
**County:** Dallas  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Soft tissue - neck, upper back, low back Sciatica  
**Judge:** Martha Mertz  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$14,000  
**Offer:** \$5000 (offer to confess filed)  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Apryl DeLange  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Scott Misek  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Trever Hook  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Trent Fugere  
**Plaintiff Age:** 35  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Total verdict \$5193,45 no comparative fault  
**Specials:** \$15,400 past medical \$0 lost wages  
**Subrogation:** \$3871.91  
**Additional Comments:** Minor impact - property damage \$577.11 to plaintiff's vehicle and \$0 to defendant's vehicle

**Ehrhardt v. Schott**

**Case Number:** LACV059084  
**Trial Date:** 09/28/2015  
**County:** Grundy  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto accident. Fault admitted.

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kelly Otto  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jim Sween  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$7,998 (\$6,198.89 past meds; \$1,500 past pain; \$200 lost earnings; \$100 damage to personal property)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Huber v. Krestena**  
**Case Number:** LALA02179  
**Trial Date:** 09/28/2015  
**County:** Poweshiek  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Iowa Civil Rights Act - Terminated for failing to provide Dr.'s note stating that the employee did not have AIDS  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Carl Stiefel  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Matt Reilly  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$26,283 (\$4,283 past earnings; \$22,000 emotional distress)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Ehrhardt v. Schott**  
**Case Number:** LACV059084  
**Trial Date:** 09/28/2015  
**County:** Grundy  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Auto accident. Fault admitted.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kelly Otto  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jim Sween  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$7,998 (\$6,198.89 past meds, \$1,500 past pain, \$200 lost earnings, \$100 damage to personal property)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Beverly Bender v. RJ's Plumbing and Heating**

**Case Number:** LACV009510  
**Trial Date:** 09/23/2015  
**County:** Taylor  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** property damage to home including foundation, interior walls and floors  
**Judge:** Honorable Gary Kimes  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$150,000.00  
**Offer:** \$3,500.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael J. Moreland and Nicholas T. Maxwell  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dale Knoshaug  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Charles Zinser--would not testify  
**Plaintiff Age:** 62  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** comparative fault  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:** none  
**Additional Comments:**

**Finch v. Farmer**

**Case Number:** LACV122121  
**Trial Date:** 09/21/2015  
**County:** Black Hawk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Auto accident.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** Offer to Confess - \$45,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Corinne Butkowski  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bruce Toenjes



**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$36,507 (\$13,065.70 past meds; \$200 future meds; \$5,000 past pain; \$7,500 future pain; \$5,000 future function; \$5,000 past function; \$741.64 past wages)

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Bloxham v. Irving Point Limited Partnership**

**Case Number:** LACV075098

**Trial Date:** 09/21/2015

**County:** Linn

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Negligence - Fire alarm test caused fire door to drop in kitchen and injured plaintiff

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kim Hardeman & Megan Dimitt

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Gary Shea

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense Verdict - no fault

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Bender v. RJ's**

**Case Number:** LACV009510

**Trial Date:** 09/21/2015

**County:** Taylor

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Property Damage

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Nick Maxwell & Mike Mooreland

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dale Knoshaug

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Schilling v. Saur Danfoss**

**Case Number:** LACV048851  
**Trial Date:** 09/21/2015  
**County:** Story  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Sexual Orientation Harassment, Retaliatory Termination  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jean Deveney  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jacob Van Cleaf  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Paine v. American Family**

**Case Number:** LACV068221  
**Trial Date:** 09/14/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** UIM - Car v. moped, two hip surgeries with opinion for future hip replacement  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$750,000  
**Offer:** \$475,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Crowley  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$256,847.69 (\$136,847.69 past meds, \$15,000 future meds, \$15,000 past function, \$5,000 future function, 0 past wages, \$45,000 past pain, \$15,000 future pain, \$20,000 future consortium  
**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Marquez v. Lacina**

**Case Number:** LACV071700  
**Trial Date:** 09/14/2015  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Slip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Bill Bush  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James Weston  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Bellows v. Eilertson, Inc.**

**Case Number:** LACV074642  
**Trial Date:** 09/07/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Wrongful death - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Steve Powell  
**Defendant Expert:** Jeff Peterson  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Roxanne Conlin  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Mike Adams  
**Plaintiff Age:** 22  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kindred v. Ed's Contracting**

**Case Number:** LACV111048  
**Trial Date:** 08/24/2015

**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Failure to pay wages  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Heidi Guttaufox  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Andrew LeGrant  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Boman v. Cramer**

**Case Number:** CVCV019214  
**Trial Date:** 08/24/2015  
**County:** Hancock  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Will contest, tortious interference with inheritance  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** William Scales  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dave Dutton  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$1,656,802 (\$1,183,430.50 loss of inheritance; \$295,857 consequential damages; \$118,343 punitive - Cramer; \$59,171.53 punitive - Burford. Claim for \$552,267 in attorney fees is pending.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Schemel v. Laxmee**

**Case Number:** LACV058056  
**Trial Date:** 08/24/2015  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Sexual harassment, national origin harassment, civil rights retaliation, worker's comp retaliation

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Steve Ballard  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nate Borland  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$500,446.25 (446.25 in back pay; 150,000 past emotional, 350,000 future emotional)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Oyler v. Laxmee**  
**Case Number:** LACV057888  
**Trial Date:** 08/24/2015  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Sexual harassment, national origin, civil rights retaliation, worker's comp retaliation  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Abigail Brown  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Emily McCarty  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$716,484.01 (\$16,484.01 back pay; \$200,000 past emotional; \$400,000 future emotional; \$100,000 punitive work comp)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Natural Fertilizer v. Sioux Co. Egg Farm**  
**Case Number:** LACV023406  
**Trial Date:** 08/24/2015  
**County:** Sioux  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Declaratory Judgment/Breach of Contract  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jeff Wright and William Smith  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Barb Bynes and Jason Madden  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Papke Trucking v. Driveline of Dubuque, Inc.**

**Case Number:** LACV041052  
**Trial Date:** 08/17/2015  
**County:** Clinton  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** Property and business interruption damages of approximately \$135,000 arising out of a fire involving a semi tractor.  
**Judge:** Hon. Mark R. Lawson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$118,000  
**Offer:** \$15,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Rich Whitty and McKenzie Hill Dubuque, IA  
**Defendant Expert:** Joe Barcus of Applied Technical Services Sid Bhatt of MEM Engineering  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Kim Knoshaug Des Moines, IA  
**Plaintiff Expert:** John Pagels of Pagels Engineering and Brian Haag of Whitemore Fire Consultants, Inc.  
**Plaintiff Age:** N/A  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Failure to mitigate damages  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:** \$70,000  
**Additional Comments:** Case was submitted on negligence theory

**Peter Grossenkemper v. Louis Broadhurst**

**Case Number:** LALA105009  
**Trial Date:** 08/11/2015  
**County:** Wapello  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** sternoclavicular dislocation  
**Judge:** Randy S. DeGeest  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$20,000.00  
**Offer:** \$0  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael J. Moreland  
**Defendant Expert:** none

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael O. Carpenter  
**Plaintiff Expert:** none  
**Plaintiff Age:** 25  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative fault  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:** \$5,685.11  
**Subrogation:** none  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hogberg v McCain**

**Case Number:** LALA004332  
**Trial Date:** 08/07/2015  
**County:** Des Moines  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Road rash with 2nd degree burns  
**Judge:** John Linn  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$230,000  
**Offer:** \$15,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Patrick Woodward  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:** 20  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative fault  
**Result:** \$81,927 as result of \$109,236 (\$34,0999 medical and \$1137 lost income, \$25,000 past function, \$17,000 past pain, \$12,000 future function, \$20,000 future pain) reduced by Plaintiff's 25% fault.  
**Specials:** \$69,514 bill and \$34,099 paid medicals, \$1137 lost income  
**Subrogation:** \$33,600 ERSA  
**Additional Comments:** Plaintiff was spurned girlfriend who followed and collided with Defendant boyfriend's truck; she walked up to truck, fell and was dragged over 60', and he left the scene but returned while ambulance was transporting her

**Jeremy Werner v Robert Randklev, Karen Randklev and Lindsey Randklev**

**Case Number:** 06571 LACV080541  
**Trial Date:** 08/05/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** Road rash, fractured right radial head, closed head injury.  
**Judge:** Honorable Mitchell Turner  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** No demand ever made.  
**Offer:** Confession of judgement for \$2,0000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** James P. Craig, Abhay M. Nadipuram  
**Defendant Expert:** None.  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Peter Riley  
**Plaintiff Expert:** None, called

**Plaintiff Age:** 35  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative Fault  
**Result:** Argued two accidents, first defendant backed into plaintiff's motorcycle and admitted fault and damage, jury awarded \$500.00. Second plaintiff chased defendant as she crossed street to clear intersection after first accident and fell. Defendant found to have no fault.  
**Specials:** \$5,800 paid medicals, \$695, lost wages, \$2500.00 for motorcycle property damage, and \$1,000 miscellaneous property damages.  
**Subrogation:** \$4200.00  
**Additional Comments:** Court concluding 2 separate accidents rather than one hit and run was important to result.

**Gerald Nadermann v. Shenanigans Pub**

**Case Number:** LACV 058061  
**Trial Date:** 07/21/2015  
**County:** Dubuque County  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Trauma to head with closed head injury and lacerations  
**Judge:** Judge Thomas Bitter  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$15,000  
**Offer:** \$10,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sharon Greer  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Lahammer  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Gaither  
**Plaintiff Age:** 50  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Fault of Plaintiff and the aggressor  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** \$6100 medical, \$6,000 lost wages  
**Subrogation:** \$4,100  
**Additional Comments:**

**Harden v. Post**

**Case Number:** LALA012562  
**Trial Date:** 07/20/2015  
**County:** Davis  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Interference with Easement, Nuisance  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Billy Mallory  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**



**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Dismissed  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Saqntee v. Lisbon Comm. Sch.**  
**Case Number:** LACV079780  
**Trial Date:** 07/20/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligent Supervision, Pl assaulted by other students  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Terry Abernathy  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tim Semelroth  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Mistrial  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Lewis Trust v. Allied Gas**  
**Case Number:** LALA003708  
**Trial Date:** 07/20/2015  
**County:** Monroe  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Breach of Oral Contract -- Application of liquid nitrogen  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Bradley Obermeier  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steven Devolder  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Judgement for Defendant  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Joshua Thomas v. Johnson County, IA, City of North Liberty, et al.**

**Case Number:** LACV070733  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2015  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Injuries from Taser including back and left hamstring  
**Judge:** Hon. Robert Sosalla  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$50,000+  
**Offer:** \$20,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Terry J. Abernathy Pickens, Barnes & Abernathy P.O. Box 74170 Cedar Rapids, IA 52407-4170 For Defendants North Liberty and named officers Andrew Chappell Susan Nehring Johnson County Attorneys Office Johnson County Courthouse P.O. Box 2450 Iowa City, IA 52244-2450 Attorneys for Johnson County, IA and named officers  
**Defendant Expert:** William Everett 100 Center Drive Buffalo, MN 55313  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Martin A. Diaz Martin Diaz Law Firm 528 S. Clinton Street Iowa City, IA 52240 M. K. Pilcher Hayek Kennedy, Cruise, Frey & Gelner, LLP 920 S. Dubuque Street P.O. Box 2000 Iowa City, IA 52244  
**Plaintiff Expert:** James Marsh Marsh & Associates 98 Shenandoah Drive Galena, IL 61036-9643 (Not called at trial/Deposition not read at trial)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 40  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** IA Code Ch 668, Justifiable force, Probable cause  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:** \$8900 medical expenses  
**Subrogation:** Unknown  
**Additional Comments:** Plaintiff claims assault and battery with use of a Taser, false arrest, malicious prosecution, and punitive damages. Plaintiff's claims stem from his arrest in June of 2007 for interference with official acts and disorderly conduct, fighting behavior. Defendants denied these claims and alleged they were justified in using the amount of force used against plaintiff, that his arrest was lawful and his prosecution was supported by probable cause.

**Lenning v. Andrew**

**Case Number:** LACV028419  
**Trial Date:** 07/13/2015  
**County:** Hamilton  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice -- Gallbladder surgery  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Robert Houghton  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Chad Knapp  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Smith v. EMC**

**Case Number:** LACV079955  
**Trial Date:** 07/06/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** UIM -- Tortfeasor struck Plaintiff and pinned him between her vehicle and his vehicle in parking lot.

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Walker  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mike Bush

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff - \$147,437 (\$197,437 in claimed offsets & credits)

**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Thomas v. Johnson County, Officer Gavis, et. al.**

**Case Number:** LACV070733  
**Trial Date:** 07/06/2015  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Battery, false arrest & malicious prosecution

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Terry Abernathy, Brad Kasper, Andrew Chappell, and Susan Nehring  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Martin Diaz and Mary Kate Pilcher-Hayek

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdicts

**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Estate of Clyde Parker, et al. v. Gayle & Tim Shatek**

**Case Number:** LACV068863  
**Trial Date:** 06/23/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Death  
**Judge:** Honorable Rustin Davenport  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$175k  
**Offer:** \$0  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jim Bryan  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Walker, Jr.  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Michael Sandberg  
**Plaintiff Age:** 37  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict -- No fault.  
**Specials:** \$45k + Loss of accumulation to the estate  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** 5 day trial.

**Walton v. Prunchak**

**Case Number:** LACV022425  
**Trial Date:** 06/22/2015  
**County:** Muscatine  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident - Vehicle rear-ended a Semi. \$48,000 in claimed meds, \$12,000 in lost earnings capacity. Offer to Confess \$30,000.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Eric Knoernschild  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Moeller  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdicts -- \$43,500 (\$21,500 past meds, \$17,000 past pain and \$5,000 future pain)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**E Dubuque Injection v. BK Diesel**

**Case Number:** LACV058242  
**Trial Date:** 06/22/2015  
**County:** Dubuque

**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Breach of Fid. Duty, Trade Secrets, Unfair Competition, Civil Conspiracy  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Richard Whitty  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Kevin Visser  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict & Counterclaim -- Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Parker Estate v. Shatek**

**Case Number:** LACV068863  
**Trial Date:** 06/22/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Wrongful death -- person hit by car  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jim Bryan  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Walker  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict -- no fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Ludman v. Assumption HS**

**Case Number:** LACE122572  
**Trial Date:** 06/22/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Baseball player hit by ball while standing in dugout; Offer to Confess - \$250,000, Charged meds \$150,000. Skull fracture with cerebral hemorrhage and post traumatic seizures  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Lori Magerko & Laurie Wiedenhoff

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Crowley

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- \$1,500,000 -- \$80,000 past meds, \$193,000 future meds, \$250,000 past pain, \$250,000 past funct., \$363,000 future funct., \$363,000 future pain -- 30% fault to Plaintiff

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Promat v. Flsmidth USA, Inc.**

**Case Number:** LACV152295

**Trial Date:** 06/08/2015

**County:** Woodbury

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Breach of Duty, Breach of Loyalty/Counterclaim: Breach of Contract, Breach of Fiduciary Duty

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Weston & Ben Weston

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Paul Lundberg

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense Verdict/Verdict for Counterclaim Plaintiff: \$149,100

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Peterson v. Casey's Marketing**

**Case Number:** LACV111069

**Trial Date:** 06/08/2015

**County:** Pottawattamie

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Slip and Fall

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Wormsley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict -- No Fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Wesenberg v. Hinton**  
**Case Number:** LACV023839  
**Trial Date:** 06/08/2015  
**County:** Wright  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence -- Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Yunek  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Randy Nielsen  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict -- No Fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Martin B. Stine vs. Dee A. Runnels**  
**Case Number:** LACE124058  
**Trial Date:** 05/21/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Overpayment of alimony as a result of defendant attorney not referring plaintiff back to Colorado to attempt to modify alimony in that state which had continuing and exclusive jurisdiction  
**Judge:** Dan Wilson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$25,000  
**Offer:** \$5000; however, after the defendant approved the offer she withdrew consent and insisted on trial  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Ralph W. Heninger  
**Defendant Expert:** W. Terry Ruckriegle (senior judge in Colorado) Michael J. McCarthy

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jeff Tronvold  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Allison Heffern Richard LiPuma (from Colorado)  
**Plaintiff Age:** 50  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Superseding cause based on Ruden vs. Jenk  
**Result:** The plaintiff attorney requested a verdict for \$71,000, the jury awarded \$58,000 and assigned 30% fault to plaintiff resulting in verdict of \$41,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** The case was tried because the defendant refused to consent to settlement

**Stine v. Runnels**

**Case Number:** LACE124058  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Legal Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Ralph Heninger  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jeff Tronvold  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's Verdict -- \$58,540 -- 30% Comparative Fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Alvarez v. Esterhille Lodge**

**Case Number:** LACV01824  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Emmet  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Slip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Lucas Helling  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Matt Sease  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**



**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's Verdict -- \$19,286.50 -- 35% Comparative Fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Estate of Breed v. Greiner**

**Case Number:** 3-13-cv-CRW-CFB  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Dav  
**Court Type:** FEDERAL  
**Injury:** Wrongful death -- Auto/Sudden Emergency  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Craig Levien & Jason O'Rourke  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dan Kotin & Tim Semelroth  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Brunkhorst v. AM Fam**

**Case Number:** LACL129719  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** UIM  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Green  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Rob Tully and Ben Arato  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's Verdict -- \$63,200.91 -- \$3,201.91 past meds, \$15,000 past pain; \$25,000 future pain; \$5,000 past lost funct.; \$15,000 future funct. // Credit: \$20,000 underlying limits & \$2,000 med pay  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:****Harty v. Casey's Marketing**

**Case Number:** LACV126398  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Pocahontas  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Trip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Wormsley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Fred Dorr  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict -- No Fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Malloy v. McFarland Clinic**

**Case Number:** LACV048650  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Story  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Steven Scharnberg  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Market Spellman  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Harris v. Fenn**

**Case Number:** LALA002381  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Washington

**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Bailment -- Former spouse retained property transferred by stipulation in divorce proceedings - punitive damages  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Thomas Maxwell  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steven Ort  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict - \$2,500 - Punitives \$20,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**NS Corp v. Car Wash Consultants**

**Case Number:** LACV062527  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Consequential Damages -- Lost profits by retailers related to Manufacturer's breach of warranty  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Peter Riley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael McDonough  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Altman v. Edmondson Hospital**

**Case Number:** CVCV111358  
**Trial Date:** 05/18/2015  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Fraud -- Suspension of physician's hospital privileges  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Ellwanger  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Sellers  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hagedorn v. Williamson**

**Case Number:** LACV024407  
**Trial Date:** 05/11/2015  
**County:** Palo Alto  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mohammad Sheronick  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Johnson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Mistrial -- Plaintiff's communication with Jurors during noon recess  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Henderson v. City of Cedar Rapids**

**Case Number:** LACV078502  
**Trial Date:** 05/11/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Bus v. Pedestrial. P alleged bus moved forward while he was removing his bike causing a knee injury. Past meds: \$11,820.41.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mohammad Sheronick  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Matt Reilly  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict -- fault - Yes; Causation - No  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Rhiner v. Quick Trip**  
**Case Number:** LACL129514  
**Trial Date:** 05/11/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Slip and Fall; Ice.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Jones  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Rick Schmidt  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict -- verdict form not filed  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Anderson v. Anderson Tooling**  
**Case Number:** LALA003886  
**Trial Date:** 05/11/2015  
**County:** Jefferson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Wrongful discharge & punitive damages // Counterclaim:  
Interference with business relationship, Breach of Fiduciary Duty  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Steven Ballard  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steven Gardner  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$146,387.01; Verdict for Defendant/Counter-plaintiff: \$772,297.72

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Rasmuson v. Axness**

**Case Number:** LACV317711

**Trial Date:** 05/11/2015

**County:** Webster

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** ATV Accident -- Claimed minor was allowed to operate ATV w/o training or supervision causing accident and injury -- past meds \$24,431.32.

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Yunek

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Stuart Cochrane

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense Verdict -- No Fault

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Sierra v. Rock Church Ministries**

**Case Number:** LACE1124585

**Trial Date:** 05/04/2015

**County:** Scott

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Slip and Fall

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Laurie Wiedenhoff

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Stephen Fieweger

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- 50/50 Fault -- \$26,445.51

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Bell v. Phillips**

**Case Number:** LACV024797  
**Trial Date:** 05/04/2015  
**County:** Cass  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto accident -- Offer to Confess \$51,500-\$20,060.92 past meds  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Doug Phillips  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Joanie Grife  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- \$93,060.92 (\$20,060.92 past meds; \$35,000 past loss of function, \$38,000 past pain & suffering). No future damages.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kolb v. GOod Shepard**

**Case Number:** LACV068733  
**Trial Date:** 04/27/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Slip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** David Riley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Brian Marty  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict -- No Fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Etheridge v. Crawford**

**Case Number:** LACE124073  
**Trial Date:** 04/27/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Auto Accident -- Fault Admitted  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dennis Vanderginst  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- \$5,000 (\$2,000 past meds, \$1,500 past pain & suffering, \$1,500 past loss of function).  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Woodley v. Woodley**  
**Case Number:** ESPR029308  
**Trial Date:** 04/27/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Will Contest  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Newman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mike Smith  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Russo v. Studer**  
**Case Number:** LACL1294112  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident -- Fault Disputed  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**



**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kent Gummert  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nile Hicks  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict & Defense Verdict on Counterclaim  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Ramsey v. Dsm Plastic Surgery**  
**Case Number:** LACL127109  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Thomas Joensen  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Humphrey  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Burmeister v. Morehouse Truck Line**  
**Case Number:** LACL129235  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident -- Fault Admitted -- Offer to Confess: \$15,000  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jerry Spaeth  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ken Munro  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- \$18,515.00  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Deadle v. Fuffcorn**  
**Case Number:** LACE122615  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice -- Neck nerve block injection  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mikkie Schlitz  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Fred James  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Baker, Thoeming, Chapman & Smith v. City of Davenport (4 Consolidated cases)**  
**Case Number:** LACE123182/ 123587 / 123586 / 123183  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence -- Maintenance of sewer alleged to have caused backups in homes  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Rand Wonio  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Meloy & John Flynn  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdicts -- All four cases  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kruse v. Weller**

**Case Number:** LALA012548  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Davis  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence -- Auto Accident -- Plaintiff paralyzed and in 24 hour nursing care. Jury trial waived.  
**Judge:** Judge DeGeest  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Bill Nicholson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Justin Swaim  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- \$2,647,100.00  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Lackman v. Liedman**

**Case Number:** LACL127893  
**Trial Date:** 04/20/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident -- Fault Admitted  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Jones  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Stuart Higgins  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff -- \$46,621 (\$2,821 meds; \$24,800 lost wages; \$14,000 pain & suffering; \$5,000 past loss of function; no future damages awarded).  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Neal Lloyd v Marty Heck**

**Case Number:** LACV149174  
**Trial Date:** 04/07/2015  
**County:** Woodbury

**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Property damage to crops when a fire spread to Plaintiff's field after Defendant's farm equipment caught on fire.  
**Judge:** Patrick H. Tott  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nile Hicks, Daniel B. Shuck  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** \$92,000 in property damage  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** This case initially settled at mediation; Plaintiff refused to honor settlement citing a misunderstanding-motion to enforce was denied. Had a mistrial in December.

**Lloyd v. Heck**  
**Case Number:** LACV149449  
**Trial Date:** 04/06/2015  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence -- Crop Loss due to fire  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dan Shuck  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**George v. BH Management Services**  
**Case Number:** LAACL129592  
**Trial Date:** 04/06/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises Liability -- Slip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Wormsley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Harding  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**George v. BH Management Services**  
**Case Number:** LACL129592  
**Trial Date:** 04/06/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises Liability - Slip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Wormsley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Harding  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Harris v. Wittmer**  
**Case Number:** LACV077509  
**Trial Date:** 04/06/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kelly Otto  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dave O'Brien  
**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff #1: \$8,301.61; #2: \$1,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Henson v. City of Davenport**

**Case Number:** LACE115933  
**Trial Date:** 03/30/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Damages: Offer to confess \$50,000  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Craig Levien  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mike Bush  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for plaintiff: \$50,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Bach v. Wal-Mart**

**Case Number:** LACV108907  
**Trial Date:** 03/30/2015  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises Liability - Slip and Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Tim Clausen  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Gregory Barntsen  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict - no fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:****Winegarden v. City of South English**

**Case Number:** LALA039792  
**Trial Date:** 03/30/2015  
**County:** Keokuk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence: Water damage to house  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Tom Hillers  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Fiegen  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict - no fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Marcia Rodriguez, et al. v. Duane Degroote, et. al.**

**Case Number:** LACV020815  
**Trial Date:** 03/24/2015  
**County:** Butler/Bremer  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:** loss of their property, trespass, and emotional distress  
**Judge:** James M. Drew  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dave Riley  
**Defendant Expert:** Dave White, auctioneer  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Luke Guthrie  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** failure to state a claim, comp. fault under 668  
**Result:** Verdict of \$6000 for Plaintiff Marcia Rodriguez, other four Plaintiffs failed to meet burden of proof; verdict of \$4500 to Defendant Duane Degroote for counterclaim.  
**Specials:** \$86,040.95 in alleged property damages  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** This case was a landlord/tenant dispute over property that was destroyed.

**Hauptmann v. Penford Products**

**Case Number:** LACV077430  
**Trial Date:** 03/23/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Workplace safety  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Jones  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** William Nicholson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict - no fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Wolfs v. Wolfs**  
**Case Number:** LACV025843  
**Trial Date:** 03/23/2015  
**County:** Winneshiek  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Monetary damages - details unknown  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kevin Schoeberl  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mark Anderson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Result unknown  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Rodriguez v. Degroote**  
**Case Number:** LACV020815  
**Trial Date:** 03/23/2015  
**County:** Butler  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:**



**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** David Riley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Luke Guthrie  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Result unknown  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Harrer v. Hodak**  
**Case Number:** LACV068398  
**Trial Date:** 03/23/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Battery  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joseph Lapointe  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Eric Mail  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$35,364.28  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Holmes v. Warren County Community Housing Agency**  
**Case Number:** LACV034473  
**Trial Date:** 03/23/2015  
**County:** Warren  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises liability - slip and fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Andy Johnson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Marc Harding

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Eagle Point v. Giannakourous**

**Case Number:** LACV057961  
**Trial Date:** 03/23/2015  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Defamation, breach of duty of loyalty, unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets, conspiracy, abuse of process  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Les Reddick - Theothoros Giannakouros  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Christopher Fry  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Vaske v. Peters**

**Case Number:** LACV026435  
**Trial Date:** 03/16/2015  
**County:** Kossuth  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident - collision between farm tractor pulling manure tractor and semi hauling an MRI scanner  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Richard Book  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Lipps  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$48,983.23; 20% Plaintiff fault.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Consolidated with Shared Medical Equipment Group; Optimum Imaging Solutions v. Vaske - LACV026585

**Shared Medical Equipment Group; Optimum Imaging Solutions v. Vaske**

**Case Number:** LACV026585  
**Trial Date:** 03/16/2015  
**County:** Kossuth  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident - collision between farm tractor pulling manure tractor and semi hauling an MRI scanner  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Tom Lipps  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Richard Book  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict; 80% Plaintiff fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Consolidated with Vaske v. Peters, LACV026435

**Stoos v. Fitch & Bowers**

**Case Number:** LACV157184  
**Trial Date:** 03/16/2015  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Breach of contract  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Doug Phillips, Tony Lamb  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jim Redmond, Allyson Dirksen  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$30,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Sorlye v. Mercy Health**

**Case Number:** LACV152291  
**Trial Date:** 03/16/2015  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joe Fitzgibbons, John Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Missy Clabaugh, Mike Jacobsma  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Mistrial (unable to reach verdict)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Gee-Schepman v. Bob Brown Chevrolet**

**Case Number:** LACL127427  
**Trial Date:** 03/16/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Wormsley  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Fred James  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$45,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Nazari v. Jacobson**

**Case Number:** LACV077391  
**Trial Date:** 03/16/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Legal malpractice - failure to convey settlement offer

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Paula Lynn Roby  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Larry Thorsen  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Dismissed - directed verdict for defense  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Caption 1**  
**Case Number:** Case Number 1  
**Trial Date:** 03/10/2015  
**County:** County  
**Court Type:** COUNTY  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Marks v. Goscinkski**  
**Case Number:** LACV068591  
**Trial Date:** 03/09/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sam Anderson  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Drew  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Richard Marks: \$109,266.21; verdict for Barbara Marks: \$145,939.14  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Huffman v. Larrison**  
**Case Number:** LACE124833  
**Trial Date:** 03/09/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - plaintiff fell from semi trailer when moved from loading dock. \$9,800 meds, \$7,403 wages claimed.  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Robert McMonagle  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Joseph Quinn  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$32,222.11  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Core Sycamore Town Center v. Duwa**  
**Case Number:** LACV074994  
**Trial Date:** 03/09/2015  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Shawn Fitzgerald  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Daniel Kresowik  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

<b>Affirm Defense:</b>	
<b>Result:</b>	Verdict for defendant - directed verdict
<b>Specials:</b>	
<b>Subrogation:</b>	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Kirkpatrick v. Jones</b>	
<b>Case Number:</b>	LACV104109
<b>Trial Date:</b>	03/09/2015
<b>County:</b>	Page
<b>Court Type:</b>	DISTRICT
<b>Injury:</b>	Dramshop; negligence - auto accident, punitive damages asserted for leaving the scene
<b>Judge:</b>	
<b>Type of Case:</b>	
<b>Demand:</b>	
<b>Offer:</b>	
<b>Defendant Attorney(s):</b>	Tom Henderson - Longhorn Restaraunt, Joel Greer - KBJ Farms & Kim Jones
<b>Defendant Expert:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Attorney(s):</b>	Ryan Glenn
<b>Plaintiff Expert:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Age:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Sex:</b>	
<b>Affirm Defense:</b>	
<b>Result:</b>	Verdict for Plaintiff against Kim Jones: \$311,500; punitive damages: \$10,000
<b>Specials:</b>	
<b>Subrogation:</b>	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Harveys v. Oakridge Co.</b>	
<b>Case Number:</b>	LACV105052
<b>Trial Date:</b>	03/09/2015
<b>County:</b>	Pottawattamie
<b>Court Type:</b>	DISTRICT
<b>Injury:</b>	Breach of contract, neg, tres, nuisance
<b>Judge:</b>	
<b>Type of Case:</b>	
<b>Demand:</b>	
<b>Offer:</b>	
<b>Defendant Attorney(s):</b>	Duncan Young - Oakridge, Joel Niebaum - Oakridge
<b>Defendant Expert:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Attorney(s):</b>	Mark Landa, Christopher Knauf
<b>Plaintiff Expert:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Age:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Sex:</b>	
<b>Affirm Defense:</b>	
<b>Result:</b>	Verdict for Plaintiff: \$666,000 against Oakridge
<b>Specials:</b>	

**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**State of Iowa v. K & L Custom Farms**

**Case Number:** CVCV103738

**Trial Date:** 02/23/2015

**County:** Pottawattamie

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:**

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Todd Weideman - K & L, Ryan Kehm - K & L

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jacob Larson - State of Iowa

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Harrahs: \$12,5000 against K & L

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Algreen v. Gardner Crop Ins., Inc.**

**Case Number:** LALA003701

**Trial Date:** 02/23/2015

**County:** Monroe

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Iowa Wage Pay Collection Law

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Randy Stravers

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Maggie White, Andy LeGrant

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$22,107.37

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Carter v. Wapelhorst**

**Case Number:** LACE121030

**Trial Date:** 02/23/2015



**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Malpractice - chiropractor  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joseph Fasi  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Arthur Buzzell  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for defense  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kopp v. Peterson**

**Case Number:** LACV068550  
**Trial Date:** 02/23/2015  
**County:** Cerro Gordo  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Green  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ken Winjum  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$68,474.29  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Welle v. Riemer**

**Case Number:** LACV157387  
**Trial Date:** 02/23/2015  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Trespass  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Hindman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Jacobsma  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$66,940.30, 45% fault to Plaintiff, 15% fault to Riemer, 40% fault to Waldman  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Shonkwiler v. Miedema**

**Case Number:** LACV023953  
**Trial Date:** 02/16/2015  
**County:** Sioux  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Pat Sealy  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Rich Meyer  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$4,058.00  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Doug's Dock Svc. v. Anchor Motor Co.**

**Case Number:** LACV011932  
**Trial Date:** 02/16/2015  
**County:** Clarke  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Breach of contract and fraud misrep  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Robert Thole  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tyler Patrick & Laura Mommsen  
**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$8,293.29  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Corelis v. Tri City Electric**  
**Case Number:** LACE122696  
**Trial Date:** 02/16/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** MVA; negligent supervision  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Craig Levien  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bill Bribriesco, Anthony Bribriesco  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for plaintiff: \$60,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Rosekopf v. Dr. Johnson**  
**Case Number:** LACE123607  
**Trial Date:** 02/09/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Bob Waterman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Brian Galligan, Timm Reid  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for defendant  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:****Audas v. State of Iowa**

**Case Number:** LACL129361  
**Trial Date:** 02/09/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises Liability

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joanne Moeller

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jason Rieper

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for defendant

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Meyer v. State of Iowa**

**Case Number:** LACL128614  
**Trial Date:** 02/09/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises liability; negligence

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Forrest Guddall

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dennis Lawyer

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for defendant

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Kommer v. Caremoli**

**Case Number:** LACV048028  
**Trial Date:** 02/09/2015  
**County:** Story

**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - trip & fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sharon Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** TJ Pattermann  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$188,928.01, 20% fault to Plaintiff  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Thornton v. American Interstate**

**Case Number:** CVCV110614  
**Trial Date:** 02/02/2015  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Bad faith - denial of work comp  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Melvin Hansen  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tiernan Siems  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$284,000 (general), \$25,000,000 (punitive)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Green Dev. v. Johnson**

**Case Number:** LACV078705  
**Trial Date:** 02/02/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Landlord-tenant damages & counterclaim  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Frank Nidey & Patricia Meier

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Peter Riley

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$2,852

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Lazareva v. Mendez**

**Case Number:** LACL128668

**Trial Date:** 02/02/2015

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Employment - tortious discharge

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Gary Dicky

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Foley

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Defendant

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**McIlrath v. Prestage Farms of Iowa**

**Case Number:** LALA002120

**Trial Date:** 02/02/2015

**County:** Poweshiek

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Nuisance - hog confinement

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sean Moore; Robert Malloy; Josh Borchert

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Lipps; Dave Stein

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$525,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Aswegen v. Parker**  
**Case Number:** LACV078617  
**Trial Date:** 02/02/2015  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Dog bite  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kim Hardeman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tim Semelroth  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$15,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Harmon v. Tyson**  
**Case Number:** LACV109894  
**Trial Date:** 01/26/2015  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - auto - rearend  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Karen Bailey  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** TJ Pattermann  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiffs: \$1,500 to child & \$6,000 to parent  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Estate of Gappa**

**Case Number:** ESPR011670  
**Trial Date:** 01/26/2015  
**County:** Palo Alto  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Will contest  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joe Fitzgibbons  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jodie Clark McDougal  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Defendant, case dismissed  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Leggett v. Ft. Madison Hospital**

**Case Number:** LALA006133  
**Trial Date:** 01/26/2015  
**County:** South Lee  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jennifer Rinden  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James Cook  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Defendant, case dismissed  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Poling v. Wayne**

**Case Number:** LACV034755  
**Trial Date:** 01/26/2015  
**County:** Plymouth  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - truck v. tractor



**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Roz Koob  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bob Stewart  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: Plaintiff 51% at fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Gene P. Poling v. Kenneth W. Less d/b/a Froggy Bottom, LLC**

**Case Number:** LACV034755  
**Trial Date:** 01/13/2015  
**County:** Plymouth  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Property damage to Plaintiff's semi when two semi's collided as Defendant was turning.  
**Judge:** Jeffrey L. Poulson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$16,433  
**Offer:** \$6000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Rosalynd "Roz" Koob  
**Defendant Expert:** Charles Gambell, accident reconstructionist-retired from Iowa State Patrol  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mike Jacobs, Robert Stewart  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Comp. Fault 668  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** stipulated damages of \$20,540.58  
**Subrogation:** \$20,540.58  
**Additional Comments:**

**Whitesell v. August**

**Case Number:** LACE123441  
**Trial Date:** 01/12/2015  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Wrongful death  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sharon Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Catherine Cartee  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$360,000; 5% fault to Plaintiff  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Shugart v. Druid Hill Townhomes**

**Case Number:** LACL128793  
**Trial Date:** 01/12/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises liability - slip & fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Carmoney  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ashleigh O'Connell  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$44,676.38; 25% fault assessed to Plaintiff  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hawkins v. Wilson**

**Case Number:** LACL127570  
**Trial Date:** 01/05/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dale Knoshaug  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Travis Burk  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$21,824  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hopp v. Bermudez**  
**Case Number:** LACL126311  
**Trial Date:** 01/05/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - house fire  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jack Leverenz  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Andrea Flanagan  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Result unknown  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Drake v. Luncsford**  
**Case Number:** LACL128714  
**Trial Date:** 01/05/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident - red light/green light  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Andrew Hall  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Andrew Heiting-Doane  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Defendant: Plaintiff 100% at fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**April Hawkins v. Marilyn Jean Wilson**

**Case Number:** CL127570  
**Trial Date:** 01/05/2015  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Right shoulder surgery and back and neck pain.  
**Judge:** Judge Romano  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$250,000  
**Offer:** \$25,000--Offer to Confess Judgment  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dale Knoshaug  
**Defendant Expert:** Peter Wirtz, MD  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Travis Burk  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Brian Crites, MD  
**Plaintiff Age:** 57  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** None  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff--\$21,824 Past medical expenses--\$17,824 Past pain & suffering--\$4,000  
**Specials:** \$17,824--medical expenses  
**Subrogation:** \$13,311  
**Additional Comments:**

test

**Case Number:** test  
**Trial Date:** 12/31/2014  
**County:** test  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Desmet v. Clark**

**Case Number:** LACV108924  
**Trial Date:** 12/15/2014  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Anthony Tauke  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ryan Sewell  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiffs: \$17,968 and \$7,866.83  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Britton v. Trowbridge & Mauer**

**Case Number:** LACL127962  
**Trial Date:** 12/15/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - auto accident - red light/green light  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Green & Brian Kohlwes  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bob Burnett  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$59,473.85; 80% to Trowbridge and 20% to Mauer  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 12/15/2014  
**County:** Wapello  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Brian Goldsmith

**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Gardner  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$86,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Baumgart v. Evelhoch**  
**Case Number:** LACV027836  
**Trial Date:** 12/15/2014  
**County:** Clay  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jeff Carter  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for the defense  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Heidemann v. Grinnell Mutual**  
**Case Number:** LACV075302  
**Trial Date:** 12/15/2014  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** UIM - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kimberly Hardeman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tim Semelroth & Ben Long  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$300,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Berchenbriter v. Novak**

**Case Number:** LACV075010  
**Trial Date:** 12/08/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Patrick Woodward  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Lahammer  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict unknown  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Schilling v. Allen Health**

**Case Number:** LACV116208  
**Trial Date:** 12/08/2014  
**County:** Black Hawk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dominic Pechota & George Weilein  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** David Stamp  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Defense  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Jesse D. Heidemann v. Grinnell Select Insurance Company**

**Case Number:** LACV075302  
**Trial Date:** 12/02/2014  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** soft tissue (low back sprain, upper back pain) all subjective.  
**Judge:** Paul D. Miller  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$45,000  
**Offer:** \$10,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kim Hardeman  
**Defendant Expert:** none  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tim Semelroth, Benjamin Long  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Jason Beerends- chiropractor Iowa City Dr. Mark Kline - Mercy Medical Center pain management  
**Plaintiff Age:** 26  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Chapter 668; failure to meet conditions of policy  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict- \$300,000  
**Specials:** past meds: \$9,590.09, no wage loss  
**Subrogation:** 2667.87  
**Additional Comments:** This was a UIM claim. Tortfeasor had \$20,000 in limits. Rear end collision with approximately \$2500 in damage.

**Ransdell v. Power**

**Case Number:** LALA006112  
**Trial Date:** 12/01/2014  
**County:** North Lee  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Richard Fehseke  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Curtis Dial  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Lloyd v. Heck**

**Case Number:** LACV147613  
**Trial Date:** 12/01/2014  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT



**Injury:** Combine fire - crop damage  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dan Shuck  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Mistrial  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Nunemann v. Hutchison**

**Case Number:** LACL128312  
**Trial Date:** 11/17/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - auto accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Steve Doohen  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bruce Stoltze  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$66,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Seofroed v. Burke**

**Case Number:** LACV016603  
**Trial Date:** 11/17/2014  
**County:** Howard  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Andrew Vandermaaten

**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jeremy Thompson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$35,434.30  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Moline v. Hild**  
**Case Number:** LACV028744  
**Trial Date:** 11/17/2014  
**County:** Hamilton  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - auto accident allegedly caused by obscured vision from smoke blowing off fire set by defendant  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Brownlee  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Chester Woodburn  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for the defense: no fault  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Bohr v. Pile**  
**Case Number:** LACI008070  
**Trial Date:** 11/17/2014  
**County:** Marshall  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - plaintiff injured by defendant's employee's operation of a skid loader  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sasha L. Monthei  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John P. Lander  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$168,000 less 5%  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Pedersen v. Hapke**  
**Case Number:** LACV028775  
**Trial Date:** 11/03/2014  
**County:** Hamilton  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury - rear end accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jason Miller  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** William Talbot  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$10,145.76  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Vandersluis v. Cheap Seats Sports Bar**  
**Case Number:** CL125053  
**Trial Date:** 11/03/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises liability  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Adam Zenor  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Kent Balduchi  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for defense  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Bradshaw v. Hubler**

**Case Number:** LALA003978  
**Trial Date:** 11/03/2014  
**County:** Jefferson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal injury

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Mooreland

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jim Carney

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$237,152.00

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Stutzman v. Karr**

**Case Number:** LACV075922  
**Trial Date:** 10/27/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:**

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Elizabeth Jacobi & Mohammad Sheronick

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Larry Thorson

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Judgment for Plaintiff: amount unknown

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Powell v. Brecht**

**Case Number:** LACV023413  
**Trial Date:** 10/27/2014  
**County:** Iowa  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Construction defect

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sharon Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Matt Reilly  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Continued - no judge (Dist. 6)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**In re Detention of Barnes**  
**Case Number:** LACV085512  
**Trial Date:** 10/27/2014  
**County:** Black Hawk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Commitment - sex offender  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Steve Addington  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Sand  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for State of Iowa  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Boge v. Weber**  
**Case Number:** LACV057906  
**Trial Date:** 10/27/2014  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Matt Noel  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Pro se

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:**

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Ila Mae Bradshaw and Joseph Merl Bradshaw v. Rob Lewis Hubler, Brian McDonald, and Ambient Control Systems, Inc.**

**Case Number:** LALA003978

**Trial Date:** 10/23/2014

**County:** Jefferson

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Plaintiff Ila Mae Bradshaw suffered a broken femur and tibia in her right leg and had screws and plates inserted. Ila was 84 years old; her husband submitted a loss of consortium claim; he was 89.

**Judge:** Daniel P. Wilson

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:** \$300,000

**Offer:** \$200,000

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mike Moreland

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** David P. Miller, James W. Carney

**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Donald Berg

**Plaintiff Age:** 84

**Plaintiff Sex:** F

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict in favor of plaintiff Ila Mae Bradshaw in the amount of \$225,152.00 (past damages \$151,027, future damages \$86,125). Verdict was entered in favor of plaintiff Joseph Merl Bradshaw for his loss of consortium in the amount of \$12,000.00

**Specials:** Medicare had a lien of \$66,813.69, Plaintiffs' insurer paid \$25,000 in med pay. No wage loss.

**Subrogation:** \$91,813.69

**Additional Comments:** Defendants filed an admission of fault.

**Griggs v. Schramm**

**Case Number:** LACV019456

**Trial Date:** 10/20/2014

**County:** Sac

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Personal injury

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Jacobs

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** William Alexander  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**United States Automobile Association as subrogee of William K. Lannom v. Clement Heating & Cooling**

**Case Number:** LACI007414  
**Trial Date:** 10/09/2014  
**County:** Marshall  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Property damage to a house from a fire.  
**Judge:** James C. Ellefson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$500,000  
**Offer:** \$400,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer  
**Defendant Expert:** Bill Sutherland - Crane Engineering  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Anthony Morrone of Cozen O'Connor, Chicago Kevin Driscoll  
**Plaintiff Expert:** George Howe - IFIC Robert Juergens - SEA, Ltd  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** failure to state a claim, laches, SOL, Act of God,  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict: \$377,917.25 Defendant 60% fault / plaintiff's subrogor 40% fault.  
**Specials:** Stipulated property damage of \$629,862.09.  
**Subrogation:** \$629,862.09  
**Additional Comments:**

**Womack v. Dollar General**

**Case Number:** LACV072387  
**Trial Date:** 10/06/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Slip & Fall  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Bardole  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Lahammer  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Nationwide v. Air Vent, Inc.**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 10/06/2014  
**County:** Benton  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Product Liability - House Fire  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Aljets  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Hillers / Jenna Green  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Continued - No judge  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Dyer v. Woodward**

**Case Number:** LACL127969  
**Trial Date:** 10/06/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Iowa Civil Rights Act - Disability Discrimination  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Barbara Boysen-Galloway  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Haraldson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**



**Irlmeier v. Latitude**

**Case Number:** LACL127416  
**Trial Date:** 10/06/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Dram Shop  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Guy Cook/Adam Zenor  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Hamilton  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Mistrial - Ct. cited irreconcilable conflict between plaintiff and her counsel  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Smith v. Atzen**

**Case Number:** LACL127382  
**Trial Date:** 10/06/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Abuse of Process, Defamation, IIED  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** O'Brien  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Flanagan  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$1,018,360 (\$568,360 compensatory, plus punitive damages of \$450,000)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Walton v. Huber Enterprises**

**Case Number:** LACV076302  
**Trial Date:** 10/03/2014  
**County:** Linn

**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Auto Accident (fault admitted)  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Patrick Woodward  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Michael Lindeman  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff \$6,693.54  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**United Services v. Clement Heating**

**Case Number:** LACI007414  
**Trial Date:** 10/03/2014  
**County:** Marshall  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Construction Defect  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Anthony Morrone  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict or Plaintiff: \$629,862.09; 60% Defendant, 40% plaintiff  
fault allocation  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hakenhoff v. Homeland Energy**

**Case Number:** LACV003218  
**Trial Date:** 09/29/2014  
**County:** Chickasaw  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Employment Discrimination  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kevin Visser & Lisa Stephenson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Brooke Timmer & Roxanne Conlin  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$1,400,000 (\$100,000 backpay; \$300,000 past emotional distress; \$1M future emotional distress)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**J&T Johnston v. D. Hall**

**Case Number:** LACV122087  
**Trial Date:** 09/29/2014  
**County:** Black Hawk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal Injury  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Parmenter  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mark Fransdal  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Sink v. State**

**Case Number:** LACL126713  
**Trial Date:** 09/29/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Iowa Civil Rights Act - Sexual Harassment, Sex Discrimination, and Harrassment  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Tyler Smith, Meghan Gavin, Anne Updegraff  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Paige Fiedler, Emily McCarty

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Allen v. Duval Construction**

**Case Number:** LACV071440  
**Trial Date:** 09/22/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Construction Defect - Breach of Contract, Breach of Real Estate Disclosure Statement, Breach of Implied Warranty (builder-vendor), Third-party contribution & Indemnity  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Roger & Jeffrey Stone, Timothy Hamann, David Riley, Jason O'Rourke, Walter Steggall, Jr., Matthew Novak  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ed Blando, Keith Larson, Nicholas Kilburg  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Wahle Trust v. Dyer**

**Case Number:** TRPR041158  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Testamentary Incapacity & Undue Influence  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jamie Cox  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Curtis Hiethoff  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Rippel v. Kahaupt**  
**Case Number:** CVCV117698  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Black Hawk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Will Contest  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Bruckner  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Max Kirk  
**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Mistrial  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Dinsdale Construction v. Lumber Specialists**

**Case Number:** LACV059058  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Grundy  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Property Damage  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Carmoney  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Chad Swanson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$119,522 (64% Defendant)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Woodruff v. Otte**

**Case Number:** LACV009387  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Taylor  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Auto Accident  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Doug Phillips, Pat Sealey

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nile Hicks

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Verdicts following additur for Plaintiff: #1: \$94,935.38 (less 50% fault); Plaintiff #2: \$6,452.07; Plaintiff #3: \$2,704.17

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Wills v. State Farm**

**Case Number:** LACV107405  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** UIM - Fault disputed, comparative fault asserted, \$25k underlying limits, 2 UIM policies with other insurance and setoff issues  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** David Stubstad

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Richard Maher

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** 50/50 Fault, \$7,955 verdict for plaintiff

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Miller v. Steinwandt**

**Case Number:** LACV068096  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Cerro Gordo

**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Darrel Isaacson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James McGuire  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Mistrial  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Miller v. Barajas**  
**Case Number:** LACI007800  
**Trial Date:** 09/15/2014  
**County:** Marshall  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Auto Accident, admitted fault  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jason Miller  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Joanie Grife  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff #1: \$19,109.16; Plaintiff #2: \$15,154.02  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Jackson v. Breuss**  
**Case Number:** LACL127440  
**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Property Damage, Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Courtney Vernon

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nile Hicks

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense Verdict

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Lotfipour v. Partylines**

**Case Number:** LACL125060

**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Negligence / Common Carrier - Passengers injured when bus hit deer

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Randy Wilharber, Adam Bates

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Fred Dorr

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Continued

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**DeLaney v. Bogs**

**Case Number:** LACV075090

**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014

**County:** Johnson

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Negligence - High school wrestler inured in bus accident

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jacobson

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Craig Levien

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**



**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$645,780.59  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Westco v. Wollesen**  
**Case Number:** LACV046817  
**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014  
**County:** Story  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Breach of Contract, Ongoing Criminal Conduct and Breach of  
Fiduciary Duty - Co-op manager took bribes from farmer for discounted products  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Samuel Blatnick, Kutak Rock  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Lorentzen, Nyemaster  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$485,315 against Hartzler, \$576,189 for Iowa  
Plains against West Central, other defendants dismissed  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Olvera v. Dr. Harold Mihm**  
**Case Number:** LACE121025  
**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jennifer Rinden  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Brett Beattie  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Town Square v. Greazley**

**Case Number:** CVCV072344  
**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014  
**County:** Civil Rights  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Civil Rights  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Diaz  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Chappel  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Fisher vs. Mercy**

**Case Number:** LACV078107  
**Trial Date:** 08/04/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Labral tear to hip with surgical repair. Plaintiff was delivering baby when foot came out of support on labor bed.  
**Judge:** Mary E. Chicchelly  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** None  
**Offer:** None  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Christine L. Conover Carrie L. Thompson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mark Liabo  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Tammey J. Dickerson RNC-OB  
**Plaintiff Age:** 26  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiffs' verdict, \$353,000.  
**Specials:** \$3,500 past meds. \$3,500 future meds.  
**Subrogation:** None.  
**Additional Comments:**

**Barber v. Boe**

**Case Number:** LACL127566

**Trial Date:** 07/28/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Car vs. Bike  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kelly Otto  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Rob Garver  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for the Plaintiff: \$3,463.14  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Minger Construction v. Clark Farms, Ltd.**

**Case Number:** LACV025440  
**Trial Date:** 07/21/2014  
**County:** Dickinson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Breach of Contract  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Andrea Smook  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** David Lester  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$78,272.36  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Clasing v. Gould**

**Case Number:** LACV025246  
**Trial Date:** 07/21/2014  
**County:** Dickinson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scot Bauermeister  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Hamilton  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Settled  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Sommerfeld v. Sheehan**  
**Case Number:** LACV033887  
**Trial Date:** 07/21/2014  
**County:** Plymouth  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** IIED, Criminal Mischief - Shot a dog  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** David Gill  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Martha McMinn  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Voluntary Plaintiff Dismissal  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Patricia Ellen Knowlton, Individually and as Next Friend and parent of Cari Lynn Knowlton, Abbey Lee Knowlton and Renee Michael Knowlton v. Grinnell Select Insurance Co.**  
**Case Number:** LACV003258  
**Trial Date:** 07/15/2014  
**County:** Chickasaw  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** broken neck  
**Judge:** Richard D. Stochl  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$215,000  
**Offer:** Offer to Confess Judgment- \$100,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dave Riley  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Judith O'Donohoe  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Wayne Newkirk -Economist, Dr. Brian Weinschenker- Mayo Clinic  
**Plaintiff Age:** 57  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Plaintiff's verdict: \$75,000 for Patricia Knowlton (\$50,000 for past loss of function, \$25,000 for past pain and suffering and \$0 for past lost earnings), \$7500 each for loss of consortium for Renee Knowlton, Cari Knowlton and Abbey Knowlton  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** This was a UIM case. The underlying limits were \$50,000. No medical bills were submitted.

**Kloos v. Archer Daniels Midland Co.**  
**Case Number:** LACV078451  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises Liability  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Matthew Petrzelka  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Joseph Happy  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Partial Dismissal  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Resetich v. State Farm**  
**Case Number:** LACV021672  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2014  
**County:** Muscatine  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Insurance / Debt Collection  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** William Bribriesco, Anthony Bribriesco  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Eric Knoernschild  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$26,400  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Paul Bindner v. Titan Machinery**  
**Case Number:** LACV034683  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2014  
**County:** Plymouth  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Inspection of combine  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jenna Green  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Brock  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Settled  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Provin v. Tomlonovic**  
**Case Number:** LACV073729  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2014  
**County:** Johnson  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Bruce Walker  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James K. Weston II  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Peters v. Trimark Physicians Group**

**Case Number:** LACV316223  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2014  
**County:** Webster  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joe Fitzgibbons  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Max Kirk  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Bowers v. Franzen**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 07/14/2014  
**County:** Fayette  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kent Gummert  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Wagner  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Cihacek v. Rutledge**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 07/07/2014  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Andrew Johnson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Christopher Welsh  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Sherrod v. Menards**  
**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 07/07/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Premises Liability  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Terry Abernathy  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Richard Johnson  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Bach v. James**  
**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/30/2014  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Scott Hindman  
**Defendant Expert:**



**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Gregory Barnsten

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:**

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Purdum v. Rosen**

**Case Number:**

**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** Auto Accident

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Allison Abbott

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James Bowers

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense Verdict: defendant at fault but didn't cause plaintiff's damages; 65% fault to Plaintiff

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Flatness v. Sullivan**

**Case Number:**

**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:**

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:**

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Erik Bergeland

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Tucker

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Flatness v. Sullivan**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Erik Bergeland  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Tucker  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Wardlow v. Fleming**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Thomas Joensen, Frederick Harris  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bruce Stoltze  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**David Raye v. Auto Owners**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Auto Accident  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Andrew Johnson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Russel Hixon  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Chadek v. Anesthesia Assoc.**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Pottawattamie  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Medical Malpractice  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Patrick Vipond  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steven Howard  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Jean v. Hy-Vee**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Terry Abernathy  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Harlan Holm  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Farmers Mutual v. Fincher**  
**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Marshall  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Pro Se Defendant  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Matthew Phillips  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kelley v. CPM Acquisition**  
**Case Number:** LACV316396  
**Trial Date:** 06/09/2014  
**County:** Webster  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Product Liability: Design Defect, Negligence  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Schultheis, Mark Thomas, Michael Kuehner  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Nile Hicks, Don Beattie

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict for Plaintiff: \$923,134.71; 45% fault to plaintiff, 55% to defendants  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Karpin v Story Street 802 Boone Co-op**  
**Case Number:** LACV039698  
**Trial Date:** 05/10/2014  
**County:** Boone  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:** Broken ribs, swollen jaw, stiff neck, right shoulder pain, upper leg pain from fall down basement steps  
**Judge:** Steven Oeth  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$125,000  
**Offer:** \$5,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Ben Arato  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:** 65  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Comparative fault  
**Result:** \$9,000, as \$18,000 (\$8,000 past pain, \$8,000 past function, \$2,000 past meds) with 50% fault to Plaintiff  
**Specials:** \$14,145 paid medicals, \$354 lost vacation  
**Subrogation:** \$7,676 and \$5,0  
**Additional Comments:** Plaintiff fell down basement steps of old commercial building, and the handrail broke off.

**Geri Ellen Thomas and Scott Murray individually and as co-administrators of the Estate of Jacob Linn Murray v. William Otto Beaulieu et al**  
**Case Number:** LACV002985  
**Trial Date:** 05/08/2014  
**County:** Chickasaw  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** wrongful death  
**Judge:** James C. Bauch  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** none  
**Offer:** none  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Karla Shea for Chad Stange and Waucoma Grain, Other Defendants pro se  
**Defendant Expert:** Adams-Knight & Associates, Inc. (Ray Knight) Investigative Consultants, Humboldt, IA

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Judith O'Donohoe  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Ames Forensic Engineering, Dr. Wayne Newkirk, Dr. Frederic Deitz  
**Plaintiff Age:** 15  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** comp fault  
**Result:** partial defense verdict- Chad Stange and Waucoma Grain were found to not have been negligent, other defendants (go-kart driver's estate, go-kart driver's parents, go-kart driver's aunt and uncle who were supervising) were found negligent in some respect and the total damages awarded were \$25,000.  
**Specials:** \$2100 burial costs  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** A go-cart driven by William Beaulieu, age 16, was eastbound in the north ditch of the intersecting gravel road. His passenger was Jacob Murray. Neither one was wearing a seatbelt. The go-cart was not registered for travel on a public roadway. As the go-cart came up out of the ditch, the right front corner of Chad Stange's vehicle, owned by Waucoma, struck the left side of the go-cart. Both boys were killed.

**Mark L. Hayes v. George Thurman and Nationwide Insurance Company of America**

**Case Number:** LACL126918  
**Trial Date:** 04/22/2014  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Plaintiff claimed to have sustained a C-5 avulsion fracture with partial paralysis, severe pain, dizziness, fainting spells, blurred vision, contact neck pain, headaches and an exasperation of his depression and anxiety.  
**Judge:** Jeanie Vaudt  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** 75,000  
**Offer:** 3,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Janice Thomas  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Charles E. Bain, B.Eng., M.D., C.C.F.P  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jeff Carter, Zachary C. Priebe  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Jacqueline Stoken  
**Plaintiff Age:** 29  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:** Comp fault  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** The total medical charges were \$61,420.75; after a substantial adjustment the amount was \$23,279.28. Sought past wage loss of \$21,600 plus bonuses ranging from \$300-\$700 month.  
**Subrogation:** 18,713.42  
**Additional Comments:** Pictures were found on the Plaintiff's facebook page of him parasailing 1200 feet in the air. Plaintiff testified at his deposition that he hadnt done anything while on vacation and did not parasail, when showed the pictures he only then admitted it.

**Ryan Carris v. Kevin Wailes; Richard Wailes; and Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company**

**Case Number:** LACL125581  
**Trial Date:** 03/03/2014

**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Plaintiff sustained an ulnar styloid fracture and scaphoid fracture of his left wrist. He underwent open reduction and internal fixation of the scaphoid fracture. Plaintiff diagnosed with Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS).  
**Judge:** Arthur E. Gamble  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$850,000  
**Offer:** \$600,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Janice Thomas  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Robert Barth, Ph.D- Chattanooga, TN  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jim Lawyer  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Giancarlo Barolat-Denver, CO  
**Plaintiff Age:** 29  
**Plaintiff Sex:** M  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for \$437,500; of this \$217k was for past medical, \$25k was for past pain and suffering; \$25k for past loss of function, \$10,500 for past lost wages, \$140k for future meds, \$0 for future wage loss, \$20k for future pain and suffering and \$0 for future loss of function. With interest the total amount paid was \$444,514.10.  
**Specials:** The total medical bills were \$278,221.48; adjustment brought the Pexa medical bills to \$216,611.59. Plaintiff estimated future medical bills to be anywhere between \$150k-\$400k due to lifetime replacement of the battery of a trial spinal cord stimulator he had implanted which needs to occur every 5-10 years; Plaintiff claimed past wage loss of \$50k-\$55k, Plaintiff claimed future wage loss of \$800k at the time of trial, when previously he had claimed 406k-\$508k.  
**Subrogation:** \$216,611.59  
**Additional Comments:** Mediation was attempted however it ended in an impasse. At the time of trial, Plaintiff asked the jury to award him \$1.2 million without consideration for pain and suffering or loss of function. The Jury deliberated for about 7 hours.

**Kimberly Ann Sallee, individually and as next friend of Lucas Gregory Durkop, Maria Christina Rivera, and Matthew James Sallee; and James Allana Sallee v. Matthew R. Stewart and Diana Stewart, d/b/a Stewartland Holsteins**

**Case Number:** LACV052740  
**Trial Date:** 02/12/2014  
**County:** Fayette  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Plaintiff, Ms. Sallee, broke her wrist and left tibia and fibula in her leg in a fall from a barn hayloft while chaperoning a kindergarten tour of a dairy farm.  
**Judge:** John J. Bauercamper  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** \$200,000  
**Offer:** \$130,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Karla Shea  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** D. Raymond Walton  
**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:** 33  
**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Comp fault  
**Result:** Defense verdict; jury did not find any negligence on the part of the Defendants.  
**Specials:** The total medical bills came to \$134,362.16. Plaintiff was on Medicaid at the time of her injury; with the Medicaid adjustment, the Pexa medical bills were brought to \$37,441.15. Plaintiff estimated future medical bills to be around \$22,500 for anticipated surgery on her wrist and which her treating doctor testified would be possible. Plaintiff claimed \$14,427.74 in past lost wages.  
**Subrogation:** \$37,441.15  
**Additional Comments:** This case was initially won on summary judgement in favor of the Defendants; the Plaintiffs appealed and this went to the Court of Appeals and then to the Iowa Supreme Court. This case was remanded. This case had big implications on Iowa's Recreational Use Statute. At the time of trial, Plaintiffs asked the jury to award them \$350,566.74. The Jury deliberated over the course of two days and came back with a verdict in favor of the Defendants. Plaintiff appealed again; court affirmed.

**Chad M. Pharaoh-Carlson v. Hy-Vee, Inc.**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 06/13/2013  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Employment  
**Judge:** Larry McClellan  
**Type of Case:** Employment  
**Demand:** \$100,000  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kermit Anderson  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Tom Newkirk  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Defense verdict

**Rundy v. Fury**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 05/20/2013  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** 2 car accident  
**Judge:** Bitter  
**Type of Case:** 2 car accident  
**Demand:** \$13,600  
**Offer:** \$6,000



**Defendant Attorney(s):** Led Reddick  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dave Leifker  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Lonning  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**McNeish v. City of Chariton**

**Case Number:** Lucas County CACV032027  
**Trial Date:** 04/30/2013  
**County:** Lucas  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** 6 broken ribs, pneumothorey, splenectomy  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Personal Injury - MCA  
**Demand:** \$600,000  
**Offer:** \$20,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Moreland  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Hamilton  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Defendants verdict

**Robin Marie Morehouse, et al v. Maria Bailey et al**

**Case Number:** LACV019113  
**Trial Date:** 04/04/2013  
**County:** Shelby  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Cust from broken glass from a door that flew open, injury to right radial sensory nerve just below the elbow, 4% impairment to upper extremity.  
**Judge:** James Richardson  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:** none  
**Offer:** none  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Laura Patterman, Bob Laubenthal  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:** 29

**Plaintiff Sex:** F  
**Affirm Defense:** Comp fault  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:** Plaintiff had medical bills of about \$6500; with adjustments they were approximately \$2300.

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:** Robin Morehouse and her husband were tenants in a single-family house owned by the Defendants. Robin Morehouse was injured when the wind blew a door shut, causing glass to fly and hit Ms. Morehouse. Ms. Morehouse was nude when she was injured. Jury deliberated 30 minutes. No demand was ever made other than a request to mediate.

**Robin Morehouse v. Maria Bailey**

**Case Number:** LACV019113  
**Trial Date:** 04/02/2013  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** laceration  
**Judge:** James Richardson  
**Type of Case:** Lanlord sued by tenant for personal injury  
**Demand:** Request for mediation  
**Offer:** None  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John C. Gray  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Laura Pattermann, Robert Laubenthal,  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Kennedy v. City of Dubuque et.al.**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 01/30/2013  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Excessive force  
**Judge:** Scoles  
**Type of Case:** Excessive force  
**Demand:** \$95,000  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Les Reddick, Todd Stevenson  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Scott Wilson, Phil Jebsen  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Damon Fay, New Mexico; Dennis Waller, Wisconsin; Nina Bartell, Wisconsin  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:** Yes

**Result:**

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:** Defense verdict

**Matson v. L & W Flying Service, Inc. and Pilling Farms, Inc.**

**Case Number:** No. 04781 LACV102411

**Trial Date:** 12/14/2012

**County:** Pottawattamie.

**Court Type:** DISTRICT

**Injury:** N/A. Property damage consisting of damage to an alleged "organic" farm.

**Judge:** Judge Greg Steensland.

**Type of Case:**

**Demand:** Confidential.

**Offer:** Confidential.

**Defendant Attorney(s):** L & W Flying Service: Kevin Reynolds, Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines, IA. Pilling Farms, Inc.: John French, Council Bluffs, IA.

**Defendant Expert:** None.

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Larry Welch, Jr., Omaha, NE.

**Plaintiff Expert:** Kathleen Delate, Prof., Iowa State University, organic farming.

**Plaintiff Age:** N/A

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:** Plaintiff's comparative fault.

**Result:** After 5 days of jury trial, the Court granted Defendant's motion for directed verdict. Plaintiffs were not properly certified as an "organic farm," thus, they could prove no damages. Although Plaintiffs appealed the dismissal, they later dismissed their appeal with prejudice.

**Specials:** N/A. Plaintiffs claimed that they were put out of business for 3 years, pursuant to federal organic farm regulations. They claimed damages of more than \$100,000.

**Subrogation:** N/A

**Additional Comments:** Plaintiffs' sole basis for damages was that under federal organic farming regulations, their farm was put out of business for 3 years. However, Plaintiffs were not certified as an organic farm and did not meet federal regulations and requirements for same. Thus, they had no damages. This was the basis for the court's grant of a directed verdict for Defendants.

**Mayhew v. Sherrow, Fox, Mercy**

**Case Number:**

**Trial Date:** 10/15/2012

**County:**

**Court Type:**

**Injury:** Medical malpractice

**Judge:** Judge Patrick Grady

**Type of Case:** Medical malpractice

**Demand:** None formally made.

**Offer:** No offers by defense.

**Defendant Attorney(s):** George Weilein

**Defendant Expert:** Dave Merrill, M.D.  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Karen Lorenzen  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Harry Farb, M.D.  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** None  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Defense verdict

**Lisa Wright v. Daniel Wilson**

**Case Number:** LALA103934  
**Trial Date:** 05/03/2012  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Cervical Facet Injury  
**Judge:** Joel D. Yates  
**Type of Case:** Personal Injury/MVA  
**Demand:** \$47,500  
**Offer:** \$30,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael J. Moreland  
**Defendant Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bryan J. Goldsmith  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Tim Miller  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Davis v. Ruffcorn**

**Case Number:** Scott Co. No. LACE115210  
**Trial Date:** 04/18/2011  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Whiplash  
**Judge:** Judge John Telleen  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$10,000; J. Demand: \$14,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$3,500  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Elliott (Scott) McDonald  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Matt Leddin  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Treating chiropractor.  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Bauder v. Husak**

**Case Number:** Tama Co. No. LACV005856

**Trial Date:** 04/18/2011

**County:** Tama

**Court Type:**

**Injury:** shoulder injury with neurological problems

**Judge:** Judge Douglas S. Russell

**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident

**Demand:** Demand: \$90,000

**Offer:** Offer: \$25,000

**Defendant Attorney(s):** John B. Grier

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** George Appleby

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:** Yes

**Result:** Paid: \$4904.42

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Rath v. Mathias**

**Case Number:** Muscatine Co. No. LACV019264

**Trial Date:** 03/30/2011

**County:** Muscatine

**Court Type:**

**Injury:** Back Injury

**Judge:** Judge Thomas Reidel

**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident

**Demand:** S. Demand: \$140,000; J. Demand: \$600-800,000

**Offer:** Offer to Confess filed (\$15,000)

**Defendant Attorney(s):** Eric Knoernschild

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Christopher Stombaugh, Craig Oppel

**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Jerome Lerner

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Paid: \$89,500

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Ryan V. Newman**

**Case Number:** Howard Co. No. LACV016253  
**Trial Date:** 03/18/2011  
**County:** Howard  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Broken wrist requiring multiple surgeries  
**Judge:** Hon. Richard Stochl  
**Type of Case:** Trip and fall  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$125,000; J. Demand: \$280,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$20,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Laura J. Parrish  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dale L. Putnam  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Armstrong v. Chapman**

**Case Number:** Dubuque Co. No. LACV056278  
**Trial Date:** 03/08/2011  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Partial paralysis  
**Judge:** Judge Monica Ackley  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Constance Alt  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Joseph Smucker, Dr. K. Daniel Riew  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Max E. Kirk  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Terrence Piper  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Cagle v. Pilot Travel Centers LLC #268**

**Case Number:** Scott Co. No. LACE110076  
**Trial Date:** 03/07/2011  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Low back injuries  
**Judge:** Judge Gary McKenrick

**Type of Case:** Premises Liability/Slip & Fall  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$160,000; J. Demand: \$250,000  
**Offer:** Offer: None  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Elliott (Scott) McDonald  
**Defendant Expert:** James Hermann, Dr. M. Marc Soriano (neurosurgeon),  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Andrew Briebriesco, William Briebriesco, Anthony Briebriesco  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Robert Milas (neurosurgeon)  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Plain v. Davidson**

**Case Number:** Hamilton Co. No. LACV028001a  
**Trial Date:** 03/01/2011  
**County:** Hamilton  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Neck and upper back  
**Judge:** Judge Michael Moon  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$35,000; J. Demand: \$55,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$25,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Brownlee  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Fred James, Tito Trerino  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. David Hagedorn (GP), Dr. Andrew Mizerek (Pain Specialist)  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Paid: \$9,455.40 for past medical expenses  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Griffin v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company**

**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL11470  
**Trial Date:** 02/09/2011  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Property damage  
**Judge:** Judge Artis Reis  
**Type of Case:** Contract Action  
**Demand:** Demand: \$164,250  
**Offer:** Offer: \$0  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael A. Carmoney, Allison J. Doherty  
**Defendant Expert:** Lonn Abiltins, CFEI, Todd Hartzler, PE  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** John Heinicke

**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Jury found that fire was not an accidental loss.

**Dillon vs. Iowa 80 Group, Inc.**  
**Case Number:** Scott County No. LACE 114381  
**Trial Date:** 02/08/2011  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Right Shoulder Injury  
**Judge:** Judge Mary Howes  
**Type of Case:** Slip & Fall  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$10,000; J. Demand: \$75,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$3,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Craig Levien  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jeff Tronvold  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Cooke v. Capron**  
**Case Number:** Woodbury Co. No. LACV141167  
**Trial Date:** 01/31/2011  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Eye injury  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Dram Shop and Negligence  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$65,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$25,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Daniel E. DeKoter, Rodney D. Vellinga  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Daniel B. Shuck  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Martin Pottebaum, Michael Rehberg  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**



**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Tucker v. Walters**

**Case Number:** Linn Co. No. LACV066873  
**Trial Date:** 01/25/2011  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Soft tissue, left hip injury  
**Judge:** Hon. Marsha Beckelman  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$36,615; J. Demand: \$36,615  
**Offer:** Offer: \$1500  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Ted Wallace  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Christopher Lyons  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Theisen v. Schemmel**

**Case Number:** Dubuque Co. No. LACV05536  
**Trial Date:** 01/25/2011  
**County:** Dubuque  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Multiple dog bites (not severe)  
**Judge:** Judge Lawrence Fautsch  
**Type of Case:** Dog Bites  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$75,000; J. Demand: \$250,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$5000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** A. John Arenz  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Michael Spierer (psychologist), Dr. Honorio Caceres (contagious diseases)  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Sudmeier  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Breanna Healy (psychologist), Dr. Earl Goerd (veterinarian), Paul Bus (health department)  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Verdict: \$200.00  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Cormeny v. Derby**

**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL113542  
**Trial Date:** 01/24/2011  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Broken Arm  
**Judge:** Judge Novak  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** Offer: \$80,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Dale Knoshaug  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Chris Coppola  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Formanek, Dr. Shumway, Wayne Newkirk  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Paid: \$75,787.87  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Middleton v. Myers**

**Case Number:** Scott Co. No. LACE106750  
**Trial Date:** 01/11/2011  
**County:** Scott  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Neck and back  
**Judge:** Judge Marlita Greve  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$250,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$30,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Eric Knoernschild  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Morris Soriano (neurosurgeon)  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Glenn Ruud  
**Plaintiff Expert:** treating physicians  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Paid: \$9,556  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Walton v. Bradley**

**Case Number:** Delaware Co. No. LACV006701  
**Trial Date:** 01/06/2011  
**County:** Delaware  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Neck injury  
**Judge:** Judge Fausch

**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$400,000; J. Demand: \$150,000+  
**Offer:** Offer: \$20,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kim Hardeman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Pete Leehey  
**Plaintiff Expert:** UIHC Orthopedic Physician  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Verdict: \$0.00 (Defense verdict.)  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Cook vs. Fareway Stores, Inc.**

**Case Number:** Kossuth Co. No. LACV025239  
**Trial Date:** 01/05/2011  
**County:** Kossuth  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Broken ankle / surgery  
**Judge:** Judge John P. Duffy  
**Type of Case:** Premises Liability - Slip & Fall  
**Demand:** Demand: \$20,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$10,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Brownlee  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Eldon Winkel  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Philip Deffer (ortho)  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Oldorf v. Fosters Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**

**Case Number:** Linn Co. No. LACV060199  
**Trial Date:** 12/08/2010  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Property Damage  
**Judge:** Judge Remley  
**Type of Case:** Property Damage  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$120,000; J. Demand: \$150,000  
**Offer:** Offer: \$25,000  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Parmenter  
**Defendant Expert:** Dave Kohoteck, Mark Morgan  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Darin Luneckas

**Plaintiff Expert:** Duane Wolf  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$76,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hauser v. Crumpley**  
**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL113297  
**Trial Date:** 12/08/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:** Judge Michael D. Huppert  
**Type of Case:** Unknown  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Jonathan Bergman  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Dustan Cross  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Lutz v. Neal**  
**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL112287  
**Trial Date:** 12/03/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:** Judge Donna Paulsen  
**Type of Case:** Unknown  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Sharon Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Pamela Vandel, Scott Bandra  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Miranda v. Said**

**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL111882  
**Trial Date:** 11/24/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Unknown  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kevin Driscoll, Gregory Hoch  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Angela Campbell  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Estate of Burk v. Chu**

**Case Number:** Story Co. No. LACV045017  
**Trial Date:** 11/23/2010  
**County:** Story  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Wrongful Death  
**Judge:** Judge Ruigh  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$140,000; J. Demand: \$250,000  
**Offer:** 25000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** John B. Grier  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Landon DuFoe  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Estate of Jackson v. Midwest Ambulance Service**

**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL11388  
**Trial Date:** 11/22/2010

**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:** Judge Donna Paulsen  
**Type of Case:** Unknown  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Patrick McNulty, Jonathan Blum, Daniel Hartnett, Marci Iseminger  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Thomas Slater  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Anderson v. Handy Industries LLC**

**Case Number:** Marshall Co. No. LACI005979  
**Trial Date:** 11/16/2010  
**County:** Marshall  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Kneecap fracture with skin complications  
**Judge:** Hon. Michael Moon  
**Type of Case:** Slip & Fall  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$67,946.69; J. Demand: \$68,000  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Joel Greer  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Jim Ellefson  
**Plaintiff Expert:** 0 (just VA ortho surgeon Dr. Johnson of Iowa City)  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Verdict: \$46,835.01 as 75% of \$60,346.59  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Zimmerman v. HyVee Inc.**

**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL113109  
**Trial Date:** 11/02/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:** Judge Michael D. Huppert  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**

**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Kenneth Munro  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Trever Hook  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Wilson v. Qwest Communications Co. LLC**  
**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL114730  
**Trial Date:** 10/20/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:** Judge Karen Romano  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Mark Schultheis  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Kara Simons, Steven Wandro  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Hansen v. Flory**  
**Case Number:** Polk Co. No. LACL111115  
**Trial Date:** 10/11/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Head, neck, back and shoulder  
**Judge:** Honorable Don Nickerson  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** S. Demand: \$50,000; J. Demand: \$1,300,000  
**Offer:** 5000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Brian R. Kohlwes  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Thomas Carlstrom, Dr. Deanne Nerem (neuro-psychologist)  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Bob McKinney  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Wells Dairy v. American Industrial Refrigeration**

**Case Number:** Plymouth Co. No. LACV029523  
**Trial Date:** 10/06/2010  
**County:** Plymouth  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Explosion and fire damage  
**Judge:** Hon. James D. Scott  
**Type of Case:** Property Damage  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Lindsay G. Arthur, Blake Duerre, John Mayne  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Daniel A. Haws, Paul T. Falk, Alan E. Fredregill  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** No  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Granchalek v. Johnson**

**Case Number:** Dickinson Co. No. LACV023018  
**Trial Date:** 08/31/2010  
**County:** Dickinson  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Leg  
**Judge:** Judge Don E. Courtney  
**Type of Case:** Boat towing inner tube accident  
**Demand:** 60000.00  
**Offer:** 7500.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Patrick L. Sealey  
**Defendant Expert:** Bill Maas  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Mark A. Hallberg, Joseph L. Fitzgibbons  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. Donovan, Arlen Throne  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**



**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 08/23/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:** 128000.00  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Leemans v. Cody**

**Case Number:** Clinton Co. No. LACV035044  
**Trial Date:** 08/09/2010  
**County:** Clinton  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Laryngeal cancer  
**Judge:** Judge Paul L. Macek  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Connie Alt, Jim Gerk  
**Defendant Expert:** Dr. Robert Maisel  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Steve Fieweger  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Dr. William R. Panje  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 08/03/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident

**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$6,600  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Sharp v. Mi-Co, Inc.**  
**Case Number:** Wayne Co. No. LACV022783  
**Trial Date:** 08/02/2010  
**County:** Wayne  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:** Judge Gary Kimes  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** 1445134.72  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Guy R. Cook, James W. Bryan  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Chad Knapp, Gary Landry  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Michael Rehberg  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense Verdict - Costs are taxed to Plaintiff  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 07/13/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Chest and knee  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** 320000.00  
**Offer:** 175000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Offer: \$175,000.00 revoked prior to trial

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 05/24/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Neck and knee  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** 6500.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** 2,549.53  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 05/24/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Rotator cuff tear  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Premises Liability  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:** 5000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Offer to confess \$5000.

**Chimezie v. Farlinger and Kantaris**

<b>Case Number:</b>	Cerro Gordo LACV064538
<b>Trial Date:</b>	05/19/2010
<b>County:</b>	Cerro Gordo
<b>Court Type:</b>	
<b>Injury:</b>	Personal injury
<b>Judge:</b>	James Drew
<b>Type of Case:</b>	Motor Vehicle Accident/Pedestrian
<b>Demand:</b>	S. Demand: policy limits of \$100,000
<b>Offer:</b>	2000.00
<b>Defendant Attorney(s):</b>	Joel Yunek, Darrell Isaacson
<b>Defendant Expert:</b>	Rob Tucker
<b>Plaintiff Attorney(s):</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Expert:</b>	Medical
<b>Plaintiff Age:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Sex:</b>	
<b>Affirm Defense:</b>	Yes
<b>Result:</b>	Defense Verdict
<b>Specials:</b>	
<b>Subrogation:</b>	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Defendant Kantaris was dismissed on MSJ pretrial.
<b>Case Number:</b>	Polk Co.
<b>Trial Date:</b>	05/17/2010
<b>County:</b>	Polk
<b>Court Type:</b>	
<b>Injury:</b>	Unknown
<b>Judge:</b>	
<b>Type of Case:</b>	Negligence
<b>Demand:</b>	
<b>Offer:</b>	
<b>Defendant Attorney(s):</b>	
<b>Defendant Expert:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Attorney(s):</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Expert:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Age:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff Sex:</b>	
<b>Affirm Defense:</b>	
<b>Result:</b>	Defense verdict
<b>Specials:</b>	
<b>Subrogation:</b>	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Case Number:</b>	Polk Co.
<b>Trial Date:</b>	05/17/2010
<b>County:</b>	Polk
<b>Court Type:</b>	
<b>Injury:</b>	Oral, wrist and knee
<b>Judge:</b>	
<b>Type of Case:</b>	Motor Vehicle Accident
<b>Demand:</b>	15000.00

**Offer:** 10000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$82,238.22  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 05/17/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Shoulder, hip and kjnee  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** 100000.00  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 05/10/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Shoulder  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Slip and Fall  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.

**Trial Date:** 05/03/2010

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:**

**Injury:** Epidural hematoma

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice

**Demand:** 30000.00

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):**

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.

**Trial Date:** 05/03/2010

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:**

**Injury:** Epidural hematoma

**Judge:**

**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice

**Demand:** 30000.00

**Offer:**

**Defendant Attorney(s):**

**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**

**Plaintiff Expert:**

**Plaintiff Age:**

**Plaintiff Sex:**

**Affirm Defense:**

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Specials:**

**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.

**Trial Date:** 04/19/2010

**County:** Polk

**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Unknown  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Contract / Commercial  
**Demand:** 190000.00  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 04/19/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** N/A  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Breach of Contract  
**Demand:** 85000.00  
**Offer:** 20000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$58,000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Name Withheld for Confidentiality**

**Case Number:** Linn Co. LACV063133  
**Trial Date:** 03/08/2010  
**County:** Linn  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Amputation  
**Judge:** Glen Keast Russell  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Robert L. Goldstucker, Esq., Laura D. Eschleman, Esq., Richard W.

Goldstucker, Esq.  
**Defendant Expert:** Scott Standa, D.P.M.  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James P. Hayes, Esq., Karen A. Lorenzen, Esq.  
**Plaintiff Expert:** Vincent Mandracchia, D.P.M.  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** Defense Verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 03/08/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** N/A  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Contract Fraud / Misrepresentation  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$700  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 03/01/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Property Damage  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Property Damage  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**



**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Peterson v. Iowa Falls School District**

**Case Number:** LACV080-430  
**Trial Date:** 02/23/2010  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Humerus Fracture  
**Judge:** Timothy FInn  
**Type of Case:** Personal Injury  
**Demand:** 7500.00  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Beth Hansen  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** James Biscoglia  
**Plaintiff Expert:** None  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:** Yes  
**Result:** \$5000  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:** Contact Sport Rule

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 02/16/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Personal injury  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Product Liability  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Paid: \$32,848,947.77  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 02/16/2010  
**County:** Polk

**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Sternum and neck  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** 10000.00  
**Offer:** 3500.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$6,311  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 02/16/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Wrist fracture  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Slip and Fall  
**Demand:** 40000.00  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 02/08/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** N/A  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Breach of Contract  
**Demand:** 35000.00  
**Offer:** 20000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$19,883.88  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 02/08/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Shoulder and whiplash  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** 50000.00  
**Offer:** 5000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Verdict: \$17,791.48  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 02/08/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Neck and back  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Motor Vehicle Accident  
**Demand:** 65000.00  
**Offer:** 1500.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Vedict: \$11,868.85  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 01/25/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Ankle and rotator cuff  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Premises Liability  
**Demand:** 40000.00  
**Offer:** 30000.00  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict.  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:** Polk Co.  
**Trial Date:** 01/11/2010  
**County:** Polk  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:** Leukemia  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:** Medical Malpractice  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense verdict  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Christianson v. Great Western**

**Case Number:** LACV104105  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:** Page  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Personal Injury - Premises Liability - Wheel Chair Roll Over

**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Michael Kuehner  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Robert Laubenthal  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict (95% Plaintiff / 5% Defendant) & Fault did not cause damages  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Olhausen v. Hinds**  
**Case Number:** LACV155148  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:** Woodbury  
**Court Type:** DISTRICT  
**Injury:** Negligence - Car driven into side of building  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):** Pat Sealy  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):** Scott Rhinehart  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:** Defense Verdict - Fault did not cause damages  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**

**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:** 0.00  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:** 01/01/1753  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:**  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**

**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:**  
**County:**  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:**  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**



**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Test**  
**Case Number:** 0  
**Trial Date:**  
**County:** Test  
**Court Type:** STATE  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**

**Case Number:**  
**Trial Date:**  
**County:**  
**Court Type:**  
**Injury:**  
**Judge:**  
**Type of Case:**  
**Demand:**  
**Offer:**  
**Defendant Attorney(s):**  
**Defendant Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Attorney(s):**  
**Plaintiff Expert:**  
**Plaintiff Age:**  
**Plaintiff Sex:**  
**Affirm Defense:**  
**Result:**  
**Specials:**  
**Subrogation:**  
**Additional Comments:**