

TOP 25 PLAINTIFF VERDICTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA OF 2014

#	CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
1	Lennar Corp. v. Briarwood Capital,	12/3/13	Miami-Dade County	Home builder conspired to extort	David M. Gersten, Miami, FL of Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP; Daniel M. Petrocelli, Los Angeles, CA of O'Melveny & Myers LLP	\$1,002,000,000.00
2	Doe v. Churchill	4/9/13	Palm Beach County	Sex assaults resulted in emotional, physical pain	George Frank and Kenneth Ronan, Boca Raton, FL of Lavalle, Brown, Ronan & Mullins, PA.	\$104,860,000.00
3	Amieiro v. Aerial Banners Inc.	6/13/13	Broward County	Faulty landing instructions led to plane crash	Hiram M. Montero, Fort Lauderdale, FL of Montero Law Center; Todd Payne, Fort Lauderdale, FL of Zebernsky & Payne, LLP	\$100,000,000.00
4	Estate of Trapaga v. Cerillo	9/4/13	Miami-Dade County	Ex-girlfriend helped man with killing of wife	Jorge C. Borrón, Miami, FL of Law Office of Jorge Celestino Borrón	\$44,000,000.00
5	Estate of Schoeff v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	2/13/13	Broward County	R.J. Reynolds hid dangers of cigarettes for 50 years	Gary Paige, Pembroke Pines, FL of Gordon & Doner; Alex Alvarez, Coral Gables, FL of The Alvarez Law Firm	\$40,500,000.00
6	Whyte v. Abraham Armani MD PA	5/17/13	Broward County	Procedure inappropriate for man	Robert W. Kelley and Bonnie Navin, Fort Lauderdale, FL of Kelley/Uustal, PLC	\$38,570,000.00
7	Estate of Grossman v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	7/31/13	Broward County	Husband contended tobacco company targeted teenagers	Jonathan Gdanski, Brittany Chambers, Steven J. Hammer and Scott P. Schlesinger, Fort Lauderdale, FL of Schlesinger Law Offices, PA	\$37,851,741.00
8	Kirkpatrick v. Cypress	9/25/13	Miami-Dade County	Punitive damages in fatal DUI crash	Michael T. Flanagan, Judd G. Rosen and Brett M. Rosen, Miami, FL of Goldberg & Rosen, PA.	\$35,000,000.00
9	Haughie v. Comprehensive Ob/Gyn, PA.	12/17/13	Palm Beach County	Hysterectomy caused bladder injuries, plaintiff contended	Walter G. Campbell, Jr. and Scott S. Liberman, Ft. Lauderdale, FL of Kupnick Campbell Malone Buser Slama Hancock Liberman and McKee	\$30,000,000.00
10	Estate of Karoussos v. Port Lucaya Marina Co. Ltd.	2/10/14	Broward County	Unlit buoy caused death of experienced boater	Robert L. Parks (lead), Coral Gables, FL of The Law Office of Robert L. Parks, P.L.; Theodore J. Fournaris, Coral Gables, FL of Fournaris & Sanet, PA.	\$21,700,000.00
11	American Bridge Bahamas, LTD v. Ritz-Carlton Hotel	5/14/14	Miami-Dade County	Hotel partners misrepresented availability of funding	Glen H. Waldman (lead), Miami, FL of Heller Waldman, P.L.; Eleanor T. Barnett, Miami, FL of Heller Waldman, P.L.	\$21,000,000.00
12	Estate of Wisekal v. Laboratory Corporation of America	4/16/14	Palm Beach County	Misreading of Pap smear caused cancer death	Sean C. Dornick, Palm Beach Gardens, FL of Dornick & Shevin PL	\$20,870,200.00
13	Estate of Thurston v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	6/23/14	Palm Beach County	Smoking caused mom's lung cancer death	Rosalyn Sia Baker-Barnes, T. Hardee Bass, III, and Mariano Garcia, West Palm Beach, FL of Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley PA.	\$20,004,200.00
14	Estate of Hall v. Ford Motor Co.	1/25/13	Miami-Dade County	Ford rejected design changes to prevent rollovers	Kimberly L. Boldt, Boca Raton, FL of Boldt Law Firm, PA.; Richard L. Denney, Norman, OK of Denney & Barrett, P.C.; Gustavo Gutierrez, Coral Gables, FL of Gutierrez & Gutierrez P.A.; Bruce R. Kaster, Ocala, FL of Kaster & Lynch, PA	\$19,000,000.00
15	Estate of Kastenholz v. Lacayo	12/12/13	Miami-Dade County	Drunken driver killed son waiting on highway	Edward R. Blumberg, Miami, FL of Deutsch & Blumberg, PA.	\$15,350,000.00
16	16 SE 2nd Street v. Burdines 1225	6/24/14	Miami-Dade County	Investor conspired to avoid paying mortgage	Alaina Fotiu-Wojtowicz, and Michael S. Olin, Miami, FL of Michael S. Olin PA	\$14,300,250.00
17	Estate of Curtis v. Bygel	3/6/13	Palm Beach County	Bicycle fatality due to stop sign	F. Gregory Barnhart, Matthew K. Schwencke and Karen E. Terry, West Palm Beach, FL of Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, PA	\$12,064,302.00
18	Naugle v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco	10/16/13	Broward County	Cigarettes caused lung disease, need for oxygen tube	Todd R. McPharlin and John J. Uustal, Fort Lauderdale, FL of Kelley/Uustal, PLC	\$11,646,390.00
19	Palm Beach Florida Hotel and Office Building Limited v. Nantucket Enterprise, Inc.	7/7/14	Palm Beach County	Landlord wrongfully evicted tenant: Counterplaintiff	Timothy W. Schulz, West Palm Beach, FL of Timothy W. Schulz, P.A.	\$10,000,000.00
20	Simms v. Kraft	1/24/14	Broward County	Initial rear-end collision caused spinal cord injury	Todd D. Rosen, Miami, FL of Law Office of Todd D. Rosen; John Scarola and Christian D. Searcy, Sr., West Palm Beach, FL of Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.	\$10,000,545.00
21	Estate of Kemp v. Buckman	1/17/14	Broward County	Drunken driver caused woman's death on highway shoulder	Gregg A. Silverstein and Daryn L. Silverstein, Aventura, FL of Silverstein, Silverstein & Silverstein, P.A.	\$10,000,000.00
22	Crawford v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	9/30/13	Miami-Dade County	Cigarette smoking caused throat cancer, plaintiff alleged	Randy Rosenblum, Miami, FL of Freidin, Dobrinsky, Brown & Rosenblum PA.; Alex Alvarez and Phillip E. Holden, Coral Gables, FL of The Alvarez Law Firm	\$10,000,000.00
23	Parker v. Continental Tire America	10/3/13	Palm Beach County	Tire not properly inspected, resulted in blowout	Donald R. Fountain, Jr. and W. Hampton Keen, West Palm Beach, FL of Clark, Fountain, La Vista, Prather, Keen & Littky-Rubin; Julie H. Littky-Rubin, West Palm Beach, CA of Clark, Fountain, La Vista, Prather, Keen & Littky-Rubin	\$8,963,310.40
24	Delisle v. A.W. Chesterton Co.	9/18/13	Broward County	Cigarettes containing asbestos caused lung cancer	David A. Jagolinaer, Miami, FL of The Ferraro Law Firm, P.A.; Marc P. Kunen, Miami, FL of The Ferraro Law Firm, P.A.	\$8,000,000.00
25	Kern v. Cossar	3/27/14	Palm Beach County	Attack by three dogs caused multiple injuries	Paul M. Adams, Palm Beach Gardens, FL of Schwed, Adams, Sobel & McGinley, P.A.	\$7,738,244.00