

CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS

CASE	Y/M	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Amadeo v. Inwood/Union Free School District	S	5/10/12	Nassau Supreme	Worker suffered serious loss of leg/ use after 30-foot fall	Larry J. Kramer & Joshua D. Pollack, Mineola, NY of Kramer & Pollack, LLP	\$15,000,000
Murphy v. Hottel's Corp.	V	9/11/12	New York Supreme	Elevation: Fall from roof	Joseph P. Carora & Michael A. Rose, New York, NY of Hach & Rose, LLP	\$13,020,857
Odenon v. 346 West 17th Street, LLC	V	3/2/12	New York Supreme	Elevation: Worker's 200-foot fall caused injuries of hand, spine	John Dall, Mineola, NY of Dall & Marino, LLP of Howard R. Bowditch, trial counsel, New York, NY of Sacks & Sacks, LLP	\$10,015,000
Araujo v. Olim Corp.	S	6/1/12	U.S. District Court W.D.N.Y.	Defective scaffold caused fall, traumatic injury, worker claimed	Kenneth J. Halperin & Philip A. Rusotti, New York, NY of Wingate, Rusotti, Shapiro & Russell, LLP	\$7,250,000
Cromer v. Hank Starr Builder, LLC	V	12/1/12	Ulster Supreme	Elevation: Foot's useless since fall from ladder, plaintiff claimed	Richard Wiediger & Laurel Wiediger, Edison, NJ of Barry, McLennan & Wiediger	\$6,153,638
Vasquez v. JFC Inc. Associates Inc.	V	10/12/12	New York Supreme	Elevation: Building's collapse: end-of career, laborer claimed	Christopher J. Gorayeb, New York, NY of Gorayeb & Associates, P.C.	\$6,092,000
Witkowski v. City of New York	S	7/16/12	Bronx Supreme	Fall from roof caused fall, spine/head in fall from ladder	Daniel P O'Toole Bead & Scott Occhiogrosso, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$5,900,000
Nielson v. New York State Dormitory Authority	S	2/23/12	New York Supreme	Two-ton beam fell from crane, struck worker	David H. Mayer & Kenneth Sacks, New York, NY of Sacks & Sacks, LLP	\$5,700,000
Cassidy v. HighRise Hosting & Staffing LLC	S	2/1/12	New York Supreme	Fall from roof/framed ceiling, concrete specialist claimed	J.P. Delaney & Victor Greco, New York, NY of O'Dwyer & Bernstein, LLP	\$5,600,000
Ramirez v. NYC School Construction Authority	V	12/12/12	Bronx Supreme	Elevation: 700-pound elevator fell from ladder at Bronx high school fracturing his leg	Christopher J. Gorayeb, New York, NY of Gorayeb & Associates, P.C.	\$5,390,101
Oo v. Prompt Appeal Inc.	S	2/15/12	Kings Supreme	Shocked worker fell 5 feet, sustained spinal fracture	Stanley A. Tomkielek III, Scarsdale & Manhattan, NY of Tomkielek & Tomkielek PC	\$5,260,000
Cruz v. ABC Carpet	S	5/12/12	Kings Supreme	Elevation: Fall from scaffold ended career, worker claimed	S. Joseph Donahue (lead) & Jeffrey A. Block, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$5,200,000
Deledre v. J.B. Carpet	S	10/1/12	Bronx Supreme	Worker hit by falling pipe, claimed disabling spinal injury	Daniel P O'Toole & Scott Occhiogrosso of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, New York, NY	\$4,500,000
Burke v. Hilton Resorts Corp.	S	3/7/12	New York Supreme	Ironworker claimed 15-foot fall from roof, worker claimed	David H. Mayer & Kenneth Sacks, New York, NY of Sacks & Sacks	\$4,500,000
Randall v. Turner Construction	S	6/13/12	Kings Supreme	Laborer: Plaintiff's injuries caused by inadequate safety devices and procedures	David H. Mayer (lead) & Kenneth Sacks, New York, NY of Sacks & Sacks, LLP	\$4,275,000
Korneliev v. Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corp.	S	6/12/12	Kings Supreme	Fall from roof caused disabling injuries, excavator claimed	Daniel P O'Toole & Scott Occhiogrosso, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$4,250,000
Singh v. BE Brown	S	8/22/12	Bronx Supreme	Laborer struck by falling beam, lacerated forearm and neck	S. Joseph Donahue (lead) & Jeffrey A. Block, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$3,750,000
Watson v. Pacific Dendweb LLC	S	10/1/12	Kings Supreme	Laborer claimed demolition site's collapse ended his career	David H. Pereman, New York, NY of The Pereman Firm, PLLC	\$3,400,000
Blanco v. Pacific Coast LLC	S	3/14/12	New York Supreme	Marble worker claimed accident caused permanent disabilities	Kenneth J. Halperin, New York, NY of Wingate, Rusotti & Shapiro, LLP	\$3,300,000
Figuera v. HLM Electric Ltd.	V	5/30/12	Queens Supreme	Retaining wall not shored prior to excavation, worker claimed	Souren A. Israelyan, New York, NY of Law Offices of Souren A. Israelyan	\$3,111,020
Duran v. Jane St. Hospitality, LLC	S	6/19/12	Kings Supreme	Ladder accident led to two spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	David H. Pereman (lead) & Michael Caligiuri, New York, NY of The Pereman Firm, New York, NY, trial counsel; Jacob Oresky, Bronx, NY of Jacob Oresky & Associates, PLLC	\$2,900,000
Rivero v. FSG Yonkers Hotels, LLC & FSC	S	10/19/12	Kings Supreme	Unsecured ladder caused accident, steel worker claimed	Jordan D. Hecht of Hecht, Kleeger & Pintel, New York, NY	\$2,800,000
Geller v. Power Construction Co. Inc.	S	4/5/12	New York Supreme	Worker struck by crane's load, claimed he hurt back and knee	Joseph P. Carora & Daniel Weir, New York, NY of Sacks & Sacks, LLP	\$2,775,000
Colon v. Hilton Resorts Corp.	S	6/15/12	New York Supreme	Worker claimed he was told to climb wall, rather than use ramp	S. Joseph Donahue (lead) & Jeffrey A. Block, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$2,700,000
Mondino v. Lame Realty Corp.	S	5/1/12	Nassau Supreme	Elevation: Starry's collapse caused spinal fracture	Mark R. Bernstein, Mineola, NY of The Sanders Firm	\$2,650,000
Noce v. J.M. World Supreme Kings	S	9/7/12	Supreme Kings	Settlement for heavy equipment worker who was struck in the head by excavator	Stuart L. Finz and Todd M. Rubin, Mineola & New York of Finz & Finz PC	\$2,600,000
Robles v. HHS Greenleaf Fee LLC	V	5/9/12	New York Supreme	Worker claimed ladder accident caused career-ending injury	David H. Pereman & Michael Caligiuri, New York, NY of The Pereman Firm	\$2,535,000
Liv. Centre Hester Realty, LLC	S	3/20/12	New York Supreme	Worker claimed electric shock knocked him off building	Rick J. Rutman, New York, NY of Popick, Rutman & Jaw, LLP	\$2,500,000
Reyes v. Metro Loft Management LLC	S	2/16/12	New York Supreme	Fall through building's floor ended career, laborer claimed	Stephen J. Murphy, New York, NY of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$2,250,000

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Kubacki v. 1340 99th Street LLC	S	4/2/12	Kings Supreme	Ladder accident caused disabling fractures, plumber claimed	Scott Occhiogrosso & Daniel P O'Toole, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$2,200,000
Reynolds v. Construction	S	7/25/12	Bronx Supreme	Fall from roof caused spine, shoulder and ankle injuries	Ronald Gorczyca, Jericho, NY of Schwartzapfel Partners PC	\$2,000,000
Raggio v. CVP 1	V	6/22/12	Kings Supreme	Elevation: Bricklayer caused scaffold accident ended career	Joseph G. Carra, New York, NY of Carra & Carra, LLP	\$2,000,000
Saban-Pir v. Atlantic Coast LLC	S	2/13/12	Kings Supreme	Worker slipped off of scaffold, fell 40 feet	Michael Flaks, New York, NY of Ross, Legan, Rosenberg, Zelen & Flaks, LLP	\$1,980,000
Reid v. 342 Elder LLC	S	1/13/12	Kings Supreme	Fall from roof caused disabling injuries	Neil Hendrick Hoy, Bronx, NY of Jacob Oresky & Associates, PLLC	\$1,950,000
Argueta v. 320 39th Street LLC	S	10/3/12	Queens County	Worker fell from scaffold fracture & required spinal fusion	Stephen J. Murphy & Christopher F. Halbrook of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, New York, NY	\$1,750,000
Valez v. Boiaca Village Housing Development Fund	S	10/1/12	New York Supreme	Welder claimed ladder accident caused disabling injuries	S. Joseph Donahue (lead) & Jeffrey A. Block, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$1,725,000
Labor v. Plymouth Ave. Realty LLC	S	8/2/12	Bronx Supreme	Plaintiff fell from top of 21 foot ladder, sustained fractures	Alan J. Stern, Garden City, NY, of Alan J. Stern PC	\$1,550,000
Fields v. 100 Canon Street LLC	S	5/30/12	Monroe Supreme	Fall from scaffold ended career, worker claimed	Ernest A. DeDuchetto, Syracuse, NY of DeDuchetto & Potter	\$1,500,000
Chapman v. Bannock Construction Co. Inc.	S	9/1/12	Cherokee Supreme	Fall from roof caused multiple fractures	Jacob Oresky & Jacob Oresky & Associates, PLLC	\$1,425,000
Torres v. Our Townhouse LLC	S	5/3/12	New York Supreme	Suit-Worker fell from tree after being stranded stop scaffold	Jason Shapiro, Bronx, NY of Shapiro Law Offices, PLLC	\$1,400,000
Roswell v. John Hummel Builders Inc.	S	7/25/12	Suffolk Supreme	Electrician claimed shaly ladder caused fall, disabling injuries	Stephen J. Murphy (lead) & David L. Sches, New York, NY of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$1,250,000
Rossi v. Shults Estate	V	12/19/12	Erie Supreme	Plaintiff's fall during equipment installation led to injuries	Edward L. Smith & Marc C. Panepinto, Buffalo, NY of Cantor, Luskis, Dolce & Panepinto, P.C.	\$1,200,000
Saguen v. Piza at Amherst LLC	S	3/14/12	Albany Supreme	Worker, bus disputed availability of safety equipment	Steven B. Dorfman, New York, NY of Friedman & Moses LLP	\$1,175,000
Galindo v. Shoolibrary	S	7/7/12	Suffolk Supreme	Stairway's unstable condition wasn't disclosed, worker claimed	Glenn Auletta, Ronkonkoma, NY of Greenberg Kelly Della	\$1,100,000
Marquez v. 85th Street LLC	V	2/3/12	New York Supreme	Elevation: Worker's unguarded steel beam struck worker's neck	Daniel J. Hansen, New York, NY of Daniel Hansen, Esq.; Harvey Wood & New York, NY of Weitz & Associates	\$1,055,000
Opina v. Diano Construction Co. Inc.	S	3/19/12	Queens Supreme	Roofing worker struck by material that fell from crane	Jason Shapiro, Bronx, NY of Shapiro Law Offices, PLLC	\$1,000,000

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Rand v. NYC School Construction Authority	S	6/7/12	New York Supreme	Car centered in raised scaffold, paint led to neck placement	Gary M. Gash, White Plains, NY of Gash & Associates, P.C.	\$925,000
Verdugo v. W & H Properties, LLC	S	5/17/12	Queens Supreme	Worker claimed ceiling's collapse knocked him off ladder	Stephen J. Murphy & David L. Scher, New York, NY of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$925,000
Hyde v. Yankee Stadium LLC	S	7/31/12	Bronx Supreme	Lack of training led to crushing injury of neck, crown claimed	Peter B.N. Christy, Richard N. Petrocilli & Michael D. Zentner, New York, NY of Christy, Petrocilli & Zentner, LLP	\$900,000
Carranza v. Bernan	S	5/3/12	Queens Supreme	Unstable ladder tipped and caused accident, worker claimed	Alan M. Greenberg, New York, NY of Law Offices of Alan M. Greenberg, PC	\$750,000
Pinto v. 1432 Doris Street LLC	V	7/6/12	Bronx Supreme	Construction laborer claimed he slipped and fell on mud	Gregory S. Gastman, New York, NY of Gorayeb & Associates, P.C.	\$700,000

EMPLOYMENT LAW

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In Re Novartis Wage and Hour Litigation	S	8/10/12	United States District Court, S.D.N.Y.	Pharmaceutical sales reps denied overtime pay. Plaintiffs	David V. Sanford, Deborah M. Kimpel, Deborah Marcuse & Grant Morris of DC, Ofc. of Attorney J. Carter & James S. of Sanford, Wittels Law Firm	\$99,000,000
Salemi v. Gloria's Tribeca Inc.	V	3/19/12	New York Supreme	Chef claimed boss's prayer sessions condemned gays	Derek T. Smith & Bryan Acar, New York, NY of Derek T. Smith Law Group, PC	\$1,600,000
Baffo v. New York Institute of Technology	V	6/12/12	U.S. District Court, E.D.N.Y.	Catering hall's manager claimed HIV disclosure led to firing	Douglas H. Wigdor, New York, NY of Thompson Wigdor LLP	\$1,350,000

INTERNATIONAL TORTS

CASE	Y/M	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Liberty Media Corp. v. City of Trenton, NJ	S	6/25/12	U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.	Radio's Company's deception ruseved \$55 million claimed	Michael L. Calhoun, R. Sam Morrison & Alexandra Walsh, Washington, DC of Baker Botts, LLP	\$956,556,000
Biss v. Rowland	S	1/3/12	Monroe Supreme	Nightlife altercation ended with student's death	Michael R. Law, Rochester, NY of Phillips Lytle LLP	\$45,527,435
Total v. Gaspar	V	2/15/12	Richmond Supreme	Plaintiff's injury; Plaintiff's wife to regain pension benefits, suit alleged	Walter F. van den Houten & Matthew Paine, Staten Island, NY of Warren van den Houten, Esq.; Ivan Van Esden, New York, NY of Assistant Corporation Counsel, Michael A. Carbone, Corporation Counsel	\$31,736,043
Calano v. McCabe	V	1/25/12	Richmond Supreme	Accused driver failed brake at restaurant, plaintiff claimed	George F. Sacco, Staten Island, NY of Purcell & Ingrao, PC	\$28,000,000
Cardozo v. City of New York	V	4/6/12	Bronx Supreme	Arrested claimed police officers were needlessly rough	Seth A. Harris & Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$4,250,000
Tavarez v. American Supreme	V	2/7/12	Kings Supreme	Insurance: Bad Faith Insurer left plaintiff with medical bills	Jeffrey A. Block & Robyn Brazier, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$3,730,617
Robinson v. City of New York and Correction Officers of New York	S	3/16/12	U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.	Plaintiff was beaten to death by inmates involved with correction officers in a jailhouse, inmate claimed	Sanford Rubenstein of Rubenstein & Rynecki	\$2,000,000
Starbuck v. Bloom	V	3/16/12	Orange Supreme	Motorcyclist claimed he crashed after policeman landed at him	Caroline A. Ducheno, Bronx, NY of trial counsel, The Law Offices of Francis M. Puchino	\$1,673,125
Colliver v. City of Amherst LLC	S	6/5/12	Kings Supreme	False Arrest: Rape prosecution lapsed, rape plaintiff claimed	Richard Mahon, Newburgh, NY of Tarnish, Catania, Lierth, Mahon & Milligan, PLLC	\$1,397,500
Brown v. City of New York	S	9/27/12	New York Supreme	Plaintiff arrested, but detained, and falsely arrested by NYPD police officers while lawfully in their home	Michael B. Ronemus, New York, NY of Ronemus & Viensky	\$1,000,000
Munoz v. City of New York	S	9/25/12	Kings Supreme	Plaintiff was assaulted and battered by NYPD police officers	Scott Rynecki of Rubenstein & Rynecki, NY	\$850,000
Cromartie v. City of New York	S	2/2/12	Queens Supreme	False Arrest: Arrestee claimed police didn't question shaky allegations	Steven M. Gershowitz, New York, NY of Raphaelson & Levine Law Firm PC	\$500,000

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE - FAILURE TO DETECT, TREAT OR DIAGNOSE

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Sohl v. Bassett Healthcare Network	S	10/1/12	Ontsego Supreme	Failure to Detect: Three doctors overlooked myocardial infarction, but a nurse reported it	Charlene S. Fallon, James D. Linnan, Albany, NY of Linnan & Fallon, LLP	\$146,890,039
Martin v. New York City Health and Hospitals Corp.	V	5/25/12	Bronx Supreme	Delayed Treatment: Unchecked allergic reaction led to quadriplegia, suit alleged	Thomas A. Moore, New York, NY of Kramer, Dillof, Livingston & Moore	\$121,000,000
Prolla v. Mike Smith Buck Pontiac Inc.	S	3/12/12	Erie Supreme	Car crash caused fractures of hip, spine, plaintiff claimed	Charles Cobb and William B. Collins, Buffalo, NY of Collins & Collins LLC	\$2,300,000
Murphy v. Tringone	S	2/6/12	Westchester Supreme	Traffic accident caused injuries to neck, shoulder, plaintiff claimed	Michael B. Ronemus, New York, NY of Ronemus & Viensky	\$2,250,000
Hernandez v. Advance Transit Co. of Binghamton	S	11/3/12	Bronx Supreme	Passenger in bus struck by pick-up truck, aggravating prior injury	Alan J. Stern, Garden City, NY of Alan J. Stern PC	\$2,075,000
McGe v. Rank	S	6/15/12	Suffolk Supreme	Center Line: Distracted driver caused head-on crash, couple claimed	Alison D. Metzler, Garden City, NY of Sullivan Papan Book McGrath & Canvino PC	\$1,500,000
Montez v. Vanner	V	11/2/12	Cattaraugus Supreme	Car crash caused disabling spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	Joshua D. Gropper, New York, NY of Pazer & Gropper, LLP; Michael E. Jaffe, New York, NY of Brown, Epstein & Jaffe, Jordan Stern, Frisberg & Stern	\$1,340,000
Hajdu v. Dearamises	S	7/17/12	Bronx Supreme	Car crash caused injuries of spine, plaintiff claimed	Jeffrey A. Block, Olean, NY of Dwyer, Block & Lyle, LLP	\$1,294,500
Crooks v. County of Suffolk	V	4/25/12	Suffolk Supreme	Car crash led to two fusions of spine, injured pedestrian claimed	Scott J. Zlotolow, Sayville, NY of Zlotolow & Associates, Sayville, NY of trial counsel to Anthony J. Licata & Jennifer M. Spina, Garden City, NY of Ruben & Licata, P.C.	\$1,025,000
Rossi v. Bendel	S	7/6/12	Kings Supreme	Coach and gym teacher claimed accident left him out of shape	Everett J. Peterson, PC	\$1,000,000
Kong v. New York Consumer Product Service	V	10/25/12	Queens Supreme	Ergonomic chair caused disabling spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	Andrew M. Laskin & Lawrence T. Yablou, New York, NY of Robinson & Yablou, PC	\$950,000

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - PASSENGERS

CASE	Y/M	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Williams v. Verton	V	7/30/12	Queens Supreme	Vehicle's crash caused injuries to neck, plaintiff claimed	Howard G. Fredrick, New York, NY of Sibowitz, Garafalo, Collins, Buffalo, NY of Collins & Collins LLC	\$2,938,120
Lewis v. New York City Transit Authority	V	6/4/12	Bronx Supreme	Bus's abrupt stop caused fall, passenger claimed	Michael W. Gundburg, New York, NY of Michael Gundburg, PC	\$1,500,000
Martin v. United States Coast Guard	S	4/24/12	U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.	Passenger: Accident blamed on crew, but crewman claimed he was not at fault	Richard S. Vecchio, White Plains, NY of Worby Groner Edelman, LLP	\$1,450,000
Perales v. Rodriguez	S	7/6/12	New York Supreme	Passenger: Car crash caused spinal injuries, mother and son claimed	Steven J. Murphy, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy LLP	\$1,250,000
Sulaman v. Mascott	V	5/29/12	Kings Supreme	Bus's passenger claimed he hurt spine in accident	Stuart L. Finz & Todd M. Rubin, Mineola, NY of Finz & Finz PC	\$1,225,000
Baloun v. County of Westchester	V	7/17/12	Westchester Supreme	Bus's quick start and stopped full, injured passenger claimed	Steve Anduze, Yonkers, NY of Law Offices of Steve Anduze	\$800,000
Hauswirth v. Transcare New York Inc.	S	9/21/12	Kings Supreme	Multi-car accident resulted in blinding injury, plaintiff claimed	Nick Gjelaj, Middle Village, NY of Mullany & Gjelaj, PLLC, trial counsel to Jason Zemsky, Hempstead, NY of Zemsky & Salomon PC	\$750,000
Alves v. Tush Hacking Corp.	S	5/7/12	Queens Supreme	Passenger: Driver's cell phone use caused disabling spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	Howard A. Raphaelson (lead) & Andrew J. Levine (lead), New York, NY of Raphaelson & Levine Law Firm, P.C.	\$675,000
Wellington v. NYC Transit Authority	V	2/28/12	Bronx Supreme	Car crash caused by bus driver using fire lane, plaintiff claimed	Christian M. McCann, New York, NY of Budin, Reiman, Kuperberg & Bernstein LLP	\$500,000
Steiner v. Dinosen	V	9/12/12	Nassau Supreme	Car crash caused concussion, lasting effects, plaintiff claimed	John J. Giuffre, Garden City, New York of Giuffre Law Offices PC	\$550,000
Balcer v. McGrath	S	16/12	Sullivan Supreme	Passenger: Inattentive driver late to react, plaintiff claimed	William P. Moore, Buffalo, NY of Lipsitz Green Scorse Cambria LLP	\$500,000
Barley v. Enbsh	V	4/18/12	Kings Supreme	Motorist ignored stop sign, caused injury, plaintiff claimed	Roger V. Archibald, Brooklyn, NY of Roger V. Archibald, PC	\$450,000
Wise v. Hess	S	5/10/12	Onondaga Supreme	Motorist's frenetic stop-and-go driving caused spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	James L. Alexander, Syracuse, NY of Alexander & Catalano, L.L.P.	\$400,000
Hadi v. Smith	S	5/24/12	Monroe Supreme	Passenger: Car crash caused disabling spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	Timothy Hedges, Rochester, NY of Cellino & Barnes PC	\$375,000
Garced v. Yera	V	4/11/13	Suffolk Supreme	Fatal car crash was avoidable, plaintiff claimed \$100K for overwork	Andrew L. Fiore, Brentwood, NY of Collado, Collado & Fiore, PLLC	\$350,000
Pagano v. Drescher	S	2/17/12	Onondaga Supreme	Passenger: Multi-car crash led to two fusions of spine	Thomas F. Shannon, Syracuse, NY of Lynn Law Firm	\$325,000
Himmel v. RLJ Transportation, Inc.	S	3/14/12	Kings Supreme	Passenger: Motor Vehicle: CEO of PoliceTex said taxi driver was driving in an unsafe manner	Edward S. Goodman, New York, NY of Smorson Hess Leibowitz & Goodman, PC	\$300,000
Frank v. City of New York	S	7/17/12	Richmond Supreme	Chlorine gas spill: driver off work, injured injuries follow officer	Andrew M. Laskin, New York, NY of Robinson & Yablou, PC	\$300,000
Martinez v. Miharaj Transportation Inc.	S	2/15/12	Kings Supreme	Passenger: Car crash a result of speeding, disregard of lights, suit alleged	Erik L. Gray, New York, NY of Weiss & Rosenblum, PC	\$180,000

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Pratt v. Stockwell	S	7/19/12	Orleans Supreme	Passenger: House party ended with fatal car crash, suit alleged	J. Michael Hayes, Buffalo, NY of J. Michael Hayes, Esq.	\$193,000
Gelzer v. Mays	S	4/24/12	Kings Supreme	Passenger: Speeding driver caused multi-car crash, plaintiff claimed	Edward C. Edwards, New York, NY of Mills & Lennons, LLP	\$190,000

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - PEDESTRIANS

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Loja v. Lavelle	V	1/22/12	Westchester Supreme	Landscape hit by car while walking on trail, plaintiff claimed	Patrick R. Gash, Middle Village, NY of Grant and Longworth, PLLC	\$1,192,399
Russo v. American Cargo Express Inc.	V	4/23/12	Queens Supreme	Man struck by truck and spinal injuries will end career	Jonathan D. Damask & James J. Klerlane & Gjelaj, PLLC, trial counsel to Law Office of Michael T. Ridge, Bronx, NY, Mitchell Koval, Hempstead, NY of Zemsky & Salomon, PC	\$7,930,000
Russo v. Schmidt & Belmont LLC	S	6/19/12	Queens Supreme	Man hit by car during aftermath of highway accident, lost leg	Scott A. Rynecki, Brooklyn, NY of Rubenstein & Rynecki & Associates, P.C.	\$7,000,000
Reyes v. Marketing Werks Inc.	S	6/15/12	Queens Supreme	Plaintiff claimed knockdown by SUV caused brain damage	Harlan A. Witenshteyn, Forest Hills, NY of Witenshteyn & Associates, P.C.	\$6,271,000
Gonchar v. Jimenez	S	11/7/12	Richmond Supreme	Plaintiff was struck, sustained disabling injuries of lower body	Paul J. Edelstein & Daniel Thomas, New York, NY of The Edelstein, Zarembo & Brown LLP, New York, NY, trial counsel, Boris Zivotov, Esq., PC, of Brooklyn, NY	\$5,250,000
Lewis v. New York City Transit Authority	V	2/17/12	New York Supreme	Bus's driver didn't notice crowd of pedestrians, plaintiff claimed	Ronald C. Burke, New York, NY of Keiner & Keiner	\$5,114,000
Oliver & Berry v. American Cargo Express	S	4/3/12	Bronx Supreme	Plaintiffs crossed street struck in intersection by left-turning van, sustained injuries	Mitchell Koval, Zemsky & Salomon, PC, Hempstead, NY for Berry, Patrick J. Mullany, Mullany & Gjelaj, PLLC, Middle Village, NY, trial counsel, Law Office of Michael T. Ridge, Bronx, NY (for Oliver)	\$2,775,000
Wattie v. Lake Shore Central Schools	S	4/20/12	Erie Supreme	Bus driver ran red light, struck and killed man, estate alleged	Joseph (Jed) E. Dietrich, III, Amherst, NY of The Dietrich Law Firm, PC	\$2,400,000
Wong v. New York City Transit Authority	S	4/23/12	Queens Supreme	Distracted bus driver didn't notice pedestrian, suit alleged	Joseph S. Rosato, New York, NY of Rosato & Lucciola, PC	\$2,100,000
Frasca-Phlips v. New York City Transit Authority	V	3/8/12	Kings Supreme	Plaintiff claimed she was struck by bus, blamed inattentive driver	David L. Scher & S. Joseph Donahue, New York, NY of Block O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$2,056,656
Estate of Grant v. M.A.B.S.T.O.A.	S	2/28/12	Bronx Supreme	Man hit by bus died after coma, amputation	Glen K. Faegenburg,	