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## Selected Personal Injury Cases



**U-Turn Crash:** A husband and wife were hit when a car made an unexpected U-turn on the highway in southwest Missouri. The wife suffered a severe head laceration coupled with memory loss, and the husband had a broken hip, which required surgery. The case ultimately settled for \$461,000.



**Wrongful Death:** In this tragic wrongful death case, a mother was injured, her daughter was killed, and her grandson had moderate injuries when a young driver failed to yield at a stop sign on a busy highway. Our office worked with another firm in recovering \$1.5 million for the family, which represented the complete policy limits.



**Motorcycle Crashes:** The defendant's bumper clipped my client's motorcycle wheel. He had serious injuries and massive medical bills, which we were able to substantially reduce. The full policy limits of \$550,000 were collected.

A drunk driver hit another client on a motorcycle, resulting in a \$100,000 policy limits recovery. In a third case, a client had severe leg injuries when a driver pulled out in front of him. The negligent driver was poorly insured, but we collected the policy limits of her insurance, as well as some of her personal assets, for a total of \$163,500.



**Rear End & Rollover Crashes:** My client was rear-ended and suffered whiplash and blurred vision, which cleared up after several months. She was unable to drive and had to wear special glasses with prisms to correct the double vision. The recovery for this case was \$65,000.

In a roll-over case, the defendant over-corrected when he drove off the side of a road, injuring a young boy. His leg was seriously fractured requiring several surgeries. The case settled for \$200,000.



**Malpractice:** Medical malpractice cases are among the most expensive to pursue because of the high expenses of hiring experts and the limited recovery for pain and suffering under Missouri law. However, my firm has handled or co-counseled several malpractice cases, one against a nursing home with a \$2 million settlement. A wrongful death against a Missouri hospital is now pending for delay in treatment.



**Pre-existing Condition:** A client in Florida, where I am also licensed, suffered life-altering injuries when her car was struck by a negligent driver. The client had a pre-existing medical condition that made her more susceptible to injury, but she was fine before the crash. The full \$500,000 policy limits were tendered by the insurance company shortly before trial.