



TOP 50 VERDICTS OF 2014

Rank	Amount	Type	Case Name	Court Name	Docket	Date	Lead Plaintiff's Attorney(s)/Firm	Lead Defense Attorney(s)/Firm
1	\$23,640,612,740	Fraud: Fraudulent Concealment	Estate of Johnson v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	Escambia County Circuit Court, 1st	2008-CA-000098	7/16/14	Willie E. Gary (lead) , Stuart, FL of Gary, Williams, Parenti, & Watson, P.L.L.C.; Glenn A. Crickenberger , Stuart, FL; Christopher M. Chestnut , Atlanta, GA of Chestnut Firm; Donald N. Watson , Stuart, FL of Gary, Williams, Parenti, & Watson, P.L.L.C.; Howard M. Acosta , St. Petersburg, FL of Law Offices of Howard M. Acosta	Kathleen M. Sales , Miami-Dade, FL of Gutierrez & Associates; Rafael Cruz-Alvarez , Miami, FL of Hughes Hubbard & Reed; Kelly Anne Luther , Miami, FL of Kasowitz Benson Torres & Friedman LLP; Randal S. Baringer , Winston-Salem, NC of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP; Geoffrey K. Beach , Winston-Salem, NC of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP; Jonathan M Engram , Winston-Salem, NC of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP
2	\$9,001,475,000	Products Liability: Failure to Warn	Allen v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals International Inc.	U.S. District Court, Western District, Lafayette	11-cv-00643	4/8/14	Richard J. Arsenault (co-lead) , Alexandria, LA of Neblett, Beard & Arsenault; Paul J. Pennock (co-lead) , New York, NY of Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.; Mark Lanier , Houston, TX of The Lanier Law Firm, P.C.	John E. McElligott , Lafayette, LA of Davidson, Meaux, Sonnier & McElligott; Sara J. Gourley , Chicago, IL of Sidley Austin LLP; Bruce R. Parker , Baltimore, MD of Venable LLP
3	\$248,106,668	Products Liability: Manufacturing Defect	Estate of Olson v. Hyundai Motor Co.	20th Judicial District Court, Lake County	DV-11-304	5/13/14	John E. Bohyer (lead) , Missoula, MT of Bohyer, Erickson, Beaudette & Tranel, P.C.; Mark Williams , Missoula, MT of Williams Law Firm, P.C.	Kevin Young (lead) , San Antonio, TX of Prichard Hawkins McFarland & Young; Mary T. Novacheck , Minneapolis, MN of Bowman and Brooke LLP; Craig Daue , Missoula, MT of Buxbaum, Daue & Fitzpatrick; David Pritchard , San Antonio, TX of Pritchard, Hawkins, McFarland & Young LLP
4	\$172,381,728	Worker/Workplace Negligence: Ambulance/Emergency Medical Services	Applewhite v. AccuHealth Inc.	Bronx Supreme	22234/98	5/28/14	Thomas A. Moore , New York, NY of Kramer, Dillof, Livingston & Moore	Patrick J. Mantione (lead) , Brooklyn, NY of Senior Counsel, Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel; Allison Greenfield , New York, NY of Assistant Corporation Counsel, Zachary W. Carter , Corporation Counsel
5	\$156,000,000	Antitrust	MM Steel LP v. Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.	United States District Court, Southern District, Houston	4:12-cv-01227	3/25/14	R. Paul Yetter (lead) , Houston, TX of Yetter Coleman LLP; Mo Taherzadeh , Houston, TX of Taherzadeh Law Firm; R. Tate Young , Houston, TX of Tate Young Law Firm; Bryce Callahan , Houston, TX of Yetter Coleman LLP; Marc S. Tabolsky , Austin, TX of Yetter Coleman LLP	David Gersch (co-lead) of Arnold & Porter LLP; Chris Hanslik (co-lead) , Houston, TX of BoyarMiller; John N. Gallo (co-lead) , Chicago, IL of Sidley Austin LLP; Steven R. Selsberg (co-lead) , Houston, TX of Sidley Austin LLP; Hunter M. Barrow (co-lead) , Houston, TX of Thompson & Knight LLP; Karl S. Stern (co-lead) , Houston, TX of Vinson & Elkins; Robert Katerberg , Washington, DC of Arnold & Porter LLP; Andrew Macurdy of Arnold & Porter LLP; Rosemary Szanyi of Arnold & Porter LLP; S. Albert Wang of Arnold & Porter LLP; William R. Pakalka , Houston, TX of Norton Rose Fulbright; Anne Rodgers , Houston, TX of Norton Rose Fulbright; Geraldine Young , Houston, TX of Norton Rose Fulbright; Gregory S.C. Huffman , Dallas, TX of Thompson & Knight LLP; Wade A. Johnson , Houston, TX of Thompson & Knight LLP; Emily Miller of Thompson & Knight LLP; Scott Stolley of Thompson & Knight LLP; Nicole Williams of Thompson & Knight LLP; Elizabeth McKee Devaney , Houston, TX of Vinson & Elkins; Olivia Howe , Houston, TX of Vinson & Elkins; Jeffrey S. Johnston , Houston, TX of Vinson & Elkins; James Leader , Houston, TX of Vinson & Elkins; Marie Yeates , Houston, TX of Vinson & Elkins, LLP; Walter Berger , Houston, TX of Winston & Strawn
6	\$128,600,000	Contracts: Breach of Contract	Grow Land and Water, LLC v. McCarthy Family Farms Inc.	Superior Court of Kings County, Hanford	09 C 0378	3/28/14	C. Russell Georgeson (lead) , Fresno, CA of Georgeson, Belardinelli & Noyes; Phillip A. Baker , Los Angeles, CA of Baker, Keener & Nahra, LLP; Christopher B. Noyes , Fresno, CA of Georgeson, Belardinelli & Noyes	Bob H. Joyce (lead) , Bakersfield, CA of LeBeau Thelen LLP; Marshall Whitney , Fresno, CA of McCormick Barstow LLP; Laura A. Wolfe , Fresno, CA of McCormick Barstow LLP
7	\$85,000,000	Intellectual Property: Patents	SimpleAir Inc. v. Google Inc.	United States District Court, Eastern District, Marshall	2:13-cv-00587-JRG	3/19/14	Gregory S. Dovel (co-lead) , Los Angeles, CA of Dovel & Luner; Jeff Eichmann (co-lead) , Santa Monica, CA of Dovel & Luner; Elizabeth L. DeRieux , Longview, TX of Capshaw DeRieux LLP; Simon Carlo Franzini , Santa Monica, CA of Dovel & Luner	Mitchell G. Stockwell (lead) , Atlanta, GA of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton; E. Danielle Thompson Williams , Winston-Salem, SC of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton; Russell A. Korn , Atlanta, GA of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP; Jennifer P. Ainsworth , Tyler, TX of Wilson, Robertson & Cornelius, P.C.



Yetter Coleman congratulates our client, MM Steel LP, for its **\$156 million** antitrust jury verdict in the U.S. Southern District of Texas – the **5th largest** verdict of 2014

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