

Wrongful Death

Patricia Hodges v. City of Forest Lake, et al

Settlement: \$5,850,000.00

Robert J. Dickman represented plaintiffs' survivors in this case, which included a wife and child following a car accident caused by defective roadway in Orange County, California. Plaintiffs were able to prove that defective roadway resulted in a car accident resulting in tragic injuries to their father and husband. This is one of the largest wrongful death settlements in the history of California.

Moller v. Evans Tires & Treads, Inc.

Jury Verdict: \$3,700,000.00

Manuel Epelbaum co-counseled this case through trial and obtained a verdict on behalf of a husband and father who was killed as a result of failure to properly seed a tire rim on a tire resulting in an explosion leading to Mr. Moller's death. Mr. Moller was in the process of branding a tire when an improper fitting of rim spun off the tire striking him in the head resulting in blunt head trauma. Mr. Moller died a few days after the injury. Plaintiff went to trial and was successful in recovering a large verdict on behalf of the surviving wife and two children. This case was litigated by Manuel Epelbaum.

Wims v. Dr. Kronstadt

Jury Verdict: \$2,500,000.00

Plaintiff was born premature by vaginal delivery. At the time of the delivery, while the mother was having severe contractions, the baby was delivered explosively and fell through the obstetrician's hands landing on the hospital floor. Plaintiffs were able to show the Defendant doctor attempted to hide the fact that the baby was dropped on the floor and had charged hospital. A jury returned a verdict on behalf of the mother and father for the injuries suffered by this baby, which tragically, lead to his death approximately one year after birth. This case was litigated and tried by Robert J. Dickman and Manuel Epelbaum.

Adams v. XYZ Hospital

Settlement: \$1,600,000.00

This is an obstetrical malpractice case alleging failure to assess fetal heart monitor tracings, improper use of pitocin and failure to do a timely cesarean section. Plaintiff suffered brain injury resulting in an epileptic disorder. Plaintiff suffered permanent brain injury for the rest of his life. The case settled immediately before trial. This case was litigated by Robert J. Dickman and Manuel Epelbaum.

Pierre v. XYZ Hospital

Settlement: \$1,400,000.00

Plaintiff presented to the emergency room with high blood pressure and signs of an impending heart attack and was improperly treated in the emergency room. While in the emergency room, the hospital suffered a power outage and hospital personnel did not have the adequate policy and procedures and adequate equipment to properly attend to a respiratory and cardiac failure which the Plaintiff underwent. The Plaintiff suffered brain injury, which led to her death. This case was litigated by Robert J. Dickman and Manuel Epelbaum.

Davidov v. Drs. Philip Averbuch and Allen Watson

Jury Verdict: \$1,100,000.00

Plaintiff was suffering from pain in her leg and defendants failed to timely assess her condition and do the necessary tests and scans which would diagnose her cancer timely. As a result of the failure to diagnose the cancer timely, Plaintiff required an amputation which led to her death. This case was tried in Broward County and the jury returned a verdict after one week of trial. This case was litigated by Robert J. Dickman.

Jones v. State Farm Insurance Company

Settlement: \$1,000,000.00

Plaintiff's daughter was a freshman at the University of South Florida when she was struck as a passenger by a drunk driver. Defendants refused to settle and a verdict was entered on behalf of the Plaintiff, which was eventually collected in a bad faith lawsuit filed in Federal Court. This case was litigated by Robert J. Dickman and Manuel Epelbaum.

Moss v. Hudson

Jury Verdict: \$1,000,000.00

This case was tried resulting in a verdict on behalf of the Plaintiff as a result of the death of their child. That child tragically drowned in a pool that was accessible due to improper locking of a fence into the pool. This case was litigated by Robert J. Dickman.