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2018 top 100 verdicts

Rank	Amount	Type	Name/Court/Date	Lead Plaintiff's Attorney(s)/Firm	Lead Defense Attorney(s)/Firm
1	\$8,039,179,404	Breach of Fiduciary Duty	Hopper v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Dallas Co., Texas, Probate Court No. 1, PR-11-3238-1, 9/26/2017	Alan S. Loewinsohn, Loewinsohn Flegle Deary Simon LLP, Dallas (for Jo N. Hopper); Anthony L. Vitullo, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, Dallas (for cross-plaintiffs Stephen Hopper and Laura Wassmer)	John C. Eichman and Grayson L. Linyard, Hunton & Williams, Dallas
2	\$500,000,000	Intellectual Property	ZeniMax Media Inc. v. Oculus VR Inc., N.D. Texas, 3:14-CV-01849-K, 2/1/2017	P. Anthony Sammi, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York; Kurt Hemr, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Boston	Beth A. Wilkinson, Wilkinson Walsh Eskovitz, Washington, D.C.; Heidi L. Keefe, Cooley LLP, Palo Alto, Calif.
3	\$454,150,772	Fraud	Shahinian v. Kimberly-Clark Corp., C.D. Calif., 2:14-CV-08390-DMG-PLA, 4/7/2017	Michael J. Avenatti and Ahmed Ibrahim, Eagan Avenatti, LLP, Newport Beach, Calif.	Chilton Davis Varner and Alexander G. Calfo, King & Spalding, Atlanta
4	\$417,000,000	Products Liability	Lloyd v. Johnson & Johnson, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Super. Ct., BC628228, 8/21/2017	Mark P. Robinson Jr., Robinson Calcagnie, Inc., Newport Beach, Calif.; Allen Smith, The Smith Law Firm, PLLC, Ridgeland, Miss.	Bart H. Williams and Manuel F. Cachán, Proskauer Rose LLP, Los Angeles
5	\$345,411,285	False Claims Act	Ruckh v. La Vie Health Care Centers, M.D. Fla., 8:11-CV-01303-SDM-TBM, 2/15/2017	Sylvija A. Strikis and James M. Webster III, Kellogg Huber Hansen Todd Evans & Figel, PLLC, Washington, D.C.	Terence Lynam and Robert Salcido, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, D.C.
6	\$274,500,000	Defamation	Anagnost v. The Mortgage Specialists Inc., Merrimack Co., N.H., Super. Ct., 216-2016-CV-00277, 9/29/2017	Steven M. Gordon and Tim McLaughlin, Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Concord, N.H.	Pro se
7	\$256,450,000	Fraud	Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp. v. Kahn, Orange Co., Calif., Super. Ct., 30-2009-00305125-CU-BC-CJC, 5/22/2017	Mark J. Kenney and Andrew S. Elliott, Severson & Werson, San Francisco	Amnon Z. Siegel and Adithya Mani, Miller Barondess LLP, Los Angeles
8	\$247,498,791	Products Liability	Alicea v. DePuy Orthopedics Inc., N.D. Texas, 3:11-MD-2244-K, 11/16/2017	W. Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm, P.C., Houston; Jayne Conroy, Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York	Steven W. Quattlebaum, Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC, Little Rock, Ark.; Tracie J. Renfroe, King & Spalding LLP, Houston
9	\$246,192,444.79	Breach of Contract	Signature Associates, LLC v. International Paper, Jefferson Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., B-195, 164, 6/1/2017	Glen W. Morgan, Reaud, Morgan & Quinn, L.L.P., Beaumont, Texas; Wyatt David Snider, Snider Law Firm, PLLC, Beaumont, Texas	Ethan L. Shaw, Shaw Cowart LLP, Austin; Craig A. Stanfield, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, Houston
10	\$217,700,000	Unfair Trade Practices	In Re: Syngenta AG MIR 162 Corn Litigation, D. Kan., 2:14-MD-02591-JWL-JPO, 6/27/2017	William B. Chaney, Gray Reed & McGraw LLP, Dallas; Don M. Downing, Gray, Ritter & Graham, P.C., St. Louis	Mike Brock, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC; Leslie M. Smith, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago
11	\$180,980,001	Racketeering	B Choice Limited v. Epicentre Development Associates, LLC, S.D. Texas, 4:14-CV-02096, 6/27/2017	Francis I. Spagnoletti and David S. Toy, Spagnoletti & Co., Houston	Maria-Vittoria Guigi Carminati, Bovino Carminati LLC, Houston (for Andrea Frattini); Kenneth P. Held, Thompson & Knight LLP, Houston (for Pierluigi Guiduzzi); Robert A. Wilkins, Levinthal • Wilkins, Houston (for F&G Consultancy Ltd.); Erik A. Knockaert, Schreiber Knockaert, PLLC, Houston (for Albert F. Delaney)
12	\$154,369,200	Motor Vehicle	Klix v. American Taxi Inc., Volusia Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., 201631413 CICI, 7/17/2017	Joshua Wagner and Steve Vasilaros, Vasilaros Wagner Law Firm, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Not represented

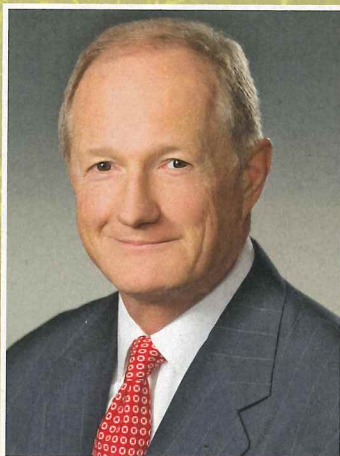
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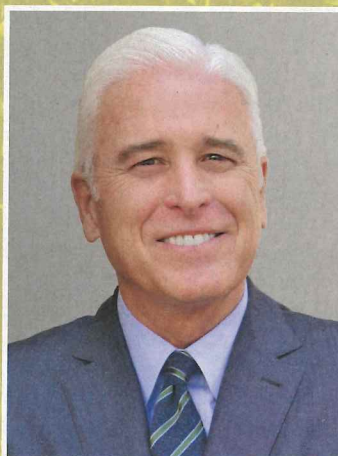
As co-lead plaintiffs' counsel, we are proud to have obtained this verdict on behalf of 7,000 Kansas farmers in the first and only certified state class action lawsuit to be tried to verdict in the Syngenta genetically modified corn multidistrict litigation. The verdict amount, reached after a half-day of jury deliberations, equaled 100 percent of actual damages requested by co-lead counsel.



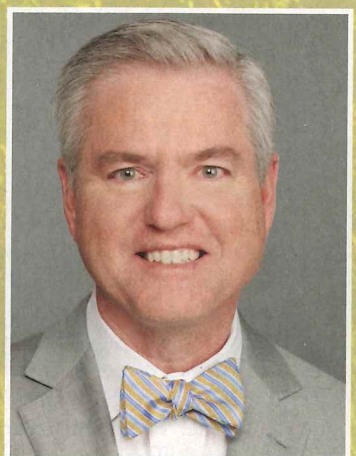
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