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| Rank | Amount       | Type  | Case Name   | Court Name                                    | Docket        | Date    | Lead Plaintiff's Attorney(s)/Firm   | Lead Defense Attorney(s)/Firm  |
|------|--------------|---|---|---|---------------|---------|---|--|
| 8    | \$69,673,907 | Contracts: Breach of Contract               | <b>Wheeler v. Payson Petroleum Inc.</b>   | Dallas County District Court, 192nd           | DC-12-6306    | 2/5/14  | <b>Aaron Z. Tobin (lead)</b> , Dallas, TX of Anderson Tobin PLLC; <b>Kendal Reed</b> , Dallas, TX of Anderson Tobin PLLC; <b>Traci Boyle</b> , Addison, TX of Geary, Porter & Donovan, P.C.; <b>Bruce W. Claycombe</b> , Addison, TX of Geary, Porter & Donovan, P.C. | <b>Paul W. Brown</b> , Dallas, TX of Law Offices of Paul W. Brown P.C.   |
| 9    | \$62,000,000 | Medical Malpractice: Failure to Communicate | <b>Galette v. Byrne</b>   | Kings Supreme                                 | 28327/10      | 1/10/14 | <b>Ira M. Newman (co-lead)</b> , New York, NY of Sanocki, Newman & Turret, LLP; <b>Edward J. Sanocki (co-lead)</b> , New York, NY of Sanocki, Newman & Turret, LLP; <b>Sanford A. Rubenstein</b> , Brooklyn, NY of Rubenstein & Rynecki                               | <b>Guido Gabriele</b> , Garden City, NY of Gabriele & Marano LLP; <b>Peter DeNoto</b> , Garden City, NY of Heidell, Pittoni, Murphy & Bach, LLP; <b>John D. Paterniti</b> , New York, NY of Shaub, Ahmuty, Citrin & Spratt LLP                           |
| 10   | \$57,947,402 | Motor Vehicle: Speeding                     | <b>Herman v. Cardiel</b>  | Superior Court of Riverside County, Riverside | RIC1301538    | 6/6/14  | <b>Gregory G. Rizio (lead)</b> , Riverside, CA of Rizio & Nelson; <b>Darren M. Pirozzi</b> , Riverside, CA of Rizio & Nelson  | <b>Robert M. Juskie (lead)</b> , San Diego, CA of Wingert Grebing Brubaker & Juskie LLP; <b>Christopher W. Todd</b> , San Diego, CA of Wingert Grebing Brubaker & Juskie LLP   |
| 11   | \$55,000,000 | Construction: Defects                       | <b>East Bridge Town Lofts Property Owners Association Inc. v. East Bridge Lofts LLC</b> | Charleston County Court of Common Pleas       | 2010CP1010204 | 6/6/14  | <b>Justin O. Lucey (lead)</b> , Mt. Pleasant, SC of Justin O'Toole Lucey Law; <b>Edward D. Buckley, Jr.</b> , Charleston, SC of Young Clement Rivers LLP  | <b>Robert T. Lyles, Jr. (lead)</b> , Charleston, SC of Lyles & Lyles, LLC; <b>Jim Atkins</b> , Charleston, SC of Clawson and Staubes LLC; <b>Frank J. Smith, Jr.</b> , Columbia, SC of Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A.                               |
|      | \$55,000,000 | Trusts and Estates: Wills                   | <b>In re Estate of Asche</b>  | Dallas County Probate Court No. 2             | PR-11-3533-2  | 4/16/14 | <b>Zach Johnson</b> , Dallas, TX of Spencer Law, P.C.; <b>Richard Kevin Spencer</b> , Dallas, TX of Spencer Law, P.C.; <b>Will Hartnett</b> , Dallas, TX of The Hartnett Law Firm; <b>Jim Hartnett Jr.</b> , Dallas, TX of The Hartnett Law Firm                      | <b>Richard Cella</b> , Dallas, TX of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; <b>Eric Gambrell</b> , Dallas, TX of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; <b>Raymond E. LaDriere, II</b> of Locke Lord LLP; <b>Ethan M. Lange</b> , Dallas, TX of Locke Lord LLP |

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