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OF
2012**

Construction Accident

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Munoz v. Hilton Hotels Corp.	Sep 11	New York Supreme	Elevation: Fall from ladder caused brain injury, plaintiff claimed	Joseph P. Carfora & Michael A. Rose, New York, NY of Hach & Rose, LLP	\$13,020,857
Ordonez v. 346 West 17th Street, LLC	Mar 02	New York Supreme	Elevation: Worker's 20-foot fall caused injuries of head, spine	John Dalli, Mineola, NY of Dalli & Marino, L.L.P.; Howard R. Borowick, trial counsel, New York, NY of Sacks & Sacks, LLP	\$10,015,000
Cromer v. Hank Starr Builder, LLC	Aug 01	Ulster Supreme	Elevation: Foot is useless since fall from ladder, painter claimed	Richard Wedinger & Laurel Wedinger, Edison, NJ of Barry, McTiernan & Wedinger	\$6,153,638
Vasquez v. Urbahn Associates Inc.	Feb 15	New York Supreme	Elevation: Building's collapse ended career, laborer claimed	Christopher J. Gorayeb, New York, NY of Gorayeb & Associates, P.C.	\$6,092,000
Ramirez v. NYC School Construction Authority	Dec 12	Bronx Supreme	Elevation: Local 79 shop steward fell from ladder at Bronx highschool fracturing his leg	Christopher J. Gorayeb, New York, NY of Gorayeb & Associates, P.C.	\$5,390,101
Ortiz v. 164 Atlantic Avenue LLC	May 04	Kings Supreme	Elevation: Fall from scaffold ended career, carpenter claimed	S. Joseph Donahue & Jeffrey A. Block, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy LLP	\$5,000,000
Figueroa v. HLM Electric Ltd.	May 30	Queens Supreme	Retaining wall not shored prior to excavation, worker claimed	Souren A. Israelyan, New York, NY of Law Offices of Souren A. Israelyan	\$3,111,020
Mondone v. Lane	May 01	Nassau Supreme	Elevation: Stairway's collapse caused fracture of worker's ankle	Mark R. Bernstein, Mineola, NY of The Sanders Firm	\$2,650,000
Rafeek v. 415 Greenwich Fee Owner, LLC	May 09	New York Supreme	Elevation: Worker claimed ladder accident caused career-ending injuries	David H. Peregman & Michael Caliguiri, New York, NY of The Peregman Firm	\$2,535,000
Raggie v. CVP 1, LLC.	Jun 22	Kings Supreme	Elevation: Bricklayer claimed scaffold accident ended career	Ronald W. Gill, Brooklyn, NY of Fortunato & Fortunato, PLLC	\$2,000,000
Rossi v. Shults Estate, LLC	Dec 19	Erie Supreme	Plaintiff's fall during equipment installation led to injuries	Edward L. Smith & Marc C. Panepinto, Buffalo, NY of Cantor, Lukasik, Dolce & Panepinto, P.C.	\$1,208,000
Marquez v. 85th Street Builders, LLC	Feb 03	New York Supreme	Elevation: Work site's unguarded hole a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Daniel J. Hansen, New York, NY of Daniel Hansen, Esq.; Harvey Weitz, New York, NY of Weitz & Associates;	\$1,055,000
Pinto v. 1432 Doris Street LLC	Jul 06	Bronx Supreme	Construction laborer claimed he slipped and fell on mud	Gregory S. Gastman, New York, NY of Gorayeb & Associates, P.C.	\$700,000
Ganessingh v. 250 Flatbush Ave. Corp	Aug 31	Bronx Supreme	Plaintiff fell from a makeshift scaffold comprised of 2 A-frame ladders and a single plank of wood while performing construction, demolition work.	Matthew Salimbene, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$225,000
Grinberg v. C & L Contracting Corp.	Jun 11	New York Supreme	Work site's hazards obscured by snow, inspector claimed	Adam M. Hurwitz, New York, NY of The Peregman Firm, PLLC	\$129,527

Workplace Safety

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Kupka v. CSX Transportation, Inc	Oct 26	Erie Supreme	Heavy lifting led to multiple injuries, rail worker claimed	John F. Collins & Brian G. Reddy, Buffalo, NY of Collins & Collins, P.C.	\$1,288,465
Rosario v. Montalvo & Son Auto Repair Center, Ltd	Feb 29	Kings Supreme	Auto-shop accident claimed tip of plaintiff's finger	Adam D. White, New York, NY of the Law Offices of Adam D. White	\$183,000
Rodriguez v. Akam Associates Inc.	Jul 24	Bronx Supreme	Furniture mover's finger crushed by closing door	David J. DeTofol, New York, NY of David J. DeTofol	\$100,000

Intentional Torts

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Liberty Media Corp. v. Vivendi Universal S.A.	Jun 25	U.S. District Court, SDNY	Fraud: Company's deception marred swap of stock, plaintiffs claimed	Michael L. Calhoon , R. Stan Mortenson & Alexandra Walsh, Washington, DC of Baker Botts, LLP	\$956,556,000
Bliss v. Rowland	Jan 03	Monroe Supreme	Assault and Battery: Nightlife altercation ended with student paralyzed	Michael R. Law, Rochester, NY of Phillips Lytle LLP	\$45,527,435
Kane v. Galtieri	Feb 15	Richmond Supreme	Intentional Torts : Man killed ex-wife to regain pension benefits, suit alleged	Warren F. van den Houten & Matthew Pavis, Staten Island, NY of Warren van den Houten, Esq.; Inga Van Eysden, New York, NY of Assistant Corporation Counsel, Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel	\$31,736,043
Calano v. McCabe	Jan 25	Richmond Supreme	Assault: Alcohol fueled brawl at restaurant, plaintiff claimed	George F. Sacco, Staten Island, NY of Purcell & Ingrao, P.C.	\$8,250,400
Cardoza v. City of New York	Apr 06	Bronx Supreme	False Arrest: Arrestee claimed police officers were needlessly rough	Seth A. Harris & Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$4,000,000
Taveras v. American Transit Ins Co	Feb 07	Kings Supreme	Insurance: Bad Faith: Insurer left client liable for millions, suit alleged	Jeffrey A. Block & Robyn Brazzil, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$3,730,617
Bonano v. City of New York	Jun 06	Bronx Supreme	Government Misconduct: Motorcyclist claimed he crashed after policeman leaped at him	Candice A. Pluchino, Bronx, NY of trial counsel, The Law Offices of Francis M. DeCaro	\$1,673,125
Stathis v. Bloom	Mar 16	Orange Supreme	Conversion: Plaintiff claimed partner reneged on land-development deal	Richard Mahon, Newburgh, NY of Tarshis, Catania, Liberth, Mahon & Milligram, PLLC	\$1,387,500
Allam v. Meyers	Apr 19	U.S. District Court, SDNY	Assault and Battery: Woman claimed controlling mate hit and humiliated her	Daniel Shimko, Brooklyn, NY of The Berkman Law Office, LLC	\$500,000
Offei v. Omar	May 18	U.S. District Court, SDNY	Sexual Assault: Hotel's maid claimed guest assaulted her	John P. Grill, White Plains, NY of O'Connor Redd L.L.P.	\$350,000
Watford v. Deonarinesingh	Jul 19	Kings Supreme	False Arrest: Aunt, nephew claimed no basis for arrests, years of prosecution	Seth A. Harris & Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$330,000
Jerome v. Unitransfer New York Inc.	Feb 06	Kings Supreme	Government Misconduct: Angry customer fabricated kidnapping claim, teller contended	Konstantin Burshteyn, White Plains, NY of Law Offices of Jacob Rabinowitz	\$300,000
Abdelzaher v. Sallustio	Jun 26	Kings Supreme	Assault and Battery: Cabbie claimed dispute over fare led to attack	Joseph Deliso, Brooklyn, NY of Joseph Deliso & Associates	\$200,000
Maharaj v. LaRoche	May 30	Kings Supreme	Defamation: Plaintiff claimed smear campaign led to loss of her job	Adrian A. Ellis, Brooklyn, NY of Law firm of Adrian A. Ellis	\$172,392
McClellan v. Campbell	Mar 13	Queens Supreme	Conversion: Attorney kept profits from home's sale, seller claimed	Jonathan A. Fink & Phillip Katz, New York, NY of Fink & Katz, PLLC	\$15,000

Medical Malpractice: Surgery

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Punturieri v. Marciano	Oct 04	Nassau Supreme	Unnecessary Procedure: Doc overlooked fatal tear of boy's esophagus, suit alleged	David S. Pollack, Uniondale, NY of Duffy & Duffy	\$1,500,000
Flores v. Makower	Jan 12	Kings Supreme	Surgical Error: Podiatric surgery worsened foot, patient claimed	Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$1,225,000
Guyette v. Grafstein	Feb 10	Franklin Supreme	Surgical Error: Prostate's removal led to permanent colostomy	Thomas A. Grue & Joseph P. Nichols, Malone, NY of Poissant, Nichols, Grue & Vanier, PC	\$919,277
Siddiqua v. Anarella	Mar 16	Queens Supreme	Surgical Error: Botched bunionectomy caused deformity, plaintiff claimed	Jonah Grossman, Jamaica, NY of Jonah Grossman, Esq.	\$823,920
Jenny v. Ozuner	Aug 21	Rockland Supreme	Surgical Error: Surgeon's slip caused injury of ureter, patient claimed	Jonathan C. Reiter, New York, NY of Law Firm of Jonathan C. Reiter	\$774,021
Schonger v. Kredentser	Dec 14	Ulster Supreme	Surgical Error: Robotic surgery's risks not disclosed, patient alleged	Jeff Brody, Kingston, NY of Jeff Brody Injury Law	\$300,000
Torres v. Cho	Feb 16	New York Supreme	Wrong Procedure: Sinus surgery resulted in double vision, plaintiff claimed	Edward J. Sanocki, New York, NY of Sanocki, Newman & Turret, L.L.P.	\$75,000

Nursing & Group Homes

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Behringer v. United Cerebral Palsey Association of Niagara County Inc	Dec 18	Erie Supreme	Group home's resident mocked, mistreated, suit alleged	Terrence M. Connors & Joseph D. Morath, Jr., Buffalo, NY of Connors & Vilardo LLP	\$11,100,000

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Motor Vehicle Accident: Pedestrian

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Melo v. D & L Ambulette Inc.	Nov 09	Bronx Supreme	Good recovery by woman hit by van, defense contended	Tina M. Wells, New York, NY of Trolman, Glaser & Lichtman, P.C.	\$905,000
Estate of Fernandez v. De Jesus	Apr 11	New York Supreme	Inattentive bus driver struck and killed pedestrian, suit alleged	Michael A. Madonna, New York, NY of Trolman, Glaser & Lichtman, P.C.	\$800,000
Himes v. Macaulay	Sep 24	Warren Supreme	Motorist didn't heed unmarked crosswalk, plaintiff claimed	Lee Greenstein, Delmar, NY of Office of Lee D. Greenstein	\$769,000
Estate of Valli v. New York City Transit Authority	Nov 09	New York Supreme	Bus's driver didn't yield at crosswalk, suit alleged	Ronald C. Burke, New York, NY of Kelner & Kelner	\$750,000
Novacenko v. Nathanson	Feb 16	Bronx Supreme	Motorist claimed woman ran into his vehicle's path	Robert D. Becker, New York, NY of Becker & D'Agostino, P.C.	\$684,400
Melnic v. Mizrahi	May 31	Kings Supreme	Driver didn't yield right of way, injured pedestrian claimed	Richard R. Mogg, Brooklyn, NY of New York, NY, trial counsel to Frekhtman & Associates	\$350,000
Gordon v. Frazier	May 30	Kings Supreme	Plaintiff claimed SUV's driver backed out of driveway, hit her	Adam H. Rossol, New York, NY of Robinson & Yablon, P.C.	\$350,000
Alvarez v. Beltran	Oct 18	Bronx Supreme	Man hit by van, blamed driver error and badly parked car	Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$325,000
Britten v. Santana	May 16	Kings Supreme	Skateboarder, motorist traded blame for collision	Eric H. Green, New York, NY of The Law Offices of Eric H. Green	\$320,000
Silver v. Schroettner	Nov 21	Suffolk Supreme	Man hit by car, claimed injuries of back and neck	Glenn Auletta, Ronkonkoma, NY of Gruenberg Kelly Della	\$300,000
Zhang v. Leung	Oct 26	Queens Supreme	Woman hit by car sustained more than a dozen fractures	Daniel S. Berke, New York, NY of of counsel, Caesar & Napoli	\$250,000
Khan v. Vortex Hacking Corp.	Jun 01	Queens Supreme	Cabbie didn't look before reversing, injured man claimed	Thomas J. Foley, Garden City, NY of Foley Griffin, LLP trial counsel to Wittenstein & Wittenstein, Forest Hills, NY	\$220,000
Viruet v. City of Yonkers	May 24	Westchester Supreme	Policeman drove onto sidewalk, struck pedestrian	Richard M. Holzberg, New York, NY of Holzberg & Associates	\$197,000
Capdeville v. Hi Teck Autos	Aug 09	Kings Supreme	Singer claimed she can't perform since being hit by car	Robert W. Margulies, New York, NY of Drabkin & Margulies	\$175,000
Lopez v. DeCoteau	Mar 14	New York Supreme	Plaintiff claimed he was hit by van on sidewalk	David N. Kittredge, New York, NY of LaRocca Hornik Rosen Greenberg Blaha	\$150,000
Hasan v. State Farm Insurance Co.	Sep 13	American Arbitration Association	Claimant alleged driver veered onto sidewalk and struck her	Evan M. Foulke, Goshen, NY of Foulke Law Offices	\$100,000
Dacosta v. Drummond	May 10	Kings Supreme	Driver was moving too fast in snowy conditions, suit alleged	Adam Handler, New York, NY of Law Offices of Spar & Bernstein	\$100,000
Um v. Nicoll	Feb 01	Queens Supreme	Plaintiff claimed she was struck by inattentive motorist	Robert Alan Saasto, Hicksville, NY, trial counsel to Sim & Park, LLP, New York, NY	\$100,000
Iglesias v. Guarino	Jul 05	Erie Supreme	Turning motorist didn't yield, injured pedestrian claimed	Rafael O. Gomez, Buffalo, NY of LoTempio & Brown P.C.	\$75,000
Jiao v. Wang	Jun 25	Queens Supreme	Scooter's operator not cautious, injured pedestrian claimed	Dov Medinets, New York, NY of Ginsberg & Wolf, P.C.	\$60,000
Bove v. Singh	May 16	Queens Supreme	Traffic-control officer was struck by turning vehicle	Robert Dembia, New York, NY of Robert Dembia, P.C.	\$45,000
Bernard v. Greer	Aug 07	Suffolk Supreme	Good Samaritan struck by car while aiding stranded motorist	Rand P. Schwartz, Massapequa Park, NY of Rand P. Schwartz, Esq.	\$30,000
Benitez v. McIntyre	Aug 15	Bronx Supreme	Man struck by car, claimed driver was rushing home	Chikodi Emerenini, Forest Hills, NY of Mitchell & Incantalupo	\$25,000

Motor Vehicle Accident: Stop Sign

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Jordan v. Port Authority of NY and NJ	May 24	Kings Supreme	Motorist ignored stop sign, caused crash, plaintiff claimed	Everett J. Petersson & Michael Serpico, Brooklyn, NY of Everett J. Petersson, P.C., trial counsel to Robert Washuta, New York, NY of Robert Washuta, P.C.	\$2,580,000
Deas v. Raci	Jun 26	Bronx Supreme	Car crash caused spinal injuries, plaintiff claimed	Bonnie Knel, Mount Vernon, NY of Weisman & Calderon LLP	\$150,000
Isaac v. Flatlands Transport	Jun 21	Kings Supreme	Vehicular accident forced retirement, postal clerk claimed	Peter S. Gordon, Forest Hills, NY of Gordon & Gordon	\$150,000
Conte v. Wroblewski	Oct 02	Queens Supreme	Motorist disregarded stop sign, caused crash, plaintiff claimed	Stuart M. Rissoff, Garden City, NY of Law Offices of Stuart M. Rissoff	\$98,000
Cron v. Parga	Jun 06	Broome Supreme	Motorist not mindful of recurrent hazard, plaintiff claimed	Victoria Lieb Lightcap, Liverpool, NY of Finkelstein & Partners LLP	\$80,000
Platel v. Seldon	May 31	Rockland Supreme	Motorist ignored stop sign, caused crash, plaintiff claimed	Justin S. Blash, New York, NY of The Blash Firm, PLLC, trial counsel to Neimark & Neimark LLP, New City, NY	\$70,000
Badalov v. Schlossberg	Apr 23	Queens Supreme	Motorist ignored stop sign, caused crash, plaintiffs claimed	Violet E. Samuels, Rosedale, NY of Samuels & Associates, P.C.	\$60,000
Pinard v. Phillips	May 10	Kings Supreme	Driver ignored stop sign, caused crash, plaintiff claimed	David E. Thomas, New York, NY of trial counsel, Harmon Linder & Rogowsky	\$35,000
Buonviaggio v. McKeon	Jan 20	Richmond Supreme	Motorist ignored stop sign, caused crash, plaintiff claimed	Richard J. Zeitler, Jr., Staten Island, NY of Chelli & Bush	\$10,835

Motor Vehicle Accident: Roadway Defects

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Zouaoui v. State of New York	Jul 27	Court of Claims, White Plains	State ignored road's recurrent icy conditions, claimant alleged	Daniel P. O'Toole, Robyn Brazzil (damages) & Nick Gjelij (liability), New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP	\$20,181,484
Perretti v. City of New York	Mar 08	Kings Supreme	Paving work created a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Robert P. Kelly, New York, NY of Kelly & Rubin, L.L.P.	\$329,000
Sutherland v. City of New York	Feb 06	Bronx Supreme	Sloppy roadwork created tripping hazard, plaintiff claimed	Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$150,000
Concha v. City of New York	Feb 02	New York Supreme	City ignored reports of pothole, plaintiff claimed	Adam Handler, New York, NY of Law Offices of Spar & Bernstein	\$116,000
Calisto v. Cantazaro	Mar 16	Nassau Supreme	Homemaker claimed parkway accident caused disabling injury	Joel A. Horowitz, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$80,000

Motor Vehicle Accident: Public Transportation

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Johnson v. NYCTA	Jun 14	Bronx Supreme	Train's conductor too quick to close doors, rider claimed	Lucille M. Barbato, Bronx, NY of Spiegel & Barbato	\$2,328,000
Wharton v. New York City Transit Authority	Mar 19	New York Supreme	Subway platform too far from train's door, plaintiff claimed	Chana Sklar Israel & Robert C. Lipsky, Spring Valley, NY of Israel & Lipsky	\$210,000
Shimano v. New York City Transit Authority	May 23	New York Supreme	Plaintiff claimed she was trapped and injured by bus's closing door	Samuel Katz, New York, NY of Samuel Katz Attorney at Law	\$155,000
Soto v. NYCTA	Aug 17	Bronx Supreme	Bus's passenger claimed she was discharged in dangerous spot	Lester R. Hill, Jr., New York, NY, trial counsel to Richard J. Katz, L.L.P.	\$100,000

Premises Liability: Dangerous Condition

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Doino v. Gudema	Sep 25	Suffolk Supreme	Dangerous Condition: Loft's shaky ladder a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Anthony Ciaccio, Ronkonkoma, NY of Gruenberg Kelly Della	\$1,000,000
Delano v. United States of America	Mar 12	U.S. District Court, WDNY	Dangerous Condition: Postal facility's loading dock dangerously low, suit alleged	J. Michael Hayes, Buffalo, NY of Law Offices of J. Michael Hayes	\$780,114
Sullivan v. Lichtenstein	Feb 28	Rockland Supreme	Dangerous Condition: Residence's path unlighted and dangerous, plaintiff claimed	Frank V. Kelly, Bronx, NY of William A. Gallina, PLLC	\$500,000
Sharobim v. Kings Corner Mini Mart, Inc	Mar 23	Kings Supreme	Dangerous Condition: Store's open trapdoor a hazard, customer claimed	Seth M. Katz, Brooklyn, NY of Law Offices of William Pager	\$93,000

Premises Liability: Inadequate Security/Supervision

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Brown v. Wilson Farms Inc	Mar 09	Monroe Supreme	Inadequate Security: Convenience store a target for crime, injured guard claimed	Joseph Cote, Syracuse, NY of Cote Limpert & Van Dyke	\$3,380,000

Premises Liability: Negligent Repair/Maintenance

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Minardi v. JetBlue Airways Corp.	Mar 06	Queens Supreme	Fall caused ankle, knee, shoulder injuries, plaintiff claimed	Dino J. Domina, Hauppauge, NY	\$3,750,000
Zimmerman v. 157 East 57th Street, L.L.C.	Feb 28	New York Supreme	Apartment not in move-in condition, tenant claimed	Jay W. Dankner, New York, NY of Dankner & Milstein, P.C., New York, NY, trial counsel to Richard Ashman, New York, NY of Michelstein & Greenberg, LLP	\$3,627,080
Padilla v. City of New York	Mar 27	Bronx Supreme	Skate park's ramp poorly maintained, injured boy claimed	Joshua D. Kelner, New York, NY of Kelner & Kelner	\$3,400,000
Cancel v. Alpert Contracting & Maintenance Inc.	Feb 29	Bronx Supreme	Building's damaged stairway a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Joseph Gorczyca, Jericho, NY of Schwartzapfel Partners P.C.	\$2,642,000
Telsaint v. City of New York	Apr 02	Kings Supreme	City didn't address icy sidewalk, plaintiff claimed	Robert C. Rosenberg, Brooklyn, NY of Hill, Rosenberg & Thurston, Brooklyn, NY, trial counsel to Koenigsberg & Associates	\$2,250,000
Sprague v. Profoods Restaurant Supply, LLC	Mar 20	Bronx Supreme	Warehouse's operator didn't check icy parking lot, suit alleged	Robert J. Bellinson, New York, NY of Wingate, Russotti & Shapiro, LLP	\$1,750,000
Robinson v. New York City Transit Authority	Aug 02	New York Supreme	Manhole's recessed cover a hazard, plaintiff alleged	Steven C. Pepperman, New York, NY of of counsel, Weiss & Rosenbloom, P.C.	\$1,438,648
Bongiovi v. City of New York	Jul 12	Queens Supreme	Garage's greasy puddle a hazard, sanitation worker claimed	Jeffrey A. Guzman, New York, NY of Krentsel & Guzman LLP	\$990,000
Pilgrim v. Wilson Flat Inc.	Jan 31	Kings Supreme	Building's damaged steps an icy hazard, plaintiff alleged	Seth A. Harris & Blake Goldfarb, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$805,000
Hogan v. Grossman	May 17	Westchester Supreme	Homeowners didn't address icy entrance, visitor alleged	Christina M. Killerlane, White Plains, NY of Killerlane Law Offices	\$755,000
Flaherty v. 97 Realty NY, LLC	Jun 26	Kings Supreme	Landlord ignored regurgitating bathtub, tenant alleged	Blake Goldfarb & Seth A. Harris, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$670,000
Ginzburg v. NYCTA	Mar 22	New York Supreme	Power-washing left puddle in subway station, plaintiff claimed	Thomas J. Cappello & Robert A. Sgarlato, Staten Island, NY of Slater, Sgarlato & Capello, P.C.	\$616,390
Cruz v. Bronx Leb. Hosp. Center	Sep 07	Bronx Supreme	Basketball court's floor damaged and dangerous, plaintiff claimed	Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$570,000
Grace v. City of New York	Aug 03	Bronx Supreme	Damaged floor tiles a hazard, subway station's patron claimed	Mitchell D. Frankel, New York, NY of Sussman & Frankel, LLP	\$522,000

Premises Liability: Negligent Repair/Maintenance

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Simmons v. N.Y.C.T.A.	Apr 20	Bronx Supreme	Subway station's patron claimed he tripped on chipped step	Richard K. Hershman, New York, NY, of Richard K. Hershman P.L.L.C.	\$500,000
Wilkowski v. New York City Transit Authority	Apr 10	New York Supreme	Sloppy workers created hazard on sidewalk, plaintiff claimed	Gerard Lucciola, New York, NY of Rosato & Lucciola, P.C.	\$491,800
Vicens v. 3155 Concourse Associates, LLC.	Aug 07	Bronx Supreme	Sloppy mopping job led to accident, plaintiff claimed	Raymond Gazer, Bronx, NY of Getz & Braverman, P.C.	\$462,000
Ivanova v. City of New York	Jun 20	New York Supreme	Subway station's stairs a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Shareef Rabaa, New York, NY of Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.	\$450,000
Fragaso v. Parapi	Jun 12	Queens Supreme	Apartment building's tenant tore Achilles tendon in fall on stairs	Andrew M. Laskin, New York, NY of Robinson & Yablon, PC	\$425,000
Ingleton v. 1229-1273 Realty, LLC	Oct 23	Bronx Supreme	Faulty window permanently damaged fingers, plaintiff claimed	Christopher A. Marothy, Bronx, NY of Dubow, Smith & Marothy, Bronx, NY, trial counsel to Seth Michael Goldstein, Fresh Meadows, NY	\$350,000
Harden v. No. 1 Times Square Development, LLC	Aug 02	New York Supreme	Elevator's free fall caused fracture of hip, passenger claimed	Joseph G. Macaluso, Bronx, NY of Macaluso & Fafinski, P.C.	\$327,009
Papa v. Tara Close Apartment, Corp.	Oct 10	Bronx Supreme	Landlord didn't clear icy parking lot, tenant claimed	James Marino, White Plains, NY of Lever & Stolzenberg, LLP	\$194,414
Ray v. M.T.A.	Jun 27	Bronx Supreme	Subway station's cracked, messy floor a hazard, suit alleged	Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$143,000
Rodriguez v. Roman	Mar 09	Queens Supreme	Building's entryway steps were too narrow, tenant claimed	Anthony J. Emanuel, Garden City, NY of Bornstein & Emanuel, P.C.	\$100,000
Reimold v. Walden Terrace Inc.	Feb 01	Queens Supreme	Landlord ignored clogged pipe, tenant claimed	Edward S. Bosek, Carle Place, NY of trial counsel to Seiden and Kaufman, P.C.	\$100,000
Clemmons v. N.Y.C.T.A.	Dec 14	Bronx Supreme	Subway station's stairway a hazard, patron alleged	Christopher J. Donadio, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$71,000
Vincent v. Landi	Sep 07	Franklin Supreme	Restaurant's owner ignored icy hazard, patron claimed	John J. Muldowney, Malone, NY of Fischer, Bessette & Muldowney, L.L.P.	\$52,526
Sciortino v. Webster Asphalt and Sealing Inc.	May 09	Monroe Supreme	Truck fire caused by shoddy repair, plaintiff claimed	Christopher S. Ciaccio, Rochester, NY of Law Office of Christopher S. Ciaccio, Esq.	\$50,000
Fonseca v. Misra	Sep 12	Dutchess Supreme	Landlords didn't clear steps after snowstorm, tenant claimed	Paul J. Goldstein, Poughkeepsie, NY of Goldstein & Goldstein, Esqs.	\$34,797
Loconsole v. Loconsole	Feb 21	Kings Supreme	Son should have avoided damaged steps, parents claimed	Adam Kaufman, New York, NY of Dankner & Milstein, P.C.	\$26,400
DiBenedetto v. Kenny & Dittrich LLC	Mar 06	Richmond Supreme	Resort's guest cut by pipe while stepping off boat	Kathleen E. Beatty, New York, NY of Leav & Steinberg LLP	\$18,100

Premises Liability: Sidewalk Defects

CASE	DATE	VENUE	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Mata v. City of New York	Sep 26	Bronx Supreme	Crosswalk's damaged surface a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Jeffrey A. Guzman, New York, NY of Krentsel & Guzman LLP	\$5,700,000
Overton v. Blasse	Jul 24	Kings Supreme	Building's owner ignored hole in sidewalk, plaintiff claimed	Glenn K. Faegenburg, Brooklyn, NY of The Edelsteins, Faegenburg & Brown	\$575,000
Khaimova v. City of NY	Oct 24	Kings Supreme	Sidewalk's loose bricks a hazard, plaintiff claimed	Seth M. Katz, Brooklyn, NY of Law Offices of William Pager	\$307,000
Mitchell v. City of New York	Dec 20	Bronx Supreme	Plaintiff tripped over sidewalk, sustained fracture	Andrea V. Borden, New York, NY of Burns & Harris	\$300,000
Cohen v. Town of North Hempstead	Apr 25	Nassau Supreme	Town ignored broken sidewalk, plaintiff claimed	Peter Ginsberg, Mineola, NY of Ginsberg & Bianco, LLP	\$236,000