

Rank	Amount / Status	Case type	Case name	Plaintiff attorney	Defense attorney
31	\$73,780,000 In motions	Breach of contract class action	<b>Bridenstine v. Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.</b> Texas Co., Okla., Dist. Ct., No. CJ-2000-1 (Nov. 7, 2001)	<b>Robert H. Barnes; Douglas E. Burns</b> Barnes & Lewis, Oklahoma City; Douglas E. Burns, Oklahoma City	<b>Joseph H. Boeck; Keith F. Sellers</b> McCrea & Felt, Oklahoma City; Sellers & Bryant, Tulsa, Okla.
32	\$73,400,000 Awaiting punitive	Breach of contract	<b>Royal Palm Resort v. Mitsui Construction Co. Ltd.</b> Guam Super. Ct., No. CV1885-93 (Dec. 4, 2001)	<b>Richard T. Williams and Robert L. Ivey</b> Holland & Knight, Los Angeles	<b>Mark N. White</b> Pillsbury Winthrop, San Francisco
33	\$71,270,000 Remitted, on appeal	Fraud	<b>Baker v. Washington Mutual Finance Group LLC</b> Holmes Co., Miss., Cir. Ct., No. CV-99-0026 (June 13, 2001)	<b>Richard A. Freese; Edward Blackmon Jr.</b> Langston, Sweet, Birmingham, Ala.; Blackmon & Blackmon, Canton, Miss.	<b>Jess H. Dickinson; Mary Brown</b> Dickinson, Ros, Wooten, Gulfport, Miss.; solo practitioner, Grenada, Miss.
34	\$64,500,000 Reduced, on appeal	Breach of contract	<b>Cable &amp; Computer Technology Inc. v. Lockheed Sanders</b> S.D. Calif., No. CV97-5315 (March 28 and April 5, 2001)	<b>Jeffrey S. Davidson and Eric C. Liebeler</b> Kirkland & Ellis, Los Angeles	<b>John B. Quinn</b> Quinn, Emanuel, Ureghart, Oliver & Hedges, Los Angeles
35	\$58,550,000 Remitted, settled	Products liability	<b>Lopez v. American Home Products Corp.</b> Jim Wells Co., Texas, No. 99-073723 (April 3, 2001)	<b>Kathryn Snapka and Gregory W. Turman</b> Law Offices of Kathryn Snapka, Corpus Christi, Texas	<b>J.A. "Tony" Canales</b> Canales & Simonson, Corpus Christi
36	\$55,500,000 Settled	Asbestos personal injury	<b>Hernandez v. Kelly-Moore Paint Co. Inc.</b> El Paso Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. CA-2000-3559 (Aug. 29, 2001)	<b>Lisa A. Blue and Richard I. Nemeroff</b> Baron & Budd, Dallas	<b>Dary D. Sharp</b> Foley & Mansfield; Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
37	\$55,320,000 Settled	Products liability	<b>Lampe v. Continental General Tire</b> Los Angeles Super. Ct., No. 80-173567 (April 13, 2001)	<b>Brian J. Panish; Taras Rick</b> Greene, Broillett, Santa Monica, Calif.; The Kick Law Firm, Los Angeles	<b>Walter M. Yoka; Kenneth J. Moran</b> Yoka & Smith, Los Angeles; Moran Kiker Brown, Richmond, Va.
38	\$55,000,000 In motions	Medical malpractice	<b>Hall v. Henry Ford Health Systems</b> Wayne Co., Mich., Cir. Ct., No. 00017269MH (Nov. 30, 2001)	<b>Brian J. McKeen</b> McKeen & Associates, Detroit	<b>John M. Perrin</b> Winmarth, Janoury, Raman, Corbet, Goyes & Shaw, Detroit
38	\$55,000,000 Remitted, on appeal	Products liability	<b>Horan v. Cutler Hammer Inc.</b> Passaic Co., N.J., Super. Ct., No. PAS-L-3788-98 (Feb. 2, 2001)	<b>Alfred D. Dimiero</b> Mella & Dimiero, Short Hills, N.J.	<b>Michael L. Zaleski; Richard J. Williams Jr.</b> Charles & Brady, Madison, Wis.; McElroy, Deutsch & Mukawey, Morristown, N.J.
40	\$51,640,000 Settled	Personal injury	<b>Burch v. Children's Hospital of Orange County Thrift Stores Inc.</b> Orange Co., Calif., Super. Ct., No. 00C000620 (May 24, 2001)	<b>Lawrence P. Grassini</b> Grassini & Wrinkle, Woodland Hills, Calif.	<b>Darrell Forgey and John Altzell</b> Hillsinger, Forgey, Hurrell & Star, Los Angeles
41	\$51,500,000 On appeal	Tortious interference	<b>Service Vending Co. v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc.</b> Lawrence Co., Mo., Cir. Ct. (June 20, 2001)	<b>James W. Newberry</b> Newberry, Haden, Cowherd, Bullock, Keck & McGinnis, Springfield, Mo.	<b>Todd Guthrie</b> Corporate counsel, Wal-Mart, Bentonville, Ark.
42	\$50,000,000 Remitted, on appeal	Fraud	<b>Lockshaw v. Goodrich Corp.</b> Orange Co., Calif., Super. Ct., No. 00C0005239 (May 16, 2001)	<b>William B. Hanley</b> Law Offices of William B. Hanley, Irvine, Calif.	<b>Cregg G. Simulci</b> Littler Mendelson, San Diego
43	\$50,690,000 Remitted, on appeal	Fraud	<b>Youd v. Western International Media</b> Los Angeles Super. Ct., No. 80-198963 (March 23 and 25, 2001)	<b>Lawrence H. Hagler and Joan Lewis Heard</b> Hagler & Associates, Los Angeles	<b>Jerry S. Phillips and Brian M. Colligan</b> Richman, Mann, Chizever, Phillips & Duboff, Los Angeles
44	\$50,030,000 On appeal	Nursing home negligence	<b>Capeland v. Dallas Home for Jewish Aged Inc.</b> Dallas Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. 96-04690 (May 21, 2001)	<b>Kenneth B. Chaiken</b> Chaiken & Chaiken, Dallas	<b>Gail M. Friend and Alicia K. Dawdy</b> Friend & Associates, Houston
45	\$47,500,000 Part settled, on appeal	Fraud, breach of contract	<b>GATX/Airlog Co. v. Evergreen International Airlines Inc.</b> R.D. Calif., No. C 96-2494 (March 1, 2001)	<b>Mark L. McAlpine</b> (counterplaintiff) McAlpine & McAlpine, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	<b>Steven C. Neal</b> Cooley Godward, San Francisco
46	\$46,580,000 On appeal	Patent infringement	<b>Honeywell International Inc. v. Hamilton Sundstrand Corp.</b> D. Del., No. 99 CV 389 (Feb. 18, 2001)	<b>Robert G. Krupka; Jonathan F. Putnam</b> Kirkland & Ellis, Los Angeles; Kirkland & Ellis, New York	<b>Richard F. Ziegler</b> Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York
47	\$45,000,000 In motions	Consumer fraud class action	<b>Peterson v. BASF Corp.</b> Norman Co., Minn., Dist. Ct., No. C9-98-668 (Dec. 6, 2001)	<b>Hugh V. Plunkett III; Douglas L. Hill</b> Lockridge Grindal Haugen, Minneapolis; solo practitioner, Minneapolis	<b>Brian O'Meara</b> Faegre & Benson, Minneapolis
48	\$44,730,000 Pending motions	Personal injury	<b>Ramos v. Bay Inc.</b> Jim Wells Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. 98-02-36425 (Dec. 13, 2001)	<b>Steve T. Hastings; Rebecca E. Hamilton</b> Huerta & Hastings, Corpus Christi, Texas; Sumner Schick, Dallas	<b>Darrell L. Barger and Tom Hermansen</b> Barger, Hermansen, McJobin & Willard, Corpus Christi
49	\$44,610,000 Seeking collection	Wrongful death	<b>Bruce v. Davis</b> Bay Co., Fla., Cir. Ct., No. 98-2818 (April 16, 2001)	<b>Jay W. Manuel and Wylon Thompson</b> Manuel & Thompson, Panama City, Fla.	<b>Kegan Phillip Davis</b> pro se
50	\$44,040,000 No liability for defense	Medical malpractice	<b>Okebyli v. Ramenofsky</b> Kings Co., N.Y., Super. Ct., No. 6486/97 (June 5, 2001)	<b>Nathan L. Dembin</b> Nathan L. Dembin & Associates, New York	<b>Neil B. Ptashnick</b> Ptashnick & Schutzman, New York
51	\$44,000,000 In motions	Personal injury	<b>Manes v. DaimlerChrysler Corp.</b> Knox Co., Tenn., Cir. Ct., No. 2-557-00 (Sept. 20, 2001)	<b>Sidney W. Gilreath and Diane Lashmit</b> Gilreath & Associates, Knoxville, Tenn.	<b>Paul Dunn</b> Dunn, MacDonald & Coleman, Knoxville
52	\$43,800,000 In motions	Environmental property damage	<b>Chandler v. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</b> Hale Co., Ala., Cir. Ct., No. CV 97-071 (Oct. 3, 2001)	<b>Robert F. Prince; Charles "Ward" Pearson</b> Prince Patterson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Pearson & Smithhart, Tuscaloosa	<b>Stephen O'Day; William Traeger</b> Smith, Gambrell & Russell, Atlanta; Manley, Traeger, Perry, Demopolis, Ala.
53	\$43,500,000 On appeal	Personal injury	<b>Becker v. Tidewater Inc.</b> W.D. La., No. 99-1168 (July 19, 2001)	<b>James P. Roy</b> Domengauw, Wright Roy & Edwards, Lafayette, La.	<b>John E. Galloway; Cliffe E. Laborde</b> Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, New Orleans; Laborde & Nelson, Lafayette
54	\$43,000,000 Settled	Products liability	<b>Sanchez v. Parke-Davis Co.</b> Huebner Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. 00-8523-F (Dec. 21, 2001)	<b>Mikal C. Watts</b> Watts & Heard, Corpus Christi, Texas	<b>Savnie T. McEntire</b> Beltrine, Maynard & Parsons, Houston
55	\$41,680,000 Remitted, resolved	Wrongful death	<b>Stinson v. Rockin' W Trucking</b> Harris Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. 98-08458 (March 15, 2001)	<b>John W. Tavormina</b> Heim, Pletcher, Bowen & Saunders, Houston	<b>David E. Brothers</b> Boiswell, Hallmark & Brothers, Houston
56	\$41,100,000 In motions	Personal injury	<b>Ibarra v. Gateway Hotel Holdings Inc.</b> St. Louis City Cir. Ct., No. 992-07067 (Dec. 11, 2001)	<b>John G. Simon</b> Simon, Lowe and Passanante, St. Louis	<b>Debbie S. Champion</b> Byrneson, Sues, Schurbusch & Champion, St. Louis
57	\$40,330,000 In motions	Asbestos personal injury	<b>Gargile v. ACandS Inc.</b> Baltimore City Cir. Ct., No. 24-X-00000381 (Dec. 5, 2001)	<b>Gary J. Ignatowski</b> Law Offices of Peter Angelos, Baltimore	<b>Bradford M. Brush; Thomas P. Hanna</b> Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, Philadelphia; Kelley, Jasons, McGuire, Philadelphia
58	\$39,000,000 Settled	Trade name infringement	<b>NEON Systems Inc. v. New Era of Networks Inc.</b> Fort Bend Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. 109-470 (June 1, 2001)	<b>Chris Reynolds and Jean C. Frizzell</b> Gibbs & Bruns, Houston	<b>David J. Beck</b> Beck, Redden & Secrest, Houston
59	\$37,120,000 Pending appeal	Personal injury	<b>Morrison v. Ahmad</b> New York Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., No. 108369/95 (Aug. 23, 2001)	<b>Christopher Jon Longman</b> Ginsberg & Broome, New York	<b>John J. Nicolini</b> Nicolini, Parafuse, Ferretti & Sabella, Mineola, N.Y.
60	\$37,000,000 Settled	Medical malpractice	<b>Fallon v. Patel</b> Philadelphia Ct. C.P., No. 9712-0881 (Sept. 10, 2001)	<b>James Beasley Sr.</b> Beasley, Casey & Erbstein, Philadelphia	<b>Patrick J. Stapleton; Naomi A. Plakins</b> Weber Goldstein Greenberg & Callagher; Plakins Ruffel, Doylestown, Pa.
61	\$36,700,000 In motions	Breach of contract	<b>Tedesco v. Paul Revere Life Insurance Co.</b> M.D. Fla., No. 8-99CV2552-F-27MAP (June 24, 2001)	<b>D. Frank Winkles</b> The Swope Law Group, Tampa, Fla.	<b>Timon Sullivan</b> Ogden & Sullivan, Tampa
62	\$35,200,000 On appeal	Asbestos personal injury	<b>Wells v. Gasket Holdings Inc. fka Flexitallic Inc.</b> Jefferson Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. A-161748 (Feb. 13, 2001)	<b>Ian P. Cloud</b> Robins, Cloud, Greenwood & Lubel, Houston	<b>Paul E. Hamilton; Sharla J. Frost</b> DeHay & Elston, Dallas; Powers & Frost, Houston
63	\$35,000,000 Settled	Medical malpractice	<b>Lopez v. New York City Health and Hospitals Corp.</b> Queens Co., N.Y., Super. Ct., No. 12228/91 (May 11, 2001)	<b>Steven E. Pegalis</b> Pegalis & Erickson, Lake Success, N.Y.	<b>Luke Pittino</b> Heidel, Pittino, Murphy & Bach, New York
64	\$33,000,000 Reduced on judgment	Breach of contract	<b>Stoddart v. Piccolo</b> Clark Co., Nev., Dist. Ct., No. A-359258 (Jan. 17, 2001)	<b>Richard McKnight</b> Law Offices of Richard McKnight, Las Vegas	<b>Marc P. Cook</b> Cook & Kelesis, Las Vegas
65	\$32,160,000 Increased, resolved	Actuarial malpractice	<b>Farnham v. Watson Wyatt &amp; Co.</b> D. Conn., No. 3-98 CV 00792 (Feb. 23, 2001)	<b>Lewis R. Clayton</b> Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York	<b>Peter A. Biagetti</b> Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glusky and Popet, Boston
66	\$32,120,000 On appeal	Insurance bad faith	<b>Ballard v. Fire Insurance Exchange</b> Travis Co., Texas, Dist. Ct., No. 99-05292 (June 1, 2001)	<b>William Fred Hagans</b> Hagans, Dobb & Burdine, Houston	<b>Robert F. Schelling</b> Adam, Goldman & Shuffield, San Antonio
67	\$31,020,000 Settled	Medical malpractice	<b>Levinsky v. Painter</b> New York Co., N.Y., Sup. Ct., No. 115734/00 (Feb. 1, 2001)	<b>Eleni Coffinas</b> Sullivan Papain Block McGrath & Cannavo, New York	<b>Bruce G. Habel</b> Martin, Clearwater & Bell, New York