

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