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Top 25 Texas Verdicts in 2011

Rank	Case	Date	Court	Headlines	Attorneys	Expert Witness	Total
14	Patti J. Wagner, as guardian of Jenny Ann Wagner, an incapacitated adult v. Four J's Community Living Center Inc., Anthonia Uduma, Godfrey Uduma and Amuche Chinelo Udemezue	10/21/2011	Harris County	Two residents of special care facility were trapped during fire	Tiffany Harvey of counsel to Shelton Sparks & Associates L.L.P.; Shelton Sparks, Houston, TX of Shelton Sparks & Associates L.L.P.; L. Lee Thweatt, Houston, TX of Terry & Thweatt, P.C.	Kevin Kern, The Center in Houston, Assisted Living Standards of Care, Houston, TX	\$14,101,700.00
15	State of Texas v. Jubilee Financial Solutions, L.P., The Credit Card Solution, Jubilee Financial Management, LLC, Robert M. Lindsey, and Freedom From Debt Alliance	4/21/2011	Harris County	Defendants marketed illegal 'debt invalidation' programs, state claimed	Rick Berlin, Houston, TX of Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection and Public Health Division; Scot Clinton, Houston, TX of Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection and Public Health Division		\$13,800,000.00
16	Jordan VanDusen v. Aspen Square Management and Longhorn Bentley LLC, d/b/a Longhorn Landing Apartments	1/24/2011	Travis County	Man, 23, dove into shallow pool at apartment and broke his neck	Sean Breen, Austin, TX of Howry Breen & Herman; Jay Warren, Austin, TX of Howry Breen & Herman	David Feltoon, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Austin, TX; Mary Anastasia Gonzales, M.D., Physical Medicine, Austin, TX; T. Walter Harrell, Ph.D., MediSys Rehabilitation Inc., Life Care Planning, Austin, TX; Richard N. Hinrichs, Ph.D., BTI Consultants, Diving, Phoenix, AZ; Christopher Lakso, Legal Technology Consulting Inc., Animation/Computer Animation, Phoenix, AZ; John M. Trapani, Ph.D., Economics, New Orleans, LA; Kim W. Tyson, Tyson & Associates Inc., Aquatics, Pflugerville, TX	\$12,393,542.00
17	Brady Foret v. Stewart & Stevenson LLC and T.K. Stanley Inc.	8/4/2011	Harris County	Derrick worker suffered brain injury in fall when mast collapsed	Mark T. Murray, Houston, TX of Stevenson & Murray; John W. Stevenson, Jr., Houston, TX of Stevenson & Murray	Terry Kennedy Arnold, R.N., Life Care Planning, Houston, TX; Bradley Bartholomew, M.D., Neurosurgery, Metairie, LA; Francisco Godoy, P.E., Mechanical, Houston, TX; Viola G. Lopez, LPC, CRC, Vocational Rehabilitation, Houston, TX; Thomas Mayor, Ph.D., Economics, Houston, TX; Larry Pollock, Ph.D., Neuropsychology, Houston, TX	\$10,702,449.53
18	Augusta Jackson as wrongful death beneficiary of Michael Skorpenske v. Maurice S. Conte, Melissa Martin and Michael J. Kabzinski individually and d.b.a. Family Medi-Clinic and Family Medi-Clinic	1/18/2011	Harris County	Doctor prescribed fatal dose, combo of painkillers, family claimed	Tommy R. Hastings, The Woodlands, TX of Hastings Law Firm; Joe B. Stephens, Houston, TX of Stephens Law Firm	Michael Dominguez, M.D., General Practice, San Antonio, TX	\$10,700,000.00



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2	Glenn Goodwin, individually and on behalf of the estate of Melanie Therese Goodwin, and Peggy Goodwin, individually and on behalf of the estate of Melanie Therese Goodwin v. QuikTrip Corp.	9/29/2011	Denton County	Store blamed for encounter between murderer and victim	\$8,022,324.00	Matthew W. Bobo, Fort Worth, TX of Law Office of Matthew Bobo PLLC; Stan Broome, Irving, TX of The Broome Law Firm PLLC
3	Bennie C. Garcia v. Christus Spohn Health Systems d.b.a. Christus Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi-South	12/9/2011	Nueces County	Woman blamed automatic door for fall that fractured her hip	\$6,400,000.00	Rudy Gonzales, Jr., Corpus Christi, TX of Hilliard Munoz Gonzales; Robert C. Hilliard, Corpus Christi, TX of Hilliard Munoz Gonzales; John B. Martinez, Corpus Christi, TX of Hilliard Munoz Gonzales; Marion Reilly, Corpus Christi, TX of Hilliard Munoz Gonzales; Catherine Tobin, Corpus Christi, TX of Hilliard Munoz Gonzales
4	Christopher D. Gonzales v. The City of San Antonio, Ram Building Services LLC and Saeco Electric and Utility Ltd.	10/21/2011	Bexar County	Man sustained injury to penis when impaled by metal rod	\$5,530,708.88	Robert A. Allen, San Antonio, TX of Allen, Stein & Durbin; Katherine M. Willis, San Antonio, TX of Allen, Stein & Durbin
5	Elizabeth Helbing v. Union Pacific Railroad Co.	6/23/2011	Harris County	Girl paralyzed in fall from Union Pacific railroad bridge	\$3,588,893.14	Mark L. Hawkins, Austin, TX of Armbrust & Brown, LLP; J. Bruce Scrafford, Austin, TX of Armbrust & Brown LLP