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TRACI STEVENSON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT STEVENSON, DECEASED v. RICHARD-JOSEPH MICHAEL DELCORE, THE SIMPSON GROUP, INC

Wayne County Circuit Court
Complex Tort & General Casualty/2018

This case involved a rush-hour accident where a semi-trailer truck became disabled on a highway and the plaintiff crashed into the back of the semi and died. After a three-week trial, we entered into a high-low agreement to protect our client as we knew damages would be large due to the accident resulting in death. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, allocating them 15% fault.

MICHELLE DARDEN v. BONNELL ENTERPRISES, INC.

Wayne County Circuit Court
Transportation/2018

The plaintiff requested approximately \$4.2 million in damages resulting from a four-vehicle automobile incident. The jury of eight deliberated for less than 10 minutes before returning a unanimous defense verdict of no cause for action.

WOODBERRY v. BRITTAN TRUCKING CO. AND BRADLY ALAN HALIGUS

Wayne County Circuit Court
Transportation/2014

An insured truck made a right-hand turn from a red traffic signal, at which time the plaintiff made an illegal right turn into the far left lane and tried to pass the insured truck on the left with a slingshot maneuver. The case was evaluated for \$450,000, which the plaintiff accepted and the defendants rejected, and the case was transferred to Wilson Elser. Following investigation and cross-examination on liability and damages issues, the jury returned a defense verdict.

MARY AND EDWARD FARLEY v. WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL-TROY

Oakland County Circuit Court
Medical Malpractice/2008

Defense verdict.

SOPHIA BOULDAS v.
WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL AND
ERIC BROWN, M.D.

Oakland County Circuit Court
Medical Malpractice/2007

Defense verdict.

KIMBERLY MALEY v.
WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL-TROY
AND MICHAEL STEVEN KABLE, M.D.

Oakland County Circuit Court
Medical Malpractice/2006

Unanimous defense verdict.

BRETT WALES AND RICHARD WALES v.
AIG

Washtenaw County Circuit Court
Insurance Coverage/2002

First-party no fault benefits were denied to an intoxicated automobile passenger who jumped from the car and suffered catastrophic brain injuries. The jury agreed with the defendant insurance carrier that the act was intentional, resulting in a verdict of no cause.

BRADY v. DAVIS, ET AL.

Oakland County Circuit Court
Complex Tort & General Casualty/1996

Plaintiff claimed our client negligently supervised her guest while they were engaged in horseplay in the hallway. Defense verdict of no cause of action.

STITTS v. FUNTYME ADVENTUR PARK

Ingham County Circuit Court
**Complex Tort & General Casualty
(Slip & Fall)/1998**

Case where the minor plaintiff suffered a fractured jaw and an alleged closed-head injury after failing to timely exit the splash pool of defendant's water slide and colliding with the adult patron sliding immediately behind him. Plaintiff requested \$2.5 million in damages. The jury returned a verdict of no cause in favor of defendant water park, finding the defendant was not negligent.