

## CAR WRECK LAWYER PLAINTIFFS 1998 to 2014

*Jefferson* 2000-1162 \$37,579

Attorney Thomas Cannon suffered a spinal injury when as a pedestrian, he was hit crossing the street by a Lincoln Navigator. Jury awarded \$12,708 for suffering.

*Jefferson* 2002-1988 \$218,137

Louisville Mayor, the former Attorney General, alleged myasthenia gravis, a rare neurological disease, was triggered by a head-on crash with a courier vehicle. Claiming millions at trial, while the Mayor prevailed, he only took a portion of his claimed damages.

*Jefferson* 2004-2655 Mistrial  
2004-2663 \$2,663

A judge plaintiff, Sheila Collins was involved in a minor rear-ender. At the first jury trial last November (Case No. 2655), the judge broke down on the stand and a mistrial was declared. Retried in June, she took medicals, but nothing for suffering. [Case No. 2663.]

*Metcalfe* 2005-3114 \$2,907,386

An Edmonton attorney, Herbert Sparks, sustained a brain injury in a rear-end crash.

*Jefferson* 2006-3233 Zero

In a significant lane incursion crash, a Louisville jury rejected the claim of a pro se attorney, Ralph Sullivan.

*Hardin* 2007-3646 Threshold

A lawyer plaintiff (a plaintiff's lawyer too), Ronald Hines, with soft-tissue symptoms was thresholded at trial.

*Fayette* 2007-3588 Threshold

An unlucky Lexington lawyer, Lola Lewis, blamed a shoulder injury on two car wrecks sustained on the same day within hours of each other

*Hopkins* 2008-3919 \$221,744

A retired lawyer, Barbara Dallam suffered multiple injuries in a crash with a municipal vehicle, including (1) aggravating the site of a mastectomy (done just 24 days earlier), (2) damage to extensive dental work, and (3) an ACL tear

*Boone* 2011-4565 \$6,856

A lawyer plaintiff (Mary Hayes) was rear-ended while stopped in traffic (the car featured a vanity plate that proclaimed I SUE U) – the lawyer has complained of neck and back pain, her claimed damages exceeding \$700,000 – a Florence jury awarded the lawyer-plaintiff a portion of her medicals and nothing more

*Boone* 2013-4922 \$87,000

A long-time criminal defense lawyer (Burr Travis) in Florence was rear-ended on I-75 in heavy traffic – while the lawyer declined care at the scene, he has since treated for foot pain (it snapped backwards in the crash) and whiplash