

Large Loss Claims

Hotel, Resort & Casino | Real Estate | Restaurant

LIMITS ARE IMPORTANT

For the last 10 years, jury verdicts have continued to grow, with insurers and their clients paying the price. Here are just some of the most recent verdicts awarded in litigation cases against the hospitality, real estate and restaurant industries.



HOTEL, RESORT & CASINO



\$101M

Multiple injuries and fatalities in collapse of parking garage.



\$100M

Hotel guest secretly videotaped in shower.



\$42M

Hotel did not intervene in case of domestic abuse.



\$41M

Hotel partially liable for death of stabbing victim.

REAL ESTATE



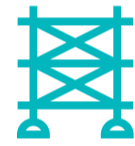
\$183M

Illegal partition wall blocked access to fire escape resulting in multiple deaths.



\$104M

Uncovered pool drain's vortex held child underwater.



\$77M

10,000-lbs scaffolding fell with multiple fatalities.



\$45M

Mall's patron struck by cart tossed from balcony.

RESTAURANT



\$131M

Restaurant partially liable for accident resulting in victim becoming a quadriplegic.



\$60M

Steakhouse served free alcohol at grand opening leading to dram shop liability.



\$60M

Serving of alcohol to underage guest resulted in life-altering injury.



\$45M

Shooting at a restaurant results in paralysis.



Woman Awarded **\$45M** in Mall Shopping Cart Attack

A New York-based mall and its security company were found negligent in providing safety measures in a lawsuit involving a woman who was left brain damaged after two young boys tossed a shopping cart from a fourth-floor walkway onto her head. Her attorneys argued that the mall company and security firm were well aware that people had hurled items from upper-level walkways - including rocks and a glass bottle - before the near-fatal attack.



Hotel Sued for **\$100M** after Video Exposes Guest in Shower



A woman sued a hotel in New York for \$100 million after discovering she was secretly videotaped while taking a shower in her room. The plaintiff claims the video, which made its way onto various porn websites and revealed the woman's full identity, was recorded by a hotel employee who threatened to post it if she didn't pay him. The lawsuit alleged hotel negligence and premises liability.

Restaurant/Bar Found Partially Responsible in **\$131M** Drunk Driving Case



A jury awarded \$131 million in a lawsuit that involved a car accident that rendered a woman a quadriplegic. Her estranged husband who was behind the wheel registered an alcohol level three times the legal level after leaving a restaurant bar where the two drank for more than three hours. She had a .20 blood alcohol level. The verdict apportioned fault against all parties in the case, 44% against the restaurant and bar, 39% against the drunk driver, and 17% against the wife.