



Jury Verdicts & Settlements

Colorado Resources

Colorado Verdict Survey. Jury Verdict Research, 2006.

Level 3 Reference KFC 1997.P3 J879

Provides statistical analysis of personal injury awards, ranges and Indexed by primary injury, liability and expert witness.

- Jury Verdict Reporter of Colorado: Weekly Summaries of Colorado Jury Verdicts. Littleton, CO: Jury Verdict Reporter of CO, 1988-to date. **Level 3 KFC 1995.A59 J9**
Includes verdicts from district courts in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo and Weld Counties. Also includes the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.

Damages & settlements are also discussed in the following CLE in Colorado publications:

- The ABC's of Employment Law & Practice (2005)
Level 3 KFC2134.A75 A237
- Employment Law: Advanced Litigation Techniques (2001)
Level 3 KFC2134.Z9 E453
- Personal Injury Litigation: A View From the Bench & Bar (2005)
Level 3 KFC1997.P3 P476
- Personal Injury Settlement Planning (2004)
Level 3 KFC1997.P3 P477
- Wrongful Death in Colorado (2003)
Level 3 KFC1997.D25 W76

Treatises & Newsletters

- American Law of Products Liability, 3rd ed., 31 vols. Thomson/West, Eagan, MN: 1987 - current. **Level 3 KF1296 .H873**
Extensive treatise covering all areas of products liability including elements, theories of liability, defenses and procedure. Practice aid volumes provide checklists, forms and discovery tools. Primary documents are broken down federal, state and uniform laws.
- Causes of Action, 2nd ed., 37 vols. Deerfield, IL, Clark Boardman Callaghan: 1993 – current. (Updated by supplements.)
Focuses on the elements needed to prove particular causes of action. Individual articles on different types of actions may list awards.

Treatises & Newsletters (continued)

- Dollar Verdicts: Personal Injury. 4 vols. St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1998-current. (Updated by supplements.) **Level 3 KF 1257 .Z95 D65**
Find annotations to cases limited to controlling facts, such as verdict amounts, particular injuries, and court actions.
- Lawyer's USA. Boston, MA: Lawyers Weekly, current year only. **Level 2 Browse**
Biweekly newspaper that includes some verdict information.
- Products Liability Law Reporter. Washington, DC: Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 2007 – current. **Level 3 KF1296.A15 A84**
- Shannon, Jennifer and David Boxold. Medical Malpractice: Verdicts, Settlements and Statistical Analysis. Horsham, PA: LRP Publications, 2002. **Level 3 KF 8972 .M43**
- Shepard's Preparing for Settlement and Trial. Colorado Springs, CO: Shepard's/McGraw-Hill, 1985 – current. **Level 3 KF8900 .S53**
Series of articles that discuss steps necessary to resolve an issue at settlement or trial. Includes law and procedural overview, checklists, arguments, strategies, etc. for both plaintiff & defendant
- VerdictSearch National Reporter. New York, NY: American Lawyer Media, 2008. **Level 3 KF8972.N36**
Monthly newsletter reporting verdicts and settlements nationwide. Available on web at www.verdictsearch.com.
- What's it Worth? A Guide to Personal Injury Awards & Settlements. Newark, NJ: LexisNexis. 2008. **Level 3 KF1259 .M9**
Reference guide that provides summary coverage of personal injury damage awards in the U.S. Organized by type of injury and location; settlement or verdict award and how it was treated on appeal.

Organizations

Various statistical and research reports on jury selection, verdicts & settlements are available from these organizations.

RAND Institute for Civil Justice - <http://www.rand.org/ici/pubs/juries.html>.

Federal Judicial Center - http://www.fjc.gov/library/fjc_catalog.nsf/internetsubjectview?openview

National Center for State Courts - http://www.ncsconline.org/D_Research/publications.html

Journals

For law review articles, check LegalTrac or Index to Legal Periodicals on the databases section of the law library homepage or use Westlaw & Lexis.

Electronic Resources

- CALI tutorials: www.cali.org (available to DU law faculty, students & staff via password) from the Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction
Several CALI tutorials regarding claims for damages are available under the topic “Torts”.
- LexisNexis (fee-based): <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>. Click on Public Records > Jury Verdicts & Experts
Includes several smaller databases arranged by topic or geographical area. Also includes “What’s it Worth? A Guide to Personal Injury Awards & Settlement”.
- MoreLaw.com: A free litigation digest and directory service that includes verdicts and decisions. <http://www.morelaw.com>.
- Westlaw (fee-based): <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>. Click on All Databases > Litigation > Jury Verdicts, Settlements & Judgments
Includes smaller databases that break down verdicts & settlements by topic, state & region. Also includes a well-known treatise – “Stein on Personal Injury Damages”.