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VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

Intersection crash aggravated plaintiff's spinal condition

\$1,250,000 Settlement

This case stemmed from an intersection accident. The defendant admitted liability for running a stop sign. Plaintiff admitted he was driving 10 mph over the speed limit at the time of the accident, and contributory negligence was at issue.

The defense argued that the plaintiff was able to return to work, but the plaintiff presented evidence that he was disabled from gainful employment.

At issue in the case was whether the plaintiff had an annular tear that was related to the trauma from the accident.

Plaintiff's operating surgeon said yes. Defendants had expert testimony opining that it was not related.

[12-T-012]



TRONFELD

Type of action: Personal injury – auto accident

Injuries alleged: Aggravation of spinal condition with L2-3-4 discectomies, laminectomies and fusion

Name of case: Confidential

Special damages: Present medicals - \$221,782

Verdict or settlement: Settlement

Amount: \$1,250,000

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