

## VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

# Student suffered broken nose, breathing problems after downtown wreck

**\$240,000 verdict**



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The plaintiff suffered a concussion that resolved within two months. She sustained a grade 2 liver laceration that resolved without any treatment. The most significant injury was a broken nose that resulted in a deviated septum. The plaintiff suffered breathing problems and nasal congestion for two years until August 2020 when she had the deviated septum surgically repaired. No future damages were presented at trial.

The trial was Richmond Circuit Court's first civil jury trial since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The judgment has been paid.

[021-T-015]

**Type of action:** Personal Injury

**Injuries alleged:** Concussion, broken nose that resulted in a deviated septum, and a grade 2 liver laceration

**Name of case:** Roane v. Brooks

**Court:** Richmond Circuit Court

**Case no.:** CL19-6421

**Tried before:** Jury

**Name of judge or mediator:** Hon. C.N. Jenkins

**Date resolved:** 01/07/2021

**Special damages:** \$57,900 in past medical bills

**Offer:** \$100,112

**Verdict or settlement:** Verdict

**Amount:** \$240,000

**Attorney(s) for plaintiff (and city):** Kelly B. Martin, Richmond

**Insurance carrier:** State Farm

**Description of Case:** In June 2018, the plaintiff, a college student, was struck in an intersection in downtown Richmond that caused her vehicle to strike an adjacent building. Liability was admitted at trial.