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<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Court No.</u>	<u>Demand/Asked</u>	<u>Offer</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Case Summary</u>
Edun vs. Chase Bank & City of Chicago	Cook County	06 L 2564	\$100,000/200,000	None	Directed not guilty	Our client, Chase Bank, was found not guilty via a directed verdict for plaintiff's alleged false arrest/imprisonment following a bank robbery.
LaRoche vs. Bank One & NCR Corp.	Cook County	04 L 6553	\$175,000/250,000	\$15,000	Not guilty	Our client, Bank One, was found not guilty in a re-trial, after one of it's employees left the ATM safe door open and a mover was injured while transporting the machine.
LaRoche vs. Bank One & NCR Corp.	Cook County	99 L 11832	\$175,000/250,000	\$15,000	Directed not guilty	Our client, Bank One, was found not guilty via a directed verdict after one of it's employees left the ATM safe door open and a mover was injured while transporting the machine.
Warman vs. Lifetime Door, Inc.	Kankakee County	99 L 86	\$250,000/545,000	\$100,000	\$157,500	Our client's truck driver admitted liability for attempting to change lanes at an intersection and therefore the trial was held on the nature and extend of plaintiff's injuries and claimed lost wages.
O'Neill vs. Marek	Cook County - 3rd Municipal District	97 M3 233	\$75,000/369,996	\$7,500	Not guilty	Our defendant homeowner was found not guilty after an elderly plaintiff slipped and fractured her pelvis while walking inside defendant's premises.
Stein vs. Rentokill Tropical Plaints	Cook County	93 L 4589	\$350,000/2,046,498	\$250,000	Not guilty	Defendants were found not guilty after a multiple vehicle collision in which several plaintiffs were injured.
Fisher vs. Topline Automotive Engineering	Cook County	93 L 3343	\$850,000/2,300,000	\$500,000 (withdrawn)	\$160,340	Our client was found liable after a delivery man slipped and fell on a broken drain grate and suffered a severe back injury causing an alleged disputed permanent disability.
Wessels v. Houston Wire Works, Inc.	Cook County	92 L 12523	\$500,000/2,000,000	None	Not guilty	Our client, a ladder manufacturer, was found not guilty for allegedly

						manufacturing a defective ladder with worn friction foot pads which resulted in an alleged disputed permanent disability.
Escabedo vs. Crate & Barrell	Cook County	94 L 921	\$30,000/84,422	\$10,000	Not guilty	Our client was found not guilty after plaintiff allegedly slipped and fell on a spilled substance inside our client's retail store.
Duszinski va. Crystal Cabinet Works, Inc.	Cook County	90 L 3478	\$600,000/1,650,104	\$15,000	Not guilty	Our client, a cabinet manufacturer, was found not guilty in a products liability action after one of its cabinets fell on a carpenter during installation and caused a severe neck injury and an alleged disputed permanent disability.
Grant vs. McDonalds	Cook County	90 L 3750	\$60,000/1,000,000	\$10,000	\$8,420	Our client, a McDonald's franchisee, was found liable after a portion of a florescent light bulb fell into plaintiff's sandwich causing him various personal injuries.
Johnson vs. K-Way Inc. d/b/a McDonalds	Cook County	91 M1 303293	\$5,000/20,463	\$1,000	Not guilty	Our client was found not guilty after allegedly serving the plaintiff a hamburger with an earring back imbedded into the sandwich.