



**CAMBRIDGE**  
PROPERTY & CASUALTY

## **AUTO JUDGMENT EXAMPLES**

The highest judgments relating to an automobile accident in the metropolitan Detroit area recently are as follows:

- \$58,000,000 In August 2005 a driver struck two construction workers. One died immediately and the other had serious injuries including a closed head injury.
- \$25,000,000 On 2/17/03 a 35 year old driver was killed when his car was broadsided in Dearborn.
- \$16,000,000 In summer 2003, truck driver struck the injured driver who was in his late twenties.
- \$14,900,000 Fieger wins a Wayne County jury award. This involved an auto accident that killed a husband and caused disabling head injuries to his wife.
- \$9,000,000 The injured party was driving on I-94 and was struck by another driver causing a loss of both legs.
- \$3,450,000 A grandmother, mother and two minor children were returning from a shopping trip when struck by a truck. Three of the four occupants died instantly and the fourth occupant, 4 years old, suffered serious injuries. The limit on the liability insurance was only \$3,000,000. This was a May 31, 2005, trial.
- \$3,000,000 The injured party was 15 years old and suffered a severe traumatic brain injury in an auto accident, leaving him wheelchair bound. This was an August 2005 case.
- \$1,715,000 The injured party was a rear seat passenger in a car that was rear-ended. Four other family members were injured also. The four family members received \$315,000; the plaintiff, who was retired, collected \$1,400,000.