

*Integrating National Quality with Local Representation*

PERSONAL INJURY

**Nature of suit:** Anoxic brain injured passenger left in persistent vegetative state; \$68,000,000 in damages claimed

**Result:** Defense verdict at trial, no negligence

**Court:** District Court, Cameron County

**VLRH Attorney:** Stephen Haynes

**Nature of suit:** Stabbing outside bar; \$300,000 in damages claimed

**Result:** Defense verdict at trial, no negligence

**Court:** District Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Stephen Haynes

**Nature of suit:** 18 wheeler accident, stipulated liability, back surgery, with \$154,000 in medicals

**Result:** \$65,000 verdict at trial

**Court:** District Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Tamara Rodriguez

**Nature of suit:** Auto accident, two plaintiffs; \$8,679/\$3,609 in medicals

**Result:** \$2,886 verdict for one plaintiff; \$0 for second plaintiff

**Court:** County Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Lisa Garcia

**Nature of suit:** Auto accident, \$5,543 in medicals

**Result:** \$450 verdict

**Court:** County Court, Cameron County

**VLRH Attorney:** Lisa Garcia

**Nature of suit:** 5 plaintiffs claiming personal injury damages of over \$150,000

**Result:** \$31,569 verdict at trial

**Court:** County Court, Hidalgo

**VLRH Attorney:** Guillermo Tijerina, Jr.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

**Nature of suit:** Declaratory judgment on issue of indemnity/duty to defend

**Result:** Summary judgment holding no duty owed by insurance company

**Court:** County Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Rick Lyde

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

**Nature of suit:** Alleged misdiagnosis of sterility resulting in fertilization and birth

**Result:** Summary judgment for defendant

**Court:** District Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Steve Vidaurri

**Nature of suit:** Alleged medical malpractice due to improper treatment of a fractured hip

**Result:** Dismissal based on inadequate expert report

**Court:** District Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Rick Lyde

WRONGFUL DEATH

**Nature of suit:** Construction accident resulting in death

**Result:** Summary judgment for defendant

**Court:** District Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Rick Lyde

**Nature of suit:** Employer sued in wrongful death

**Result:** Dismissal, no monies paid

**Court:** District Court, Cameron County

**VLRH Attorney:** Rick Lyde

PREMISES LIABILITY

**Nature of suit:** Slip and fall at store

**Result:** Summary judgment for defendant

**Court:** County Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Steve Vidaurri

BREACH OF CONTRACT

**Nature of suit:** Alleged breach of employment contract

**Result:** Dismissal and no money paid to plaintiff; attorneys' fees awarded to Defendant

**Court:** District Court, Hidalgo County

**VLRH Attorney:** Tamara Rodriguez