

Successfully Defended an Insurance Company in an Underinsured Motorist Lawsuit

SmithAmundsen successfully defended an insurance company in an underinsured motorist lawsuit, where the plaintiff asked the jury for \$3.9 million. The plaintiff had prior traumatic injuries, pre-existing conditions, and was in a severe accident subsequent to the auto accident. After a ten day trial, the jury awarded \$180,000 to the plaintiff, which was approximately half the cost of her past medical bills. The amount awarded by the jury was subject to a \$100,000 setoff, reducing the plaintiff's award to approximately \$80,000.

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