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## Million Dollar Settlements of 2012

### PERSONAL INJURY

46

\$1.125 Million

**Name of case:** Kehoe v. Harvey

**Case type:** Automobile accident

**Court:** Hampton Circuit Court

**Attorney:** John E. Zydron, Virginia Beach

**Summary:** The defendant lost control of her vehicle and crossed the double yellow lines, striking the plaintiffs' vehicle head-on.

The plaintiff driver, age 82, suffered blunt chest trauma and an ankle fracture. He fully recovered and settled his case for \$150,000.

The driver's wife, age 79, was the front seat passenger.

She suffered a broken arm and fractures to both ankles. She underwent multiple surgeries, spent four months in inpatient rehabilitation and continued to follow up with outpatient care.

Medical bills for the plaintiff passenger were more than \$425,000. Her case settled for \$1,125,000. **Case type:** Tractor-trailer collision

**Mediator:** Robert L. Harris Sr.

**Attorneys:** Carlton F. Bennett and C. Stewart Gill Jr., Virginia Beach

**Summary:** Plaintiff, age 51, was a passenger in a tractor-trailer heading south on Interstate 81. Defendant was heading north on I-81 and ran off the road. Defendant's truck came across the median and the trailer blocked the southbound lanes, resulting in the crash.

Plaintiff suffered severe injuries, including disfigurement to his right leg and a mild traumatic brain injury.



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