### MAKING THE CASE

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# Selected Illinois Verdicts and Settlements Involving Involving Salmonella.

### **\$140,000**Settlement

(IL, Kane 16th Jud Cir) Pltf suffered gastrointestinal illness and inflammatory arthritis from salmonella poisoning he contracted at a luncheon catered by deft restaurant.

#### \$235,000 Settlement

(IL, Cook-Law) Pltf contracted salmonella poisoning followed by transient reactive arthritis from tainted hamburger purchased at deft restaurant.

#### \$53,000: \$20,000 Verdict

(IL, Cook-Law) Terri, who was 8-1/2 months pregnant, contracted salmonella enteritis after eating at deft restaurant – then passed the infection along to her son Jordan after he was delivered by C-section. At age 5, Jordan was diagnosed with mild speech and language deficits, which pltfs claim were caused by the salmonella.

### **Not Guilty**

#### **Verdict**

(IL, Cook-Law) Pltfs contended they became ill seven hours after eating a rotisserie chicken which had been purchased at deft restaurant. They both suffered salmonella food poisoning, and pltf was hospitalized for three days. The defense denied the salmonella came from the chicken.



#### **Guess The Correct Verdict Amount**

(IL, Will 12th Jud Cir) Pltf became ill after eating a chicken dinner at deft restaurant. She was diagnosed was Salmonella Enteritidis and hospitalized for seven days.

\$20,000

\$30,000

\$40,000

4 Not Guilty

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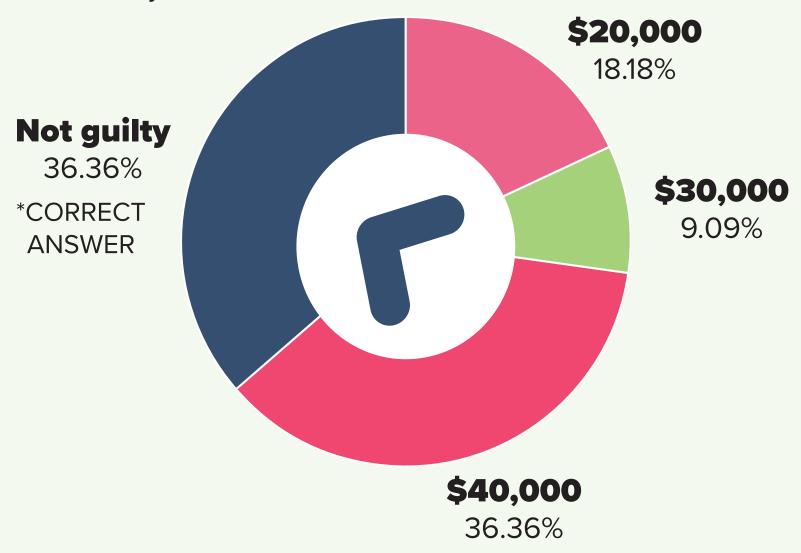
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