

MAKING THE CASE

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Selected Illinois Verdicts and Settlements Involving Street Hazards

\$287,325
Verdict

(IL Cook-Law) Pltf was riding his bicycle in the designated bike lane. A CTA bus was stopped in the bike lane at a bus stop ahead, so pltf moved to avoid the bus. Pltf's bicycle tire struck the base of a broken post in the buffer and he sustained a Grade 5 kidney laceration which required renal artery embolization and placement of a stent.

Not Guilty
Verdict

(IL Cook-Law) Pltf slipped and fell on a rut located in the public parkway shortly after it rained. Pltf sustained a proximal fibula fracture in his right leg, non-displaced posterior malleolus fracture, a torn quadriceps tendon, and significant bruising to the knee and thigh. He required surgical repair of the quadriceps tear and seven months of physical therapy.

\$50,000,000
Settlement

(IL Cook-Law) Pltf suffered serious injuries in an accident that occurred while trimming branches from a tree on his property, including severe burns and the loss of his arm and both legs, one above-the-knee.

\$1,000,000
Settlement

(IL, Lawrence 2nd Jud Cir) Pltf was driving when he encountered a stretch of road that was flooded by irrigation from deft's farm, causing an accident. Pltf sustained a C7 burst fracture with retropulsion of bone fragment into the spinal canal resulting in paraplegia and respiratory failure.

Your Turn

Guess The Correct Settlement Amount

(IL, Will 12th Jud Cir) Defts' semi-tractor lost the flat-bed trailer it was pulling while turning onto IL Route 50, with the trailer blocking all four lanes of the roadway. Minutes after, decedent crashed into the trailer and died at the scene.

- 1

\$950,000
- 2

\$975,000
- 3

\$1,000,000
- 4

\$1,250,000

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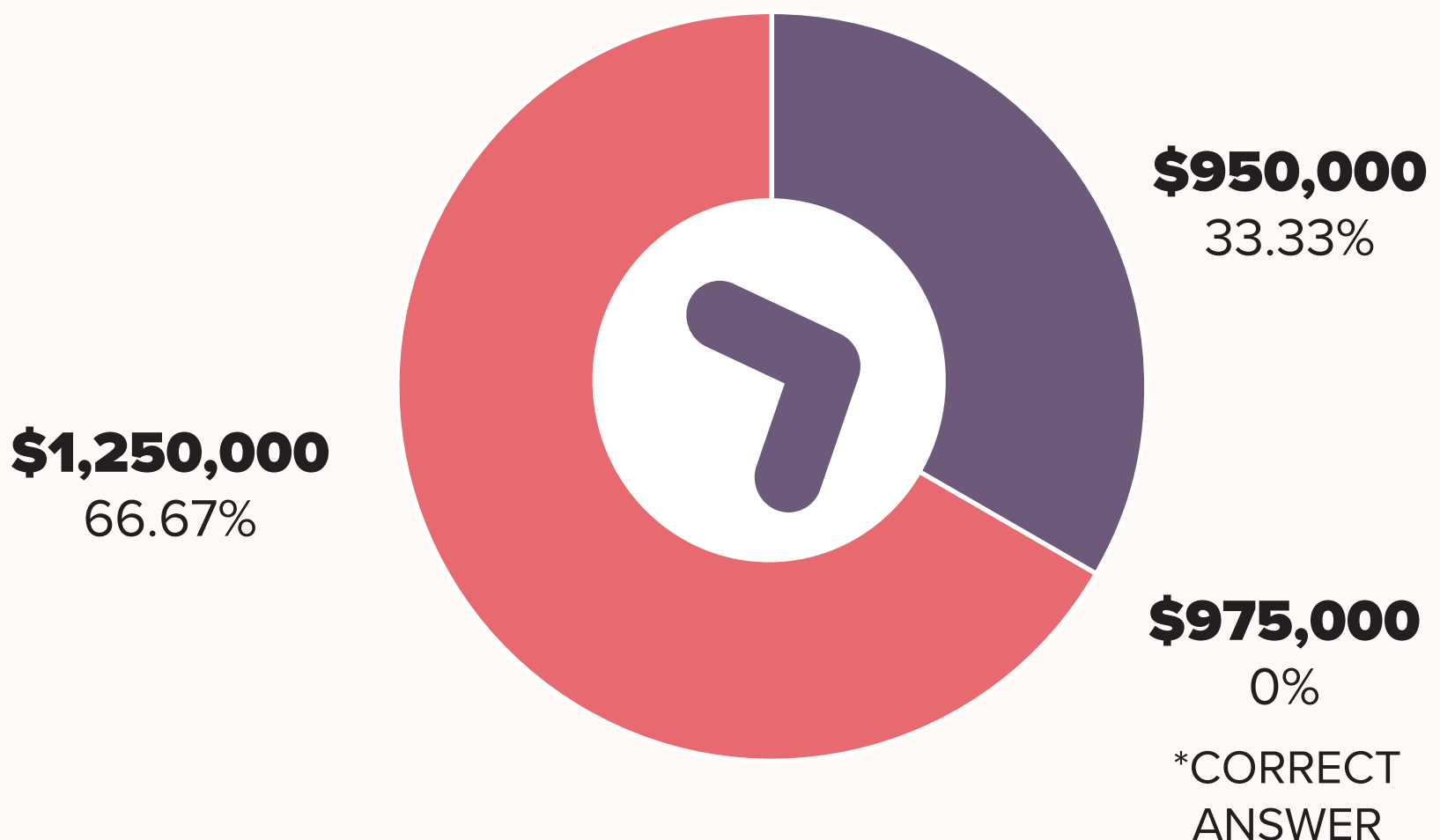
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