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# **CIVIL RIGHTS**

02-12-2010 *Wichita Kansas* Federal Court Lawsuit CIVIL RIGHTS DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE TO MEDICAL

#### NEED

Larry Wall & Tina Huntington filed a lawsuit on behalf of an inmate who was beaten and deprived of mental health services during his incarceration from October 2007 through February 2008. The lawsuit alleges deliberate indifference to serious medical needs. The inmate suffered from schizophrenia and was mentally disabled. The case is pending in Kansas Federal District Court. WALL HUNTINGTON will be assisted in this litigation by a law firm that previously achieved a jury verdict for \$5.2 million for the family of an inmate. In that case the jury found the treating psychiatrist, who asked to see the inmate but never did, was responsible for the death which resulted from severe water depravation. If you have been denied access to medical care while detained in jail or prison and suffered severe injuries <u>WALL&</u><u>HUNTINGTON</u> have the experience and ability to provide you with free *expert* legal advice concerning your civil rights.

News Stories

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# 07-19-2010 *Stillwater, Oklahoma* Lawsuit Investigation CIVIL RIGHTS DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE TO RISK OF SUICIDE

Larry Wall & Tina Huntington along with a law firm in Oklahoma are preparing a lawsuit for the heirs of an inmate who committed suicide. The young man had been arrested and was undergoing detoxification from methadone in the County Jail. The detoxification was performed by a foreign corporation under contract with the County Jail. The corporation violated their own standards regarding detoxification. The health care provider also gave psychotropic medications that cause patient to become suicidal. They then failed to monitor the patient. The corporation violated the drug warning from the manufacturer of one of the drugs prescribed regarding the risk of suicide. Suicides in jails and prisons are occurring at pandemic numbers. If you have lost a loved one because of a suicide that occurred while they were in custody call for free counseling and advice.

#### **News Stories**

## 03-10-1988 *Wichita, Kansas* Federal Court Jury Verdict CIVIL RIGHTS EXCESSIVE FORCE VERDICT for DAMAGES AND FEES

Larry Wall won a jury verdict for a motorcyclist beaten by Wichita Police Department (WPD) officers while he was handcuffed. The trial was in Wichita Federal District Court. The jury found the police officers were guilty of using excessive force. The police officers all testified that the victim had attacked them and his head injuries occurred when they fell during the handcuffing procedure. The officers also claimed they entered the Chapter 9 Lounge on a Aroutine investigation@. The law suit established that the Abiker@ was arrested without probable cause and was hit on the head and legs with police batons after he was handcuffed. The client suffered from partial paralysis of his hands due to the handcuffs being applied too tight and for too long of a time. Mr. Wall used the WPD photographs of the head injuries in cross examination of the officers to prove the officer=s version was not true. The verdict was paid pursuant to a confidentiality agreement. All three of the officers involved were still working for the department after the case was settled. If you were beaten during an arrest or while held as a prisoner and suffered a serious injury you have rights under the Constitution to bring a lawsuit for damages and there is no cap on the amount of damages you may recover.

# PREMISES LIABILITY

# 10-21-1994 *Wichita, Kansas* State Court Jury Verdict1.3 MILLION ACTUAL & PUNITIVE DAMAGES VERDICT

Larry Wall represented Pamela H. who was injured while shopping at a Wichita, Kansas department store. Inappropriate merchandising, use of glass shelves in the infant clothing department and failures in inspection resulted in a shelf falling and striking the shopper's foot, causing tarsal tunnel injury. The shelves were not secured by fasteners and the person in charge of inspection was laid off prior to the incident. The policy of the department store encouraged under-reporting of defects that could injure patrons. The lawsuit was reported in The Wichita Eagle. The article quoted Judge Robert Bell citing the lack of attention to patron safety. A Sedgwick County jury awarded actual damages of \$300,000.00 and the court awarded punitive damages in the amount of \$958,531.47.

# 02-10-2001 *Wichita, Kansas* Confidential Hotel Corporation FAILURE TO CLEAR ICE AND SNOW *black ice*

Larry Wall represented a client who was hurt on February 9, 2001 at an expensive hotel in downtown Wichita, Kansas. As the client exited from the Exhibition Hall she had to walk on an

uncovered sidewalk area to access the parking garage. As the client was walking towards the parking garage on a path that had been partially cleared of snow she encountered an area of **black ice**. **Black ice**, sometimes called glare ice. It is a thin coating of glazed ice that is virtually transparent. As a result she slipped on the ice and suffered life altering injuries. She had to undergo surgery and missed work as head nurse for a local hospital. A lawsuit was filed in February of 2002. The lawsuit alleged that the management of the hotel was careless because it knew of the icy area and lied in the reports that the area had been completely cleared. Larry Wall had obtained photos of the same area one year after the incident. These photos showed that the exact same icy and black ice condition existed one year later after her fall. The maintenance supervisor was deposed and claimed that the hotel always cleared the area and spread sand and ice melt. When confronted with the photos and evidence from a former long time employee that sand was never spread and everyone knew the area always accumulated **black ice** the case was settled for a substantial and confidential amount.

#### Black ice

#### 12-05-2006 Whitewater, Kansas

#### CONTRACTOR FAILS TO LIGHT WALKWAY

Larry Wall represented a teacher who tripped on an uneven wooden walkway as she left a school event at night. The area was unlighted. The walkway had been constructed by contractor who was building a new addition to the school. The fall caused her knee to be dislocated and it required surgical repair at the Newton Medical Center the next day. The medical bills were over \$7000.00 and she was off work for 6 months. She was required to use a walker for the rest of her life. The insurance company denied all liability and attempted to blame the victim. Larry Wall obtained a statement from the EMT personnel that said the lighting was so bad they had to use flashlights to render first aid. Another witness said that he and his wife noticed the week before that the area needed light. They went to the principal and asked for permission to put up a temporary light. He told Larry Wall he was volunteering to do it as a concerned citizen. The principal agreed the area needed lighting and said the contractor was supposed to do it that day. The lighting never was put in place and as a result the client was severely injured and was disabled for life. When faced with the statements of the EMT personnel, the concerned citizen and the principal, the insurer for the contractor reversed its phony claim that it was the pedestrian=s fault and settled for a substantial amount.

# MALPRACTICE

10-04-1998 *Johnson, Kansas* DOCTOR MALPRACTICE *FAILURE TO CONDUCT PELVIC EXAM* 

Larry Wall represented a young girl who developed endometriosis due to the failure of her family physician to conduct a pelvic exam at the time of her first menstrual period. Because of the failure of the doctor the young girl developed endometriosis. This is a painful and debilitating condition for which there is no cure. As a result of carelessness she will experience extremely pain before and during periods for the rest of her life. She will also experience pain with intercourse. She will have painful urination during periods and painful bowell movements during periods. The exact cause of endometriosis is unknown. The retrograde menstruation theory (trans-tubal migration theory) suggests that during menstruation some of the menstrual tissue backs up through the fallopian tubes, implants in the abdomen, and grows. However in this case the failure of the doctor to conduct a pelvic exam prevented him from discovering that she had an intact hymen. Because of that condition all of her menstruation fluid backed up through the fallopian tubes. The case settled for a confidential amount without the need for a trial.

#### Endometriosis Website

# 05-31-2002 *Hutchinson, Kansas* HOSPITAL MALPRACTICE *ALTERED & FRAUDULENT RECORDS*

Larry Wall represented a young girl who was left partially paralyzed and incontinent because of medical negligence that occurred during a spinal surgery. The surgeon was to monitor the patient during the surgery by soma sensory evoked potential system (SSEP). SSEP monitoring produces a strip that depicts changes in wave forms of the spinal nerves caused by trauma during surgery. If done correctly, the SSEP Strip will warn the surgeon has started top cut spinal nerves before serious damage occurs. A surgeon can never cut a nerve if they are paying close attention to their scalpel and know what they are cutting before they cut it. This case was first tried and lost by another malpractice lawyer. He requested Larry Wall=s assistance to investigate and to try a fraud case if altered records could be discovered. Together they discovered that the SSEP records were phony. The attorney for the hospital claimed AI believe this case boils down to a misfilingBthat we have made a mountain out of a molehill. 4 Larry Wall filed a Motion for Punitive Damages, which was granted by Judge Paul Clark. Judge Clark said in his ruling that the evidence showed that the hospital Aacted with the arrogance of a despot, @ and Athat what al this evidence shows is a pride that blocks prudence and wisdom.@ The case settled after Larry Wall deposed the SSEP technician and shortly after Judge Clark made his findings. Larry Wall received the

Consumer Advocate Award from the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association in December 2002 for his work in fighting fraud in hospitals records. When you have spinal surgery make sure it is performed by a bona fide SSEP technician.

See TV News Story See Newspaper Stories See Award Ceremony letters Info on SSEP

## 03-17-2000 *Topeka, Kansas* Settlement \$515,000.00 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE *EXCESSIVE PRESCRIBING* STADOL 7

Larry Wall represented a woman addicted by her doctor to the pain killer Stadol 7. Mr. Wall filed suit in Topeka, Kansas, against the doctor and the pharmacist that provided the drug in excessive amounts. The case settled for \$515,000.00 and the names of the defendants are subject to a confidentiality agreement. The evidence showed the pharmacist and the doctor had an unethical financial relationship. The evidence also disclosed that the pharmacist wrote a note on a check he received stating AAin=t fibromyalgia beautiful @! The doctor was disciplined by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts as a result of this case and lost his medical license. See Kansas Board of Healing Arts Website

# 02-02-2002 *Wichita, Kansas* Settlement 1.1 MILLION MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE *CERVICAL CANCER*

Larry Wall obtained a settlement against two Wichita, Ks. doctors for their failure to diagnose and timely treat <u>cervical cancer</u> in a 39 year old married woman. As a result of the negligence the woman was deprived of 42 years of life and suffered a horrible death. She was a Registered Nurse. She was advised by her oncologist to hire Larry Wall because he had heard of his reputation as a skilled malpractice lawyer from other doctors and he wanted to help her. An economist was retained and prepared a report that detailed the lost income and household services at \$1.3 million. Thus, the case settled very close to the actual losses and without the risk of a trial. The client was informed of the losses and knew what he should accept. If you have an abnormal pap smear, demand a biopsy to rule out cancer. WALL HUNTINGTON WILL ADVISE YOU FOR FREE CONCERNING ANY MISSED CANCER CASE. The photos below show the client on the ski slopes of Colorado after she had been told she had nothing to worry about by her doctors. The second photo is of the woman the day before she died. Cervical cancer should never occur in the United States. Please see the website below for steps you can take to protect yourself.

Cervical cancer screening

See Photos

# 06-18-2001 *Kansas city, Kansas* Settlement Confidential MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE

#### CERVICAL CANCER

Larry Wall represented a woman who was told she had cervical cancer. The client had received annual pap exams. The defendants misread the PAP tests and reported the exams as normal. Larry Wall obtained the original slides and had them reread by an expert cytologist. The slides were all grossly abnormal. The delay in diagnosis caused her to suffer extensive surgery and radiation therapy. If you have a question about a PAP test see the website for information. If you want help finding a reputable laboratory contact WALL & HUNTINGTON **See cytologist web site** 

02-18-2002 *Humboldt, Kansas* Settlement Confidential Amount MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE *UNSTABLE ANGINA*  Larry Wall filed suit against a doctor in Colony, Ks. for his failure to diagnose and treat unstable angina. <u>Unstable angina</u> is new unexplained chest pain or shortness of breath that is an emergency that requires immediate hospitalization. Unfortunately for the client he saw his family practice doctor on a Friday and his doctor and the cardiologist he consulted decided to wait until Monday to treat the condition. On Monday his wife took him to Wichita, Kansas to the cardiologists office for an appointment at 8:30 AM. He was seen by a medical assistant and was given two doses of nitroglycerin which cause his blood pressure to drop. The cardiologist was not even present when this occurred and when he finally arrived he didn=t know how to intubate the patient. As a result the patient suffered from lack of oxygen and ultimately died. The family practice doctor admitted that he had created two different sets of records at his deposition. Larry Wall retained an economist to testify that this wrongful death caused the heirs to lose several million dollars plus the advice and comfort of their husband, father and grandfather. The case settled on the eve of trial.

See altered records

### 11-10-1992 *Hutchinson, Kansas* Settlement Confidential HOSPITAL & NURSING MALPRACTICE MEDICATION ERRORS *SEVERE BRAIN INJURY TO INFANT IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIRTH*

Larry Wall represented the parents of a twin baby boy who sustained severe brain damage due to nursing negligence. The hospital was understaffed. There were not enough nurses for the number of newborns at the time of this tragedy. The hospital was more interested in profits than patient safety. The baby had low blood pressure at the time of delivery. The baby's doctor ordered normal saline to be given intravenously over time to stabilize the baby's blood pressure. The nurse was in a hurry and was confused about how to read the label on the saline solution and administered a solution which as 50 times stronger than it should have been, causing the newborn's brain to swell to the point of tissue destruction. The hospital was also negligent for storing the two types of saline side-by-side, despite warnings issued by the manufacturer stating that the two types should no be stored together because of the risk of medication error. Mr.

Wall sued the hospital on behalf of the baby and secured a Life Care Plan in excess of \$20 million. The case settled after Larry Wall deposed all of the nurses and administrators and established the hospital was understaffed. The medication error was indefensible. Mr. Wall remained close to the family and sadly had to attend this precious child=s funeral. The funeral was packed with friends and relatives. The lifetime annuity had a provision where all of the money owed went to the parents and to the surviving sibling. When the damages are catastrophic you need lawyers with real trial experience. WALL HUNTINGTON have that real experience AND THEY WILL TALK WITH YOU FOR FREE. YOU DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT FOR FREE ADVICE.

See newspaper reports

# 05-08-1986 Arkansas City, Kansas Settlement \$975, 000.00

# MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE BRAIN BLEED

Larry Wall filed suit against a doctor in Arkansas City, Ks. on behalf of a married mother of two for his failure to recognize that sudden onset of a severe headache and alarmingly high blood pressure are warning signs of a <u>hemorrhagic stroke</u>. The woman presented to her doctor without an appointment with complaints of a severe headache that developed suddenly without warning or any known reason. The nurse recorded her blood pressure at 210/100. If heeded this warning sign gave the doctor ample time to treat and save the patient. Unfortunately, the doctor prescribed a water pill and sent her home where she was found later that day unresponsive. She was life watched to Wichita, Kansas St. Francis Hospital. The doctor sent a Adoctored@ set of records with her in the ambulance. At his and his nurse=s deposition they both testified that she never complained of a headache. Larry Wall disclosed at the end of their depositions that he had the statements of two patients that had been in the waiting room that

same day and had seen the victim crying with pain due to the severity of her headache. He also had 3 witnesses that had seen her at a coffee shop a few hours before and that she was complaining of the Aworst head ache of my life@. Confronted with the realization that the altered records had been discovered and that the lie would not hide the malpractice the defendant quickly settled. This doctor soon left the practice of medicine and went to work for a doctor owned malpractice insurance company.

See video

# 03-25-1996 *Wichita, Kansas* Settlement Without Trial MEDICAL MALPRACTICE *Patient burned by careless surgeon*

Larry Wall sued a urologist for burning a female patient following surgery because he was in too big a hurry to wait for safe irrigating water following the surgery. The patient was burned on the vulva and the perineum. The water is used to clean blood from the surgical site so the surgeon can be certain that the wound is not bleeding. The water needs to be warm since cold water would tend to cause small bleeds to temporarily coagulate. Unfortunately the water must be warmed but the equipment at the hospital had been malfunctioning for some weeks and produced bottles of water that were boiling hot. The nurse warned the doctor that the water was too hot but he ignored her and took the water and poured it over the sensitive areas. The area immediately blistered. The surgeon then left the area and ordered the patient be placed on narcotics for the pain. Unfortunately the area did not heal and a law suit had to be filed. The client did not want to go to trial because of the embarrassing nature of the wounds. The defendant doctor didn=t want to go to trial faced with the realization that Larry Wall had interviewed all of the nurses in the operating room and they all were willing to testify to the facts.

### 08-01-2007 Confidential Settlement *Wichita, Kansas* MEDICAL MALPRACTICE *IV INFILTRATION* NEW BORN

Larry Wall represented a new born who was injured in a Wichita, Kansas hospital nursery because the nurses were overworked and understaffed. The nurses were also ignorant of the standard of care for IV infusions. As a result of the negligence the IV was placed in the wrong location, the needle was the wrong size and the site was not monitored regularly as required by standard IV policies. A substantial settlement <u>occurred and a life annuity was created that</u> will pay for future medical bills and surgeries.

See photos

### Confidential Settlement Wichita, Kansas MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IV INFILTRATION CANCER PATIENT

Tina Huntington represented a cancer patient who was injured in a Wichita, Kansas medical facility because the nurse failed to adhere to basic safety principles. The nurse ignored the standard of care for IV fusion which requires frequent monitoring and the discontinuation of IV therapy when presented with any signs or symptoms the drug has escaped outside the vein into the tissue. A substantial settlement was secured for the family.

See photos

5.5 Million Life Care Plan
05-05-2005 \$484,400.00 Verdict & Confidential Settlement *Salina, Kansas*HOSPITAL & DOCTOR MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO TREAT

#### STROKE

Larry Wall tried a malpractice lawsuit on behalf of Judy Cooley and her family in Salina, Kansas. The lawsuit involved an ER doctor who was an active alcoholic at the time Judy and her husband presented to the ER. The lawsuit also included four other doctors and the hospital. Judy had been experiencing TIA symptoms for about 30 days prior to her first visit to the ER. She was sent home without treatment for a stroke in progress. She returned to the ER a few days later with new stroke symptoms. The lawsuit also involved her primary care doctors for their failure to treat the TIA symptoms prior to the stroke and their failure to administer TPA or to transfer to a stroke center. The jury returned a verdict against 3 doctors for \$ 474,400.00. Larry Wall obtained a life care plan that projected economic loss of \$5,586, 673.00. Prior to the jury verdict the hospital involved settled for a confidential amount.

See Video

#### Unauthorized Settlement Set Aside 07-15-2008 9.8 Million Jury Verdict *Wichita, Kansas*

A boy was taken by his Mother to the emergency room and to doctors for treatment of a fever and a rash. All the doctors failed to diagnose his illness as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Their carelessness resulted in the loss of use of the boys' legs. He also lost four fingers, and his ability to hear and speak. Three attorneys took the case and settled it without authority from the Mother. She hired Larry Wall and he filed pleadings to discharge the attorneys and to prevent enforcement of the alleged settlement. He also secured a large firm from out of state to try the lawsuit. The jury returned a verdict of 9.8 million dollars. Unfortunately Kansas has a <u>CAP</u> <u>ON DAMAGES</u>. *Miller v. Johnson* Because of the <u>CAP ON DAMAGES</u> the verdict was reduced to \$4,252, 832.98. The Kansas Supreme Court is currently reviewing the appeal in *Miller v. Johnson* that challenges the cap as being unconstitutional. If you want a law firm that is on the cutting edge of the ever changing legal environment contact <u>WALL HUNTINGTON</u> for free advice on any damage claim.

See Kansas Association for Justice regarding the cap on damages

# 01-26-1999 Confidential Settlement *Wichita, Kansas* MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO TREAT M.S.

Larry Wall represented a mother of two children who suffered from progressive Multiple Sclerosis. Her MS had been successfully treated with a drug known as ACTH. ACTH is a *natural hormone* that decreases the severity of the symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis.

The client was admitted to Wichita Specialty Hospital. Upon arrival, the nurses told Penny Cooper that a doctor on call had prescribed Solumedrol7 a *synthetic hormone* instead of ACTH. The doctor falsely told her that the *natural hormone* was no longer manufactured and was not available. The doctor also told her that she had to accept the *synthetic hormone* in order to remain a patient in the hospital. She accepted and suffered horrible reactions and a blocked bowel. The doctor dismissed her from the hospital with out seeing her and she suffered a complete bowel obstruction which required surgery and an ostomy bag. Larry Wall obtained expert medical testimony that the natural hormone was available. The entire tragedy could have been avoided if the doctor had told the truth. The case settled for a confidential amount prior to the hearing of a Motion to Add Punitive Damages.

See testimonial

#### 03-22-2008 Confidential Settlement *Eureka, Kansas* NURSING MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO PREVENT AND TREAT BED SORES

Larry Wall & Tina Huntington drafted a Petition for a woman who fell in her home in Eureka, Kansas. As a result of the fall she was paralyzed. She was transported to a hospital in Wichita, Kansas for treatment. The hospital failed to properly use the <u>Braden Score</u> to evaluate the risk of developing bed sores. The hospital failed to place the patient on a bed designed to reduce

the development of bed sores. The hospital failed to frequently reposition and turn the patient. As a result a large bed sore developed on her coccyx. The failure of the hospital administrators and the nursing staff was well known to Larry Wall and Tina Huntington. WALL HUNTINGTON possess knowledge of Wichita=s hospital practices regarding bed sores. Tina Huntington and Larry Wall prepared a draft of a Motion for Punitive Damages and submitted that and the draft of the Petition to the hospital=s malpractice law firm and suggested mediation. The case was settled for a large confidential amount that included funds to purchase a proper hospital bed and to provide for care for the wound until it was healed, in addition to substantial funds for the patient=s pain and suffering.

Medicare and Medicaid have listed bed sores as a <u>Never Event</u>. If you or a loved one have experienced a bed sore while a patient in a nursing home or hospital you have the right to be compensated. You only have two years to act or your case will be barred by the statute of limitations.

See photos

# 10-12-1998 Confidential Settlement *Wichita, Kansas* NURSING MALPRACTICE FAILURE TO PREVENT AND TREAT BED SORES

Larry Wall filed a lawsuit against Riverside Hospital on behalf of Kathryn K. Kathryn was seen in the emergency room at Riverside at 1:20 p.m on October 7, 1998, at 2:48 p.m. Kathryn was admitted to Riverside due to her inability to care for herself. She had fallen and broken her hip. On the admission history form her skin was described as, Awarm and dry without rash, lesion, or pigmentation changes@ On October 12, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., the nursing operative record documented Kathryn as having a, Alarge area of skin breakdown on coccyx, Stage II, involving left and right buttocks...@ Kathryn remained in the hospital for care and treatment of the decubitus ulcer through December 3, 1998. Following her release from Riverside, Kathryn required care and treatment for the decubitus ulcer for an additional six months through May 3, 1999. Bed sores like this should never develop when a patient is in a hospital or a nursing home. A significant settlement was obtained due to the wanton nature of the nursing negligence and the extensive time it took to heal the sores.

# THE STORY OF DR. STEPHEN AND LINDA SCHNEIDER AND THEIR CONTROVERSIAL SCHNEIDER CLINIC

# SCHNEIDER CLINIC

11-23-2007 Andover, Kansas

Confidential Settlement As To Amount for Estate and Heirs of

Kandace Bible

Larry Wall represented the heirs of Kandace Bible who died as a result of an accidental drug over dose on 11-14-2003. She was the mother of two children. She was a patient at the Schneider Clinic from 07-10-03 until 11-12-03. She died from an accidental drug over dose two days after her last appointment. Larry Wall received a report from Dr. Steven Richeimer of the University of Southern California. As a result of the report of Dr. Richeimer the case was settled with the provision that the amount of the settlement is confidential.

#### See Report and C.V. of Dr. Richeimer

#### See testimonial of Gwen R. Hunt

#### 01-11-2008 *Wichita, Kansas* Confidential Settlement As To Amount for Estate and Heirs of Patricia Gaskill

Larry Wall represented the husband of Patricia Gaskill who died as a result of an accidental drug over dose. The medications had been prescribed at the <u>Schneider Clinic</u> in Haysville, Kansas. Patricia had been a patient at the clinic from February 1, 2003 through June 20, 2005. Larry Wall obtained an expert report from Dr. Graves Owen an expert who had volunteered to help Dr. Schneider before this lady=s death occurred. As a result of the discovery of Dr. Owens and the submission of his report the case settled for a confidential amount.

See Video and News articles

See Report and C.V. of Dr. Owens

#### 11-04-2008 Haysville, Kansas

#### Confidential Settlement As to Amount for Justin B.

Larry Wall accepted the case of a patient that did not die from a drug overdose. Justin B. was a chronic pain patient CPP treated with chronic opioid therapy COT at the Schneider Clinic from October 19,2001 until September 12, 2005. As a result he became addicted to opioids. The addiction was no his fault. His addiction was caused by the Clinic=s greed and the carelessness of Dr. Schneider. He was later treated for the addiction caused by the over prescribing and was able to live without pain and without narcotics. He was referred to the detox specialist by Larry Wall. The case was resolved after Larry Wall provided the reports of the addiction and detox specialist. The expert detoxified Justin with Suboxone 7. WALL HUNTINGTON will help you or a loved one even if the addiction is ongoing. Treatments for narcotic addictions are available in Wichita, Kansas for nominal fees.

For information on Suboxone 7

#### 10-28-2010 Wichita, Kansas

#### Confidential Settlement As to Amount for Estate and Heirs of

#### Jeffery Hambelton

Larry Wall represented the Estate and heirs of Jeffery Hambelton. Jeffery Hambelton was 45 years old and was married and was the Father of two teen age daughters at the time he died. He was treated at the Schneider Clinic five times and on all visits he was provided narcotics. Larry Wall retained Dr. James Hay of the Seacoast Pain Institute, Dr. Graves T. Owen of the Texas Pain Rehabilitation Institute. Jeffery Hambelton was the President of Mel Hambelton Ford at the time of his death. His death was caused by the treatment he received at the Schneider Clinic. He was last treated on 12-08-2004. He died from the effects of the drugs he received from the Schneider Clinic three days after he was found unresponsive at work the evening of 12-27-04. The case settled after a Motion for Punitive Damages was filed.

#### See Report and C.V of Dr. James Hay

08-03-2011 Wichita, Kansas

## Confidential Settlement As To Amount for Estate and Heirs of Lucy Sawyer-McClellan

Larry Wall & Tina Huntington represented the heirs of Lucy ASue@ Sawyer-McClellan in a lawsuit for her wrongful death. She was a patient of the Schneider Clinic from 8-29-03 til 8-23-07. She died from a accidental drug overdose on 8-29-07 just six days after her last visit to the clinic. The lawsuit claimed that Dr. Stephen Schneider and his Schneider Clinic LLC. were both responsible for the actions of <u>Connie White PA</u> and <u>Dr. Lawrence Simon</u>. Both White and Simon lost their licenses to practice the healing arts. Lucy was married to Robert and also had five living children at the time of her death. The case settled after one day of court ordered mediation for a confidential amount.

See photos

See testimonial

# 01-04-2010 Andover, Kansas Confidential Settlement As To amount for Estate and Heirs of Chong ATina@ Roberts

Larry Wall & Tina Huntington represented the heirs of Tina Roberts was a chronic pain patient (CPP) of Dr. Stephen Schneider at his Schneider Clinic in Haysville, Kansas from 6-10-2004 through 11-23-2005. She was treated with chronic opioid therapy (COT). She also suffered from a severe mental illness. Her son and daughter were so concerned that she was suicidal that they both accompanied her on her last visit to the clinic. They expressed concern to Dr.

Schneider however he assured them she was not suicidal without performing any tests or a **psychological** examination. She committed suicide four days after her last visit to the clinic. The drugs prescribed to her by Dr. Schneider on the last visit were known to increase the risk of suicide.

For information on suicide prevention Testimonial of Ken Roberts

# BICYCLISTS

# BICYCLIST ON HIGHWAY *Arkansas City, Kansas* 05-18-1999 Settlement for \$180,000.00 ELDERLY WOMAN HIT BY UTILITY WORKER

Larry Wall represented an elderly but very fit woman who was struck by the mirror of a pick-up truck as she rode on the highway south of Winfield Kansas for her daily exercise. The woman was knocked unconscious and suffered permanent hearing and balance problems. There were no witnesses and so proving the case was difficult. A witness said he had seen a utility truck drive by earlier and that the truck would pass by at the same time each day. An

investigator located the truck and photographed the broken mirror on the passenger side. As a result the driver was located and the case settled.

# PEDESTRIANS

# CROSSING HIGHWAY AT NIGHT *Garden City, Kansas* 10-05-1989 Jury Verdict \$184,000.00 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WEARING DARK CLOTHES

Larry Wall won a verdict in Federal Court in Wichita, Kansas for Manual and Eva Garza. They were crossing the highway at night. They were 2 blocks from a lighted intersection when they were struck by a motorist that was speeding. At trial they admitted they were in the country illegally and had worked as migrant workers for over 30 years and had never paid any income taxes. Larry Wall presented the jury with evidence that they had raised 5 children and sent them all to college and three had graduated at the time of the trial. One child was in medical school. The jury was outraged at the defendants appeal to racial prejudice. The defendant=s accident reconstrutionist claimed that because they were wearing dark clothes and had dark skin that made it difficult for the defendant to see the couple. The jury returned a verdict finding the driver 100 % at fault and awarded \$184,000.00 for the injuries.

# CROSSING NORTH RIDGE ROAD AT NIGHT Wichita, Kansas 01-04-2005 Lawsuit & Confidential Settlement CROSSING IN CROSS WALK AT NIGHT WEARING BRIGHT CLOTHES

Larry Wall settled a case for a minor child who was hit in a cross walk. On January 4, 2005, a young boye approached a crosswalk signal on North Ridge Road in Wichita, Kansas. He pushed the button and waited for the light to turn red.\_ He entered the cross walk with a green light when he was struck by a speeding driver. The driver was on her way to a Super Bowl Party. He received significant scaring, loss of teeth and developed a Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Larry Wall found an eye witness and secured a psychologist, a plastic surgeon and dentist to provide expert reports on the injuries and future medical and dental bills. Zachary=s therapist, opined that Zachary=s symptoms of nightmares, unpleasant thoughts, hyper vigilance, lack of interest in usual activities and social isolation were a result of the trauma he experienced from being hit in a cross walk. Past medical bills of \$22,071.48 were paid by his parents health insurance policy. Future medical bills were estimated to be \$24,600.00. Larry Wall obtained a release from the parents health care insurer and settled the case for a large up front cash payment PLUS an annuity to be paid over Zachary=s life time. Larry Wall recovered enough to pay all future medical and dental bills plus enough money for four years of college tuition and room and board.

See Pictures of Scar

Tax free annuity

# TRUCK WRECKS

03-14-2004 US-54 & 143<sup>rd</sup> Street East

Wichi ta. Kansas

Lawsuit and settlement

\$704,

625.00

#### Run red light - overloaded trailer --bad brakes ---bad driver

Larry Wall represented a young college student in a lawsuit filed against a Kropf Trucking=s driver that ran a red light and seriously injured the student. The law suit also named Andale Redi Mix and Martin Marietta Materials. The truck was driving at too high a speed under the conditions. The situation was made worse by the bad brakes on the tractor and trailer. Also, the trailer was overloaded with gravel so not having safe brakes was wanton conduct.. The lawsuit sought compensation from all negligent parties. The lawsuit was settled without a trial and without formal mediation. This procedure resulted in significant savings to the client. The settlement was for \$704,625.00. The settlement also allowed the client to collect substantial moneys from his Personal Injury Protection (PIP) benefits without deduction from the proceeds paid by onsuror of Kropf Trucking.

#### See Photos

#### See explanation of PIP

## 05-01-2007 I-70 at Niles Road *Abilene, Kansas* BIG RIG-MINOR INJURIES-FAST SETTLEMENT

Larry Wall represented a client hurt by the tractor of an 18 wheeler when the driver failed to yield the right of way. WALL HUNTINGTON use cybersettle which often results in fast and confidential settlements. Time is money. If you want a quick settlement there are ways to accomplish it. This client was slightly injured when the 18 wheeler failed to yield the right of way. The injuries were not permanent and the client wanted to settle quickly and move on with his life. This was accomplished quickly by the use of a computer generated settlement system. WALL HUNTINGTON can get you a fast and painless settlement without the expense and risk of a trial.

#### See photos

www.cybersettle.com

## 06-16-2006 Kellogg at Seneca Street *Wichita, Kansas* DELIVERY TRUCK REAR ENDS AUTO *whiplash*

Larry Wall represented a client struck in the rear by a delivery truck as she attempted to enter Kellogg when she had to stop for traffic. The driver of the delivery truck said she stopped suddenly and blamed her for the fact that she was rear ended. A check of the Kansas Drivers license for the delivery truck driver revealed his license had been suspended. The owner of the business that employed him was well aware of his bad driving record. The damage to the client=s vehicle was minor according to the insurance adjustor, The initial offer was for\$10,000.00 but was rejected. Larry Wall fought the MIST defense. MIST is an acronym for (minor impact soft tissue) and is used by insurance adjustors to cheat injured auto accident victims of the true value of their claim. Larry Wall used a DVD produced by the Spine Research Institute of San Diego www.srisd.com to establish that the clients body position and direction of impact did cause a permanent injury to the ligaments and spine. The treating Doctor of Osteopathic provided a report and as a result the case settled for policy limits without the necessity of a lawsuit.

See photos Debra Furnace

# CAR WRECKS

03-1996 US-Highway 54 & Greenwich *Wichita, Kansas* Confidential Settlement REAR END COLLISION

<u>Tina Huntington</u> represented a middle aged gentleman who was rear ended while stopped at a red light by an inattentive driver traveling in excess of 30mphs. The client suffered a corneal abrasion & hemorrhage, as well as a cervical/thoracic strain. The defendant turned out to not have insurance. A claim was made under the uninsured portion of our client=s policy. A resolution was reached without the necessity of filing a lawsuit.

10-2002 Confidential Settlement REAR END COLLISION Centennial Street Salina, Kansas

<u>Tina Huntington</u> represented a young man was traveling northbound on Centennial. Another driver also northbound on Centennial, was not paying attention to traffic, and slammed into the rear of my client=s vehicle. The force of the impact caused the back of my client=s vehicle to lift into the air before coming back down to the ground. An eyewitness, said our client=s vehicle was hit so hard that it looked like it was going to flip over. MRI of the client=s cervical spine, revealed straightening and even reversal of the normal lordotic curvature. Not surprising, a disc bulge was found at C6-7. During the course of his treatment, the client was placed on short-term disability and eventually was terminated from his job because he could not perform the required duties under his restrictions. The case was resolved for a substantial sum prior to trial.

06-2003

Southeast Boulevard (K15) & Harry St. *Wichita, Kansas* 

### Confidential Settlement FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY / INTERSECTION COLLISION

<u>Tina Huntington</u> represented a pregnant young lady who was traveling northbound on Southeast Boulevard in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas approaching the intersection of Harry and Southeast Boulevard. As she entered the intersection on a green light, a pick-up traveling southbound on Southeast Boulevard (K-15) toward her suddenly and inexplicably attempted to make a left hand turn onto Harry Street. This negligent maneuver placed him directly in the path of my client. She tried to avoid the collision but was unable to stop in time. My client, five months pregnant and suffering from abdominal pain, as well as neck and low back pain, was transported to the emergency by EMS where she was evaluated and released. Although she was treated for continued back pain and headaches, treatment options were limited due to her pregnancy. Fortunately, she delivered a healthy baby, after which it was determined she had reached maximum medical improvement and was released from care. This claim was resolved without the necessity of suit.

05- 01-1996 US-Highway 54 & West St. *Wichita, Kansas* Settlement \$50,000.00 Policy Limits REAR END COLLISION (Prior back surgeries)

Larry Wall represented a middle age woman who was rear ended by an inattentive driver. The accident report stated she was adjusting the dial on the radio at the time she rear ended our client. Because the accident happened at rush hour the report was done in a hurry and no measurements of the scene were taken. No photographs were taken. The cars were OK to drive after the wreck. The insurance company tried to settle for a nuisance amount. The defendant was pregnant at the time of the collision. The MIST defense was raised but Larry Wall was able to convince the adjustor that the MRI showed that this was not a soft tissue case but involved a herniation of the spine.

See MRI

07-11-2008 US-160 Medicine Lodge, Kansas

### Lawsuit & Confidential Settlement DWI & CROSS CENTER LINE HEAD-ON COLLISION

Larry Wall represented Bruce and Kathy M. who were injured in a head on collision on US-160 near Medicine Lodge, Kansas. The driver was intoxicated. He had just left a bar and drove another person=s car head on into their vehicle which was stopped at a red light. He was so drunk he picked the wrong car when he left the bar. Thus he was driving a car without permission so that=s car=s insurance company denied coverage. Since he was driving without permission his own company also denied coverage. Larry Wall was able to recover by using the under-insured coverage that was available to his clients. If you have any questions concerning automobile insurance coverage contact WALL & HUNTINGTON for free advice Both client were severely injured and required medical treatment. They were transported via ambulance to the hospital and after surgery and physical rehabilitation in the Pratt Regional Medical Center both were able to return to work. Because a punitive damage motion was filed and won by Larry Wall the driver of the vehicle had to contribute personally to the settlement. The driver is still making monthly payments pursuant to a promissory note and will do so for years.

# 07-14-2006 K-15 SOUTH *Wichita, Kansas* <u>Small medical bills -No permanent injury-\$100,000.00 Recovery</u> DRIVE DRUNK AT NIGHT NO HEADLIGHTS AND REAR END VEHICLE ON K-15

<u>Larry Wall</u> represented a client who was rear ended at night by a young man who was intoxicated and was driving so recklessly that witnesses called 911 before the wreck. He had just left a bar and was driving at a high rate of speed with his light off. He was driving with permission Mustang Mach 17 provided to him by his Grandfather. His Grandfather was an insurance company defense attorney. His Grandfather claimed he had given the car to an unknown friend so he would not be responsible for a NEGLIGENT ENTRUSTMENT.

Larry Wall filed suit against the Grandson and the Grandfather. A punitive damage motion was filed and won. The insurance company paid a substantial sum plus the driver signed a promissory note and is still making payments to the client. This case is important because the medical bills to treat the injuries of the client were barely over \$2500.00 yet Larry Wall was able to obtain a settlement for about \$100,000.00. Also, the client did not have any significant lost wages. If you are hurt and have permanent injuries and your medical bills and lost wages are small you may still recover FAIR AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION.

## 06-26-2006 400 SOUTH WOODLAWN *Hutchinson, Kansas* Wrongful Death Lawsuit & Confidential Settlement Amount SPEEDING TRASH TRUCK FAILURE TO YIELD

Larry Wall represented the husband and children of Pamela C. who was killed as she crossed the intersection of Broadacres and 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Hutchinson, Kansas. She was driving a GMC van and was en route to her home. She was killed when a speeding heavy duty trash truck crashed into her door. Larry Wall retained an expert in <u>accident reconstruction</u>. The driver of the speeding trash truck lied to the police investigators and claimed that Pamela C. Ran the stop sign. The markings on the highway and the resting place of the vehicles after impact were analyzed by the expert and a computer recreation demonstrated that the trash truck driver=s version was not factually possible. It was discovered through surveillance of the driver that he routinely sped through the intersection after the crash. Armed with surveillance and an expert report the insurance company settled for a confidential amount. The two children and the widower were able to use the lump sum cash and lifetime annuity to rebuild their lives.

www.accidentreconstruction.com

## 07-23-1997 NORTH SENECA *Wichita, Kansas* Lawsuit For\_Driver and Passenger & Conflicts of Interest CAR CUTS THROUGH PARKING LOT TO AVOID RED LIGHT

Larry Wall represented a passenger and the driver of a van that was struck in the side by a driver of a car that cut through a parking lot to avoid a red light. It is sometimes difficult to represent both the driver and the passenger in a case. There are rules that concern these situations. They are ethical rules and they deal with conflicts of interest. Make sure that you have a law firm that understands and follows all <u>conflict of interest rules</u>. In this case the passenger had a history of medical seizures and was severely injured. The driver was slightly injured. The passenger and the driver signed a waiver of conflict agreement and Larry Wall represented them both and achieved a settlement for all damages and injuries. The driver and his passenger remained friends.

Conflict Rules

# 06-30-1999 DOUGLAS AND WEST STREET *Wichita, Kansas* Lawsuit For\_Driver Who Suffers Post Concussion Syndrome CAR RUNS RED LIGHT OUR CLIENT HAD BEEN DRINKING

<u>Larry Wall</u> represented a young woman who had been drinking all night and was on the way home when she was hit by another driver. The police were called and our client was taken to jail for DWI. The investigation revealed that the client=s blood alcohol level had noting to do with the cause of the wreck and our client=s injuries. The medical records revealed she suffered post traumatic stress disorder and post concussion syndrome. Larry Wall obtained medical experts and an accident reconstruction expert and settled the case for a substantial sum.

08-28-1998 CANAL ROUTE AT LINCOLN ON RAMP Wichita, Kansas

### Lawsuit For\_Driver Who Had Three Prior back surgeries OUR CLIENT HAD BEEN REAR ENDED 3 WEEKS EARLIER

Larry Wall represented a young lady that had been involved in a no injury accident three weeks before and who had also had three prior surgeries. The client was rear ended so the question of fault was clearly in our favor. However the insurance company contended that the prior accident was the real cause of the client=s symptoms and that because she had a Abad back@ before she was always going to have a bad back. The case was complicated by the fact that the client had a prior criminal record. Larry Wall obtained statements form all the prior surgeons that the Abad back@ argument was not accurate. In fact one of the surgeons advised that her back was actually stronger than most people her age. The insurance adjustor offered to settle for the policy limits when confronted with the surgeon=s opinion.