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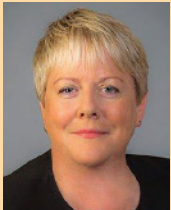
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Sixteen SDSBS attorneys selected as "Super Lawyers 2020" and "Rising Stars 2020"

Congratulations to SDSBS attorneys who have been selected as "Super Lawyers 2020:" **Chris Searcy, Jack Scarola, Greg Barnhart, Sia Baker-Barnes, Laurie Briggs, Brian Denney, Brenda Fulmer, Mariano Garcia, Jim Gustafson, Jack Hill, Karen Terry, and Cal Warriner.** Also selected by Super Lawyers as "Rising Stars 2020" are **Andrea Lewis, Matt Schwencke, Carter Scott, and D.J. Ward.** Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is extensive, involving peer nominations, independent research of achievements, education, and honors, and peer evaluations. ♦



Six-figure settlement for collision helps defray medical expenses and loss of vehicle

In January 2019, Tiffany Black (not her real name) was leaving her home to go to a dental appointment. As she was driving out of her neighborhood, she saw another vehicle coming towards her very fast. The oncoming driver was distracted and not watching the road. Tiffany attempted to avoid the collision, but the speeding driver slammed into her vehicle before she could get out of the way. Her Mazda was rendered a total loss, with damages in excess of \$11,000. Tiffany had never been involved in a vehicle collision before this. She later learned that she had suffered several spinal herniations for which her physician recommended spinal injections for relief.

A former client of SDSBS attorney **Andrea Lewis** suggested that Tiffany call Ms. Lewis regarding the injuries she had sustained in the crash. After deposing the defendant driver, Ms. Lewis was able to secure a six-figure settlement. Although Tiffany will never fully recover from the traumatic experience, the financial security provided by the settlement will allow her to move on with her life and look forward to the future. ♦