

Matthew K. Schwencke

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RESULTS

RECOVERED \$200m+

Over \$46,000,000 in Verdicts

Matthew K. Schwencke has been a practicing trial attorney since 2008. He has secured over \$200 million in verdicts and settlements for victims of catastrophic injury and wrongful death, including more than \$46 million won at trial.

He has sued almost every major hospital in the State of Florida, taken on countless large corporations, and handled virtually every type of civil case imaginable, from car crashes, trucking crashes, product liability, sexual assault, murder, and fraud claims to complex medical malpractice matters. That breadth of experience is reflected in an accomplishment record few Florida trial lawyers can match. He is a member of the Florida Verdicts Hall of Fame, a Florida Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), an invitation-only national association requiring at least 10 civil jury trials to conclusion. He has been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in America, a Florida Super Lawyer, Legal Elite by Florida Trend magazine, and one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers by The National Trial Lawyers. In 2024, the Miami Herald named him one of the best car accident lawyers in West Palm Beach. He also serves on the Civil Practice Committee for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Schwencke earned his law degree from Stetson University College of Law, where he served on the award-winning moot court board, interned for a federal magistrate judge, and prosecuted misdemeanor offenses as a Certified Legal Intern for the Pinellas County State Attorney's Office. He graduated with honors from the University of Florida on a Bright Futures Scholarship. He is admitted to practice in all Florida jurisdictions and before the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Florida.

| Case | Type | Amount |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$35,000,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$19,300,000.00 |
| Estate of Andrew Connor Curtis v. Bygel, et al. Verdict (March 2013) | | \$12,064,302.36 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$10,000,000.00 |

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| E/O Branen v. La Mesa RV | Verdict (January 2022) | \$10,031,535.83 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$7,750,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$5,260,000.00 |
| Latour v. Miami Dade County | Verdict (January 2025) | \$4,915,000.00 |
| Gray v. Iakovidis MD | Verdict (July 2018) | \$4,914,462.59 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$4,500,000.00 |
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| E/O Hershkowitz v. Rodriguez MD | Verdict (April 2023) | \$4,000,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$3,501,000.00 |
| Olvera-Casas v. TC Crum Roofing | Verdict (August 2012) | \$3,252,588.01 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$2,500,000.00 |
| Rosenberg v. Muhletahler, MD | Verdict (April 2021) | \$2,445,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$1,250,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$1,250,000.00 |
| Haley v. Hyland MD | Verdict (June 2017) | \$1,554,270.38 |
| Broadway v. Silver Springs Bottled Water Co. | Verdict (May 2024) | \$1,100,000.00 |
| Confidential v. Assisted Living Facility | Verdict (January 2025) | \$1,092,717.65 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$1,000,000.00 |

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|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$970,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$875,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$803,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$800,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$800,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$750,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$750,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$750,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$700,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$650,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$650,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$650,000.00 |
| Rieger v. Costco | Verdict (October 2024) | \$625,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$625,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$600,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$575,000.00 |

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$550,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$525,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$510,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$500,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$495,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$495,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$475,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$475,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$450,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$450,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$445,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$408,346.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$375,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$350,000.00 |
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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$300,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$290,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$275,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$275,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$250,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$225,000.00 |
| Tritt v. University of Florida | Verdict (December 2017) | \$222,717.17 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$200,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$200,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$200,000.00 |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$200,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$190,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$179,999.99 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$175,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$165,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$160,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$150,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$150,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$130,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$125,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$125,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$125,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$120,000.00 |
| Roland v. Waffle House, Inc. | Verdict (October 2019) | \$115,515.07 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$110,000.00 |

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$110,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$100,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$95,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$90,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$90,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$88,500.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$80,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$80,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$80,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$75,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$75,000.00 |
| Campbell v. Stanley | Verdict (May 2015) | \$76,018.42 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$68,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$62,500.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$60,000.00 |

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$45,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$45,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$40,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$35,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$35,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$35,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$30,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$30,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$29,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$25,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$21,250.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$20,612.40 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$20,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$20,000.00 |

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Confidential | Settlement | \$20,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$20,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$16,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$15,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$12,500.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$12,500.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$10,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$7,500.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$5,000.00 |
| Confidential | Settlement | \$1,000.00 |