

***A snapshot look at a portion of the 2011 Year in Review  
See The Book for the full report and all the details***

**The 2011 Medical Malpractice Report**

This report summarizes the statewide totals, including considering the results by separate categories. Also included are summaries of the largest verdicts, verdict ranges, verdicts sorted by case type, and the attorneys who try these cases.

**2011 Statewide Summary**

A look at the statewide totals from 2011

<u>Statewide totals</u>	<u>Medical Trials Win-Loss %</u>		<u>Aggregate Verdicts</u>	<u>Plaintiff's Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
<i>Statewide totals</i>	36	16-20 44.4%	\$12,359,306	\$772,456	\$343,314
<i>Hinds County</i>	13	6-7 46.1%	\$5,664,944	\$944,157	\$435,764
<i>Gulf Coast</i>	3	1-2 33.3%	\$66,967	\$66,697	\$22,322
<i>Southern Mississippi</i>	7	4-3 57.1%	\$1,866,410	\$466,602	\$266,630
<i>Central Mississippi</i>	4	2-2 50.0%	\$1,160,985	\$580,492	\$290,246
<i>North East Mississippi</i>	1	0-1 0.0%			
<i>North West Mississippi</i>	9	3-6 33.3%	\$3,600,000	\$1,200,000	\$400,000

Note: There was a single result that is not included in these totals. In an ENT death case involving a young boy, a mistrial was returned in Lafayette County. See Case No. 193.

**The Plaintiff's Verdicts of 2011**

*This section summarizes the 15 medical verdicts where plaintiffs prevailed*

*Gibson v. Arnold Avenue Nursing Home*

Case No: 191

County: Washington

Verdict: \$1,575,000

Trial Date: 9-10-09

Plaintiff: A. Lance Reins, *Wilkes & McHugh*,  
Tampa, FL

Defense: Michael A. Heilman, Christopher T. Graham  
and Courtney M. Williams, *Heilman, P.A.*, Jackson

The plaintiff alleged a pattern of global neglect at a nursing home

*Sims v. U.S.A.*

Case No: 186

County: Federal-Greenville

Verdict: \$1,525,000

Trial Date: 3-26-10

Plaintiff: Mark W. Lumpkin and Matthew D.

Mestayer, *Lumpkin & Reeves*, Biloxi, MS and Jeannie  
Steffin, Alhambra, CA

Defense: Samuel D. Wright and John

E. Gough, *Assistant U.S. Attorneys*, Oxford

While being intubated at a VA hospital, the plaintiff suffered a cervical spinal cord injury because of a rough intubation