



THE INJURED CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE

CHILD SAFETY LAWS AND PRODUCT LIABILITY

From car seats to toys, automobiles to swimming pools, pharmaceuticals to firearms, products today pose special challenges to children and to manufacturers whose products children encounter. The media is packed with stories of children who have allegedly been hurt by the cars they ride in, the toys they play with, the equipment intended to keep them safe, and adult products that are used around them or for their benefit.

Another issue manufacturers face is a significant national regulatory trend toward child protection issues, which is most clearly evidenced by the recent activities of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Injured Children's Institute is composed of lawyers with an unparalleled understanding of products liability defense litigation strategy – especially as it applies to children

CHILD VERDICTS CONTINUE TO SOAR:

State	Child Age	Date	Verdict Amount
FL	6 & 3	January, 2002	\$256,101,310
AL	12	May, 2002	\$122,000,000
FL	14	August, 2003	\$104,000,000
NY	< 1	March, 2002	\$ 94,812,240
CA	9	September, 2003	\$ 70,900,000
MI	< 1	November, 2001	\$ 55,000,000
PA	5 & 4	May, 2002	\$ 27,741,000
CA	1	July, 2003	\$ 25,000,000
IL	< 1	December, 2002	\$ 20,200,000
OH	< 1	November, 2003	\$ 15,400,000
CT	5	August, 2003	\$ 12,500,000
MO	2	March, 2002	\$ 10,500,000
NJ	13	January, 2002	\$ 10,000,000
PA	5	January, 2004	\$ 10,000,000