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TRIAL DATE	CAPTION (client in bold)	VENUE	CLAIM	OUTCOME
November 2007	Aleksandar Stojceski, et al. v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Lake County Superior Court Crown Point, Indiana	Damaged utility pole, causing collision with motor vehicle and injuries to passengers.	Plaintiffs' Pre-trial Demand: \$1,000,000 Defendant's final offer: \$250,000 Jury Verdict: \$25,000
February 2007	Charmaine R. Minniefield, et al. v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company , et al. 02D01-0203-CT-104	Allen Superior Court Fort Wayne, Indiana	Automobile accident: Personal injury/property damage	Defense Verdict

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May, 2006	Westchester Fire Insurance Co. a/s/o Hammond Group v. American Wood Fibers, Inc. 2:03cv0178	U.S. District Court Fort Wayne, Indiana	Failure to warn/product liability	Defense Verdict Last demand: \$9.7 million
March 2006	Joan Ketchmark and Paul Ketchmark v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company 64D05-0107-CT-5847	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Explosion/fire - property damage	Verdict for Plaintiff - settled during appeal for less than the verdict amount
August 2005	Beres, et al. v. State Line Energy, et al.	Lake Superior Court East Chicago, Indiana 45D02-9912-CT-0447	Personal injury/premises liability	Directed verdict for Defendants
June 2005	Awad Abdulqader v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, et al. 45D10-0111-CT-00456	Lake Superior Court Crown Point, Indiana	Automobile accident/personal injury	Defense Verdict

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January 2005	Lueder v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company 56D01-8709-CP-98	Newton Superior Court Kentland, Indiana	Electrical contact injury	Defense Verdict Reversed on appeal
March 2004	Craig Everage v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company 44C01-9904-CT-9	LaGrange Circuit Court LaGrange, Indiana	Explosion, fire burn injury	Defense Verdict
October 2003	Russell (Chesterton Terrace Apartments) et al. v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, et al. 64D01-9612-CP-3147	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Explosion fire/property loss	Defense Verdict
January 2003	Olan Manufacturing, et al. v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, et al.	Marshall Circuit Court Plymouth, Indiana 50-C01-0001-CT-01	Explosion fire/property loss	Defense Verdict

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October 2001	Town of Wakarusa v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Elkhart Superior Court Elkhart, Indiana 20D01-9801-CT-74	Explosion fire/ property loss	Ten percent judgment entered for Plaintiff
December 2000	Bailey v. Gary Spain and Northern Indiana Public Service Company 46C01-9603-CT-000088	LaPorte Circuit Court LaPorte, Indiana	Electric contact and motor vehicle accident/ wrongful death	Defense Verdict
January 1998	Dabagia v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company 46D01-9409-CP-288	LaPorte Superior Court Michigan City, Indiana	Wrongful discharge	Plaintiff Verdict Reversed on appeal
April 1998	Sharp v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company 64D02-9110-CT -2973	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Electric contact and wrongful death	Verdict for plaintiff

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June 1996	Northern Indiana Public Service Company v. Wolferman 50C01-8908-CP-144	Marshall Circuit Court Plymouth, Indiana	Eminent domain	Verdict below statutory offer
October 1996	Caufman v. NIPSCO 75C01-9201-CP-016	Starke Circuit Court Knox, Indiana	Gas fire, property damage	Plaintiff Verdict
August 1995	Palmer v. Ortiz 64D02-9203-CT-745 -V	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Slip and fall/personal injury	Defense Verdict
	Stults v. Bushemi 37C01-9005-CT-130	Jasper Circuit Court Rensselaer, Indiana	Defamation	Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed after four days of trial

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December 1995	Lawrence v. NIPSCO 64-D01-9101-CT-0051-V	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Electrical burn injury	Plaintiff Verdict
	David Bradley v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana 64-D01-8707-CP-1838-D	Electrical contact injury	Demand at mediation: \$7 million Settled during trial \$1.6 million
March 1993	Charles Becze v. Lori M. Osmulski and Northern Indiana Public Service Company 45D905-9107-CT-1495	Lake Superior Court Hammond, Indiana	Motor vehicle accident/ wrongful death	Plaintiff Verdict
July 1992	Panayi v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company CP86-4-10	Jasper Circuit Court Rensselaer, Indiana	Employment discrimination and discharge	Defense Verdict

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December 1992	Kirk Weidenaar v. Amoco Oil Company and Northern Indiana Public Service Company 64D05-9103-CT-69	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Electric contact injury	Plaintiff Verdict Settled after judgment
January 1991	Northern Indiana Public Service Company v. Fanipour 44-COI-8903-CP-014	LaGrange Circuit Court LaGrange, Indiana	Eminent domain	Verdict below statutory offer
April, 1990	DeWayne Williams v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company H89-0268	U.S. District Court Hammond, Indiana	Auto accident	Plaintiff Verdict Vacated for lack of jurisdiction
April, 1990	Robert Ullrich v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company H89-0287	U.S. District Court Hammond, Indiana	Age discrimination	Defense Verdict

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March, 1990	Dorothy Ralstin v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company S88-00554	U.S. District Court South Bend, Indiana	Sex and age discrimination	Verdict for defendant on sex discrimination. Verdict for Plaintiff on age discrimination.
April, 1989	Park Contractors & Engineers, Inc., et al. v. The Aetna Casual & Surely Co., et al. H88-068	U.S. District Court Hammond, Indiana	Indemnification and fraud	Defense Verdict
	Margery E. Zehr v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company 27C01-9008-CP-598	Grant Circuit Court Marion, Indiana	Gas explosion, wrongful death	Settled during trial
April 1989	NIPSCO v. Marion Williams 183-262	Lake Superior Court Hammond, Indiana	Contract breach	Plaintiff Verdict

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February 1989	Northern Indiana Public Service Company v. Loitz Bros. 64 DOI 870CP 1785	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Pipeline damage	Plaintiff Verdict
September 1988	Bailey v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	U.S. District Court Hammond, Indiana H83-796	Racial discrimination, Title VII	Verdict for plaintiff; Judgment for defendant
June 1988	Lawvere v. NIPSCO CP-87-2-105	Jasper Superior Court Rensselaer, Indiana	Explosion, wrongful death	Defense Verdict
September 1987	Robert Dennis v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	St. Joseph Superior Court South Bend, Indiana	Electrical contact injury	Defense Verdict

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May 1986	Herbert Fulkerson v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company C324-84	Jasper Circuit Court Rensselaer, Indiana	Property damage inverse condemnation	Partial Defense Verdict
March 1985	Mathas v. Tolliver C83-46	Benton Circuit Court Fowler, Indiana	Contract dispute	Plaintiff Verdict
August 1985	Carl Zurbriggen v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Lake Superior Court Hammond, Indiana Venued Jasper Circuit Court	Eminent domain damages	Verdict above statutory offer
December 1985	Philip Rovy v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Lake Superior Court Hammond, Indiana Venued Porter Superior Court 179-449	Electrical contact injury	Defense Verdict

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	Vail Rubber Products v. Northern Data Processing SPR-82-49	Newton Superior Court Kentland, Indiana	Contract breach on performance of computer software	Plaintiff Verdict
March 1984	Cramer v. Welsh Trailer Repair 81-PSC-2886	Porter Superior Court Valparaiso, Indiana	Contract dispute	Plaintiff Verdict
July 1984	Northern Indiana Public Service Company v. Sigmond Krebs SP-159	Jasper Superior Court Rensselaer, Indiana	Eminent domain damages	Verdict above statutory offer
July 1978	Pacific & Reese v. Bell 3-SC-78-596	Lake County Court Crown Point, Indiana	Motor vehicle accident	Defense Verdict

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