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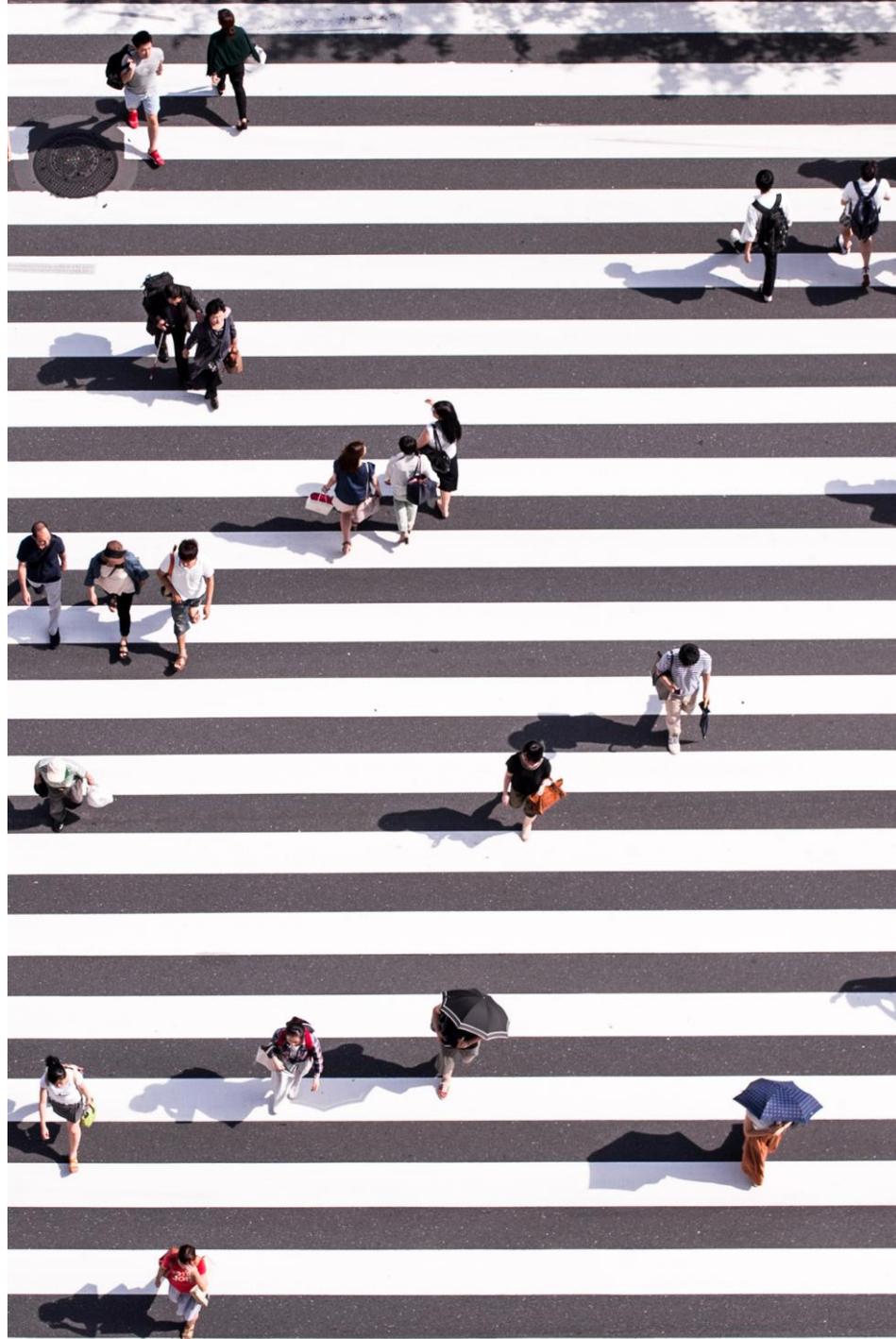
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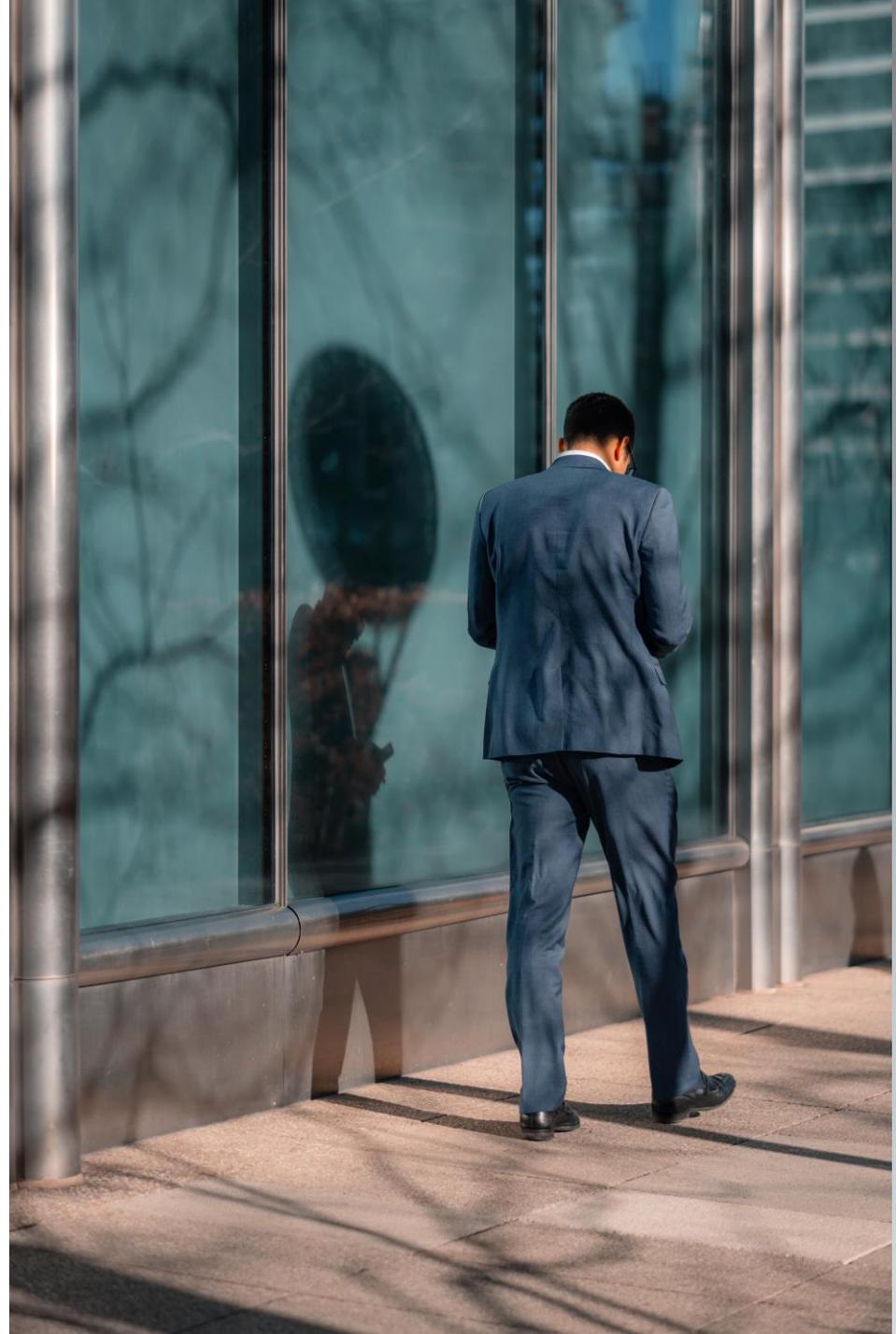


Review 2017

In the following pages you will find a summary of all judgments issued by the Cyprus courts in 2017, deciding the amount of compensation (quantum) and awarding damages resulting from any form of accident within the Republic of Cyprus. The purpose of this collection, which is issued for the last 5 years, is to provide indications of the amount of compensation that various stakeholders may expect in relation to various personal injuries.

Given that there is no fixed measure for the assessment of human pain and also given that Cyprus law does not contain any statutory benchmarks for compensation, the courts have repeatedly stressed that previous judgments regarding compensation do not necessarily constitute a binding precedent; they only provide general guidance that can assist parties to understand the quantum of their claim and facilitates out of court settlement. .

The judgments are set out in chronological order, however the Supreme Court judgments are listed first and the District Court judgments follow.



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Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 248/2011
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Date of Judgment	24.01.2017
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Litigants	Philippos Soteriou v. Photini Christou
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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After an accident, the Appellant suffered from headaches and was transferred to the Hospital. The Appellant was in pain due to headaches and had difficulty in opening her mouth. Specifically, the medical record mentioned limitation of mouth opening and side pain on the temporomandibular joints with more intense pain on the left side. Her muscles of mastication were sensitive and she complained for difficulty in chewing. In addition she had side slip in her mandible when closing her mouth. Consequently, the Appellant took anti-inflammatory drugs and underwent teeth-grinding. Six months later, she visited the doctor because she had the same symptoms on her joint and due to this she had to use a splint. Three months later, she kept having pain on her joints. In addition, according to the doctor, the splint therapy should be followed until her muscles of mastication and her joints become loose. When this is achieved, the Appellant will need orthodontic treatment on her mandible and maxilla so that the jaw convergence is fixed.

General Damages	€9.000 (the first instance court awarded the amount of €20.000)
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Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 361/2011
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Date of Judgment	24.03.2017
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Litigants	Aristos Kimisis v. Andreas Chrisostomou and others
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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Facts	As a result of an accident at work, the Claimant suffered a comminuted fracture of the head of the right radius. Specifically, the Claimant lost his balance in his attempt to remove some formers from a basement retaining wall of about three meters, fell on the floor and got injured. On the same day, he underwent a radiological test, he underwent a surgical procedure for the removal of the right radial head under general anesthesia, his limb was immobilized into a plaster cast for a month and he stayed in the hospital for three days. Moreover, he began physiotherapy and took a sick leave for three months. The Claimant has a permanent scar of 10 cm on the outer surface of his elbow while there is a 18 degrees loss of elbow extension on his right elbow compared to his left one.
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General Damages	€20.000 (as awarded at first instance and the Supreme Court considered unnecessary to review the amount due to the rejection of the appeal)
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Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 187/2011
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Date of Judgment	30.03.2017
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Litigants	Moustafa Ahmad Abdulkader v. Christos Soteriou
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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Facts	<p>As a result of a car accident the Appellant got injured and was transferred to the General Hospital of Limassol where he stayed for two days. In particular, the Appellant showed concussion symptoms with dizziness, nausea and headache. He also suffered damage on his upper and lower limbs and had bruises and abrasions on his left shoulder, right forearm, right arm and right knee. Furthermore, the Appellant was in pain and suffered due to the above injuries for approximately two weeks, during which he wore a cervical collar. The Appellant was given a sick leave for 10 days.</p>
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General Damages	€3.500 (as awarded at first instance and ratified by the Supreme Court)
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Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 326/2011
Date of Judgment	12.04.2017
Litigants	Andreas Proestos v. 1. Stefanos Prodromou 2. Theodoula Stefanou
Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
Facts	<p>As a result of an accident the Appellant 1 suffered comminuted intra-articular fracture of the lower end of the right radius which was set with local anesthesia and placement of a forearm splint. The splint was removed after two months, while Appellant 1 was given a sick leave for a period of five months. The prognosis of the orthopedic surgeon was that post-traumatic arthritis would be developed after the healing. Appellant 1 was in pain after physical fatigue of the joint with possible involvement of the fracture, tenosynovitis. There was a permanent damage because the range of motion had been reduced, resulting in the inability of Appellant 1 to perform his work as a tailor. Appellant 1 underwent physiotherapy for his injuries. He also suffered a sternal fracture due to which he wore a collar for a week.</p> <p>Appellant 2 suffered fracture of the lower epiphysis of her left radius, neck whiplash and severe chest contusion with a possible fracture on L1 and L2 vertebrae. She had severe pain and inability to extend her chest, haematoma in the lower back supraspinati muscles and high sensitivity to the pressure of the thoracolumbar spine. A splint was put on the wrist and then she followed an anti-inflammatory treatment. The medical prognosis was that she would continue having complications with her neck and chest, particularly during winter and during weather changing and the complication could only be mitigated with medical treatment with anti-inflammatories, muscle relaxants and pain relief medicine.</p>
General Damages	<p>Appellant 1: €18.000 (the amount of €30.000 was awarded at first instance)</p> <p>Appellant 2: €9.000 (the amount of €14.000 was awarded at first instance)</p>

Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 189/2011
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Date of Judgment	15.05.2017
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Litigants	Andreas Vrondis & Sons (Constructions) Ltd v. Sofoklis Papaleondiou
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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After a work accident, the Appellant suffered hemorrhage in his left eye, blunt force trauma on the left side of his forehead, comminuted extracapsular fracture of the right patella and fracture of the right wrist. Open reduction and osteosynthesis was conducted to the patella fracture using K-wires and tension band and placement of the limb in a splint for six weeks. Physiotherapy was suggested and there were permanent damages due to the accident such as osteoarthritis of the patella, osteoarthritis of the right knee in a low degree, limitation of knee movement and pain during kneeling or walking on stairs. There was also severe crepitation without effusion or instability. As concerns the fracture of the wrist, a closed reduction of the fracture was conducted and splint setting whilst the hand was placed in a plaster cast for six weeks. There was complete healing of the fracture without osteoarthritis, however osteoporosis was later revealed as well as a permanent limitation of movements on the fingers and the wrist. The Appellant remained in hospital for six days and was subsequently observed at medical clinics with directions for physiotherapy. A future surgery for the removal of the osteosynthesis equipment was deemed necessary.

General Damages	€50.000 (as awarded at first instance and ratified by the Supreme Court)
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Court Action No. Civil Appeal No. 328/2011

Date of Judgment 31.05.2017

Litigants Alexis Christofinis v. Stella Frantzi

Court Supreme Court of Cyprus

Facts

As a result of an accident, the Appellant suffered personal injuries. The Appellant was transferred to the General Hospital of Limassol where she remained for two days. Specifically, as a result of the accident, the Appellant suffered bruises on her sternum, sprain to the cervical spine, numbness of the upper limbs and confusion of the anterior chest wall. She underwent a treatment by wearing a cervical collar for 15 days, she was given anti-inflammatories, and muscle relaxants and received intensive physiotherapy. Moreover, during weather change or when she gets very tired she has neck pain and stiffness and numbness of the upper limbs.

General Damages €7.000 (the amount of €10.000 was awarded at first instance)

Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 15/2011
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Date of Judgment	11.09.2017
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Litigants	Christina Ioannidou v. Tasos Anastasiou
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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Facts	<p>As a consequence of a car accident, the Appellant was hospitalized at the orthopedic department of Paphos General Hospital with a thoracolumbar spine fracture. During the clinical examination, the Appellant suffered pain and movement restriction. Two days later, the Appellant was discharged from the Hospital, wearing a special belt. One month later he was examined again because he was in pain when standing. His clinical examination was normal, only showing a slight movement restriction of the thoracolumbar spine and as a result he underwent physiotherapy and he took anti-inflammatories. However, a month later, computed topography (CT) was suggested to him because he was in pain. Additionally, on the day of the accident he was granted a two-month sick leave.</p>
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General Damages	€5.500 (as awarded at first instance and ratified by the Supreme Court)
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Court Action No. Civil Appeal No. 259/2011

Date of Judgment 04.10.2017

Litigants Stavros Antoniou v. Panagides Contracting Ltd

Court Supreme Court of Cyprus

Facts Due to an accident at work, the Appellant suffered a comminuted intra-articular fracture of the lower left tibia and fibula. He underwent a surgery under general anesthesia for the reduction of the fracture and retention of it using external fixation. He remained in a private clinic for four days and at the same time he was checked as an outpatient. The equipment of external fixation was removed after five months and the gradual weight-bearing began. As a result of his injury, the Appellant faced permanent damages and complications, especially reduction of the range of movement of the ankle joint at 2/3 of the normal range.

General Damages €50.000 (as awarded at first instance and ratified by the Supreme Court)

Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 306/2011
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Date of Judgment	04.10.2017
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Litigants	Michalakis Michaelides v. Constantinos Vasiliades
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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Facts	<p>As a result of an accident, the Appellant suffered a dislocation on the left ankle joint, torn of the deltoid ligament with an avulsion fracture of the medial malleolus, a posterior malleolus fracture and a fracture of the head of the left fibula. The Appellant was hospitalized at the General Hospital of Nicosia for a period of eleven days, where reduction of the fractures and surgery was conducted, while he then remained immobilized. After he was discharged, his left leg was placed in a plaster cast for the next eight weeks. When the plaster cast was removed the Appellant underwent physiotherapy. During his last clinical and radiographic examination, which took place six months after the accident, it was shown that his fractures had been healed but post-traumatic arthritis had appeared.</p>
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General Damages	€22.000 (as awarded at first instance and ratified by the Supreme Court)
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Court Action No.	Civil Appeal No. 221/2012
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Date of Judgment	06.12.2017
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Litigants	Olesia Kelesidou v. Menelaos Stavrinou
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Court	Supreme Court of Cyprus
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As a consequence of a car accident, the Appellant suffered extensive abrasions and injuries on the knees. He specifically suffered abrasions and contusions on both knees, bruises and abrasions on both elbows and extensive back abrasion, especially on the left shoulder. The Appellant did not bear any fractures or dislocations. In fact, a medical examination that followed a week later, showed that his health condition was going well while most of the abrasions had been healed and there was no infection. The Appellant was given medication and left from the clinic on the same day. Fifteen days after the accident, most of the abrasions, contusions and bruises had been healed while five months later, the Appellant had completely recovered from his contusions and haematomas but visible scars from the abrasions remained on his back, knees and elbow. In any case, from a physical function and integrity aspect, 20 days after the accident, the Appellant had no injuries and was, therefore, able to work.

General Damages	€2.500 (the amount of €3.500 was awarded at first instance)
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Court Action No. 665/2011

Date of Judgment 04.01.2017

Litigants Maria Melanthiou v. Anastasia Charalambous

Court District Court of Larnaca

Facts

After a car accident the Claimant was transferred to the General Hospital of Larnaca and was hospitalized for five days. Specifically, the Claimant suffered painful neck stiffness, intense pain during palpation with intense muscle spasms, without muscle weakness but with numbness of the hands, pain on the right shoulder and painful haematoma on the right side of the pelvis. Moreover, the Claimant was nauseous and dizzy. In addition, after an examination that the Claimant underwent, she was diagnosed with neck strain and injury on the right shoulder and the right side of her pelvis. She also found that the pain gradually subsided, but the neck strain could possibly develop into a chronic cervical syndrome and to spine conditions.

General Damages €7.000

Court Action No.	6458/2012
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Date of Judgment	19.01.2017
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Litigants	Evniki Tsakalerou v. Siampis Lambrou
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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On 12.09.2012, the Claimant suffered personal injuries due to an attack against her. As the Claimant mentioned, she went to the General Hospital where she received first aid and was discharged on the same day. However, her symptoms worsened over the days and so she had to visit a private doctor, who, after a clinical examination, concluded that the Claimant suffered from a head injury with a concussion and neck strain, blunt force trauma on the left parietal lobe, haematoma on the left parietal lobe and haematoma on the right forehead. Moreover, the Claimant presents recurrences and neck pain during the periods of weather changing and during the winter months.

General Damages	€6.000 upon evidence and not upon a hearing
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Court Action No.	2646/2009
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Date of Judgment	20.01.2017
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Litigants	Konstantinos Panteli v. Iacovou Brothers (Construction) Ltd
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Court	District Court of Larnaca
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As a consequence of an accident at work, the Claimant suffered a fracture of the malleolus of the right ankle and partial rupture of the scapholunate ligament of the right wrist. The Claimant underwent a wrist surgery. Subsequently and in particular five weeks later, when the Claimant was re-examined he was wearing a moveable splint. However, the more serious injury of the two was the fracture of the malleolus of the right ankle. Following an examination which was conducted five months later, it was revealed that the fracture of the malleolus of the right ankle was successfully healing without post-injury alterations. As regards the injury on the right wrist, from a clinical and radiological aspect, the functionality was normal without any post-injury alterations. For the following eight months the Claimant was not able to work.

General Damages	€45.000
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Court Action No. 6357/2010

Date of Judgment 31.01.2017

Litigants Andreas Polidorou v. Marios Paphitis and others

Court District Court of Limassol

Facts

Upon a car accident, the Claimant was transferred to the General Hospital of Limassol after he was injured. In particular, he had a headache and dizziness, forehead pain and neck stiffness and he had an abrasion of 4 centimeters length on his forehead, which was healed after four weeks and a palpable haematoma (bump) on the left parietal lobe. The Claimant wore a cervical collar and underwent 12 physiotherapies. Moreover, he took anti-inflammatory medicine. In addition, as a result of the accident, he suffered a severe cervical spine whiplash, the pain of which was gone within approximately one month.

General Damages €3.500

Court Action No.	1730/2011
Date of Judgment	07.02.2017
Litigants	Costas Milikouris v. Cosmyria Reception Hall Ltd
Court	District Court of Larnaca
Facts	<p>On 21/06/2009, the Claimant went to the reception hall called “Cosmyria”, as an invitee to a wedding reception and while exiting the reception hall from an emergency exit, he fell in a large pond, which resulted in a serious leg injury. In particular, the Claimant suffered a deep blunt force injury on the inner surface of the left thigh, 15 centimeters long. Due to the seriousness of the Claimant’s injury, who at the substantial time was 57 years old, he was given a two-month sick leave, since there had been a complication during the Claimant’s recovery, due to the development of a haematoma where the wound was, which was treated (18 days later) through puncture for the removal of the blood, a complication that would certainly cause pain to the Claimant when walking. After the puncture procedure the Claimant’s wound was healed normally. Due to the extent of the wound, it is likely for the Claimant to be in pain during weather changing or abrupt movements in the future. A permanent damage from the Claimant’s injury is the scar on his thigh, without any other functional disorders to the leg.</p>
General Damages	€6.500

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Court Action No. 757/2011

Date of Judgment 08.03.2017

Litigants Maria Kerkidou v. Paul Eduart McCarthy

Court District Court of Limassol

Facts

Upon a car accident, the Claimant was diagnosed with a whiplash/sprain of the neck and the lumbar spine. He went to policlinic “Ygia” and subsequently underwent radiography and was referred to be examined by an orthopedic specialist. Two days later, he underwent an MRI scan. The Claimant is not in pain and the only safe finding and conclusion for the Court, was that the Claimant was in pain during the time when she was on sick leave.

General Damages €2.500

Court Action No.	623/2010
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Date of Judgment	24.03.2017
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Litigants	Stelios A.I. Kreouzos v. Strovolos Municipality and others
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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Facts	<p>The Claimant got injured on 27.02.09 after falling on the floor when his right heel got into and consequently got trapped and immobilized in a broken part of the pavement. The Claimant was transferred to the General Hospital of Nicosia and was subsequently moved to the Orthopedic Department. The clinical and radiological examination showed a subtrochanteric right hip fracture. After the necessary clinical-radiological examination was conducted, the patient with the abovementioned injury went to surgery on 1.3.09 where open reduction of the fracture was conducted and D.H.S. with screws was placed. However, there was an additional challenge due to the necessity of more frequent blood transfusion in order for the patient to keep up with the surgery and the recovery from it, because of his thalassemia. From his fall on the ground, the Claimant was not only injured on the hip but also on the hands. Specifically, the Claimant suffered bruises and pain on the hands. The Claimant remained in Hospital until 11.3.09 when he was discharged. Since then he had been monitored at the fractures Clinic, while walking on axillary clutches. The last clinical and radiological examination on 15.6.09 showed that the fracture had been healed while the patient was walking using a walking stick for protection. Moreover, he was granted a sick leave until 13.7.09. The Claimant will need a new surgery for the removal of the equipment, when two years pass from the time of the surgery.</p>
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General Damages	€30.000
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Court Action No. 788/2011

Date of Judgment 31.03.2017

Litigants Niki Christodoulou v. Yiannis Christofi and others

Court District Court of Nicosia

Facts

As a consequence of a car accident, the Claimant suffered a lumbar spine whiplash and a cervical spine sprain and visited the Emergency department of Apollonion Hospital. Due to the Claimant's prior to the accident condition, the pain caused due to her injury was more intense than the pain that another person would have had he (third party) suffered the same injury and did not previously suffer from the Claimant's condition. This previous condition of her also caused, according to the Court, the increase of the recovery time, resulting in the intense discomforts related to the injury she suffered due to the said accident, to continue for a period of about four months, instead of just a few weeks. During the said four-month period, the suffering she endured due to the pain and the discomforts was great, to the extent that she was not able to drive for more than 15 minutes.

General Damages €6.000

Court Action No.	2635/2011
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Date of Judgment	31.03.2017
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Litigants	Christos Konstantinou v. Prime Insurance Company Limited and others
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Court	District Court of Larnaca
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Facts	<p>An accident resulted in a serious injury of the Claimant. After the accident, the Claimant was initially transferred to the General Hospital of Larnaca where he was intubated. He had a large blunt force injury on the scalp, otorrhagia, haematoma of the right eyelids, friction wounds on the shoulder and upper limbs. He was subsequently transferred to the Intensive Care Unit of the General Hospital of Nicosia with a subdural haematoma and numerous skull fractures, where he underwent surgery. The Claimant, suffered lungs contusions, fracture of the 7th thoracic vertebra, numerous fractures on the brain and face skull, cerebral contusions, a small subdural haematoma on the right and a big epidural haematoma on the left frontotemporal. He was then transferred to Melathron Agoniston EOKA Medical Centre where he stayed for two months. During his time at Melathron he underwent various treatments such as physiotherapy and speech therapy due to the complication he had in speaking. A few months after he was discharged from Melathron, he underwent a spinal fusion surgery. After the injury, atrophy of the right optic nerve was developed and his sight was permanently affected. He has lumbar spine stiffness and behaviour disturbances. It is considered that the consequences of the accident will remain permanent and will adversely affect his personal, physiological and social life.</p>
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General Damages	€200.000
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Court Action No.	867/2012
Date of Judgment	03.04.2017
Litigants	Ioannis Ioannou and others v. Costas Leonidou Developers Limited
Court	District Court of Paphos
Facts	<p>As a consequence of an accident after a column collapsed, the Claimant suffered amputation of his right index finger up to the metacarpophalangeal missing a small part of the 1st phalange and of the middle finger up to the 1st interphalangeal missing a small part of the 2nd phalange. Due to the injury, the Claimant suffered form extensive pain, painful movement limitation (of the right hand), discomfort, easy fatigue and since then his quality of life was significantly decreased. Everyday, the Claimant struggles to button his trousers, shirts as well as to tie the shoelaces on his shoes. It is impossible for him to use toys/tools like the other kids, due to his condition. At school he gets tired writing and he takes time to copy what is on the board. In summary, as a consequence of the accident, the kid is scared, feels disadvantaged and has tantrums.</p>
General Damages	€120.000 (including an amount of €30.000 for the costs of a future surgery and an amount of €30.000 for reduced capacity to work)

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Court Action No. 1566/2012

Date of Judgment 05.04.2017

Litigants Maria Papoui v. Georgios Antoniou

Court District Court of Larnaca

Facts As a result of an accident, the Clamant suffered lumbar spine fracture and back pain. To treat her personal injuries, she received medication with pain killers and anti-inflammatory medication and underwent a few physiotherapy sessions.

General Damages €1.500

Court Action No.	5270/2016
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Date of Judgment	07.04.2017
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Litigants	Sotiris Pavlides v. Prime Insurance Company Limited
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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Facts	<p>After an accident, the Claimant was transferred to the General Hospital of Nicosia where it was found that he suffered a thoracolumbar spine injury, blunt force injury on the nose, knee and chin and as a result of this he got stitches on his knee, chin and nose. He was given medication and 7 days rest leave. Two days after the accident, he went to the Accident and Emergency Department again complaining for chest pain of the right hemithorax. A radiological control showed that he bore fractures of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th right ribs and the right transverse process T1 and was therefore admitted to the General Hospital again, where cervical collar was suggested to him and was discharged three days later. The Claimant bears various scars on the frontal surface of his right tibia, a hypertrophic scar on the side of his nose, a chin scar and a left knee scar. A surgery is necessary in order for the scars to be eliminated.</p>
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General Damages	€15.000 and €3.000 for the surgery for the removal of the scars (€18.000 in total) upon evidence and not a hearing
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Court Action No.	2234/2011
Date of Judgment	12.04.2017
Litigants	Kostova Kremena Stoyanova v. Andreas Panayi
Court	District Court of Paphos
Facts	<p>After a crash with the motorcycle of the Defendant, the Claimant passed out and was transferred to the General Hospital of Paphos. After conducting radiological examinations and clinical monitoring an immovable fracture of the left sciatic branch of the pelvis was diagnosed. Moreover, the Claimant had lacerations on the left forearm, left knee and left tibia. She was transferred to the Hospital where she stayed for two days. After she left the Hospital, she visited “Ippokratio” Clinic in Paphos, where she stayed for 7 days. The Claimant stayed in bed for a period of 2-3 weeks and received medication, which consisted in taking pain-killers. After the aforementioned period of time was expired she gradually began moving. Moreover, a part of the Claimant’s treatment was physiotherapy. The kind of fractures the Claimant suffered heal completely in six weeks.</p>
General Damages	€11.000

Court Action No.	6043/2010
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Date of Judgment	28.04.2017
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Litigants	Demetris Xenofontos v. Demetris Christodoulou
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Court	District Court of Limassol
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The Claimant was examined at the General Hospital of Limassol, after a car accident. He complained for neck pain, low back pain, dizziness and headache and was, therefore, advised to wear a cervical collar and was given painkillers. However, three days later, it appeared that he suffered from neck stiffness with pain in the endpoints of movement, pain in waist movements and he complained for the continuation of his dizziness and headache. The Claimant suffered severe sprain of the cervical spine, lumbar strain and concussion. He underwent EEG and therapy and electrotherapy were administered to him for the sprain of the cervical spine. He was suggested to get rest for six weeks.

General Damages	€6.000
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Court Action No.	1447/2009
Date of Judgment	12.05.2017
Litigants	Michalis Michael v. Marios Sofokleous and others
Court	District Court of Nicosia
Facts	<p>After a car accident, the Claimant was transferred to the General Hospital of Nicosia with a severe fracture on the left knee. The next day, he underwent a surgery for setting and internal fixation of the severe fractures of the tibial condyle, under general anaesthesia. Two plates and bone grafts were placed for the rehabilitation of the damaged auricular surfaces, especially of the outer tibial condyle. Then, the fracture was immobilized in a short leg cast. Subsequently, the Claimant suffered back pains. In the medical report, it is inter alia mentioned that due to his difficulty in walking and limping, he sometimes has backache. The Claimant is clinically and radiologically monitored weekly and at the same time he undergoes physiotherapy for the mobilisation of the knee. Despite the continuous monitoring and medical care, the Claimant still suffers from unbearable pain and has difficulty in moving. This is the reason he used to use a walking stick. The Claimant was examined by two medical councils of the Republic of Cyprus, which concluded that he is unable to work with a percentage of 75% which was then reviewed to 85%.</p>
General Damages	€140.000

Court Action No.	529/2016
Date of Judgment	22.05.2017
Litigants	Nikos Papadouri and others v. Christos Charalambous and others
Court	District Court of Limassol
Facts	<p>Claimant 2 suffered physical injuries as a result of a car accident. According to a medical certificate, Claimant 2 suffered concussion, severe neck sprain, left shoulder whiplash, chest whiplash and lumbar whiplash. Analgesia and anti-inflammatory treatment was provided to her and she was advised to wear a cervical collar and to undergo physiotherapy for her neck. As a result of her injuries, Claimant 2 had headaches, dizziness, severe neck pain and pain on the left shoulder and her lumbar. Having in mind these injuries and according to the medical certificate, Claimant 2 will subsequently suffer when she gets tired and during extreme weather changes, despite the fact that the injuries gradually showed improvement without, however, being fully recovered.</p>
General Damages	€2.500

Court Action No.	4008/2009
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Date of Judgment	31.05.2017
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Litigants	Chrisanthi Kokkinou v. Eleni Kokkinou, as the administrator of the property of the deceased Antonis Panayi Kokkinou
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Court	District Court of Limassol
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As a consequence of a car accident, the Claimant suffered a blunt force injury of the right parietal lobe and abrasions from friction on the left hand, a comminuted fracture of the left clavicle and left lung hemothorax, fracture of the lumbar spine and clavicle, left-sided rib fracture (4th and 11th), fracture of the transverse process of the L1 lumbar vertebra. During rehabilitation of the above injuries, there was shoulders suspension and bed rest, bandaging of the left clavicle and suspension of the left arm and chest tube placement. In conclusion, the Claimant remained in the surgery clinic of the hospital for a period of seventeen days.

General Damages	€30.000
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Court Action No.	2592/2010
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Date of Judgment	06.06.2017
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Litigants	Demetris Savva v. Nikos Elia Epiphaniou and others
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Court	District Court of Limassol
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After an accident at work, the Claimant was transferred to the General Hospital of Limassol where the radiological examination showed a spiral fracture of the right tibia and fibula. He was admitted to the orthopedic department and after the preoperative check-up he was taken into surgery, where under general anesthesia the tibia fracture was treated and immobilized by an LCP 8 holes plate. The leg was immobilized in a plaster cast under the knee. He took antibiotics, analgesics and painkillers. He left the Hospital five days later. He underwent physiotherapy of the injured leg which lasted two months. He has a surgical scar of 14 centimeters completely healed on the inner surface of the middle of the right tibia and a transverse scar 1 centimeters long in the middle of the above scar.

General Damages	€30.000
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Court Action No.	2974/2018
Date of Judgment	26.06.2017
Litigants	Chrisoula Charalambous v. Republic of Cyprus
Court	District Court of Nicosia
Facts	<p>The Claimant underwent a surgery for the removal of a bladder construction of the left cervix. Due to a mistake by the doctor who conducted the bladder removal surgery, there was negligently conducted a scission of the accessory nerve. As a result of the abovementioned mistake, the Claimant suffered an accessory nerve severe acute injury, trapezius muscle neurosis, dropped shoulder, osteophyte changes on the whole cervicothoracic lumbar spine as well as spinal curvature. She also suffered atrophy of the left trapezius muscle, lateral displacement of the left scapula, intervertebral discs stenosis and low pressure on the external dorsal roots. As a consequence of the above, the Claimant suffered from headaches, severe neck pain with the extension of pain up to the right hand and numbness of the right leg. Repeated electrograms indicated the scission of the accessory nerve towards the trapezius muscle. Therefore, there was the urgency of an immediate surgery and neurosurgery rehabilitation by a nerve transplant in America. Due to the paresis, the left scapula was laterally displaced from its normal position and when moving the left hand, the scapula also moves sideways of the spine. Moreover, it was shown that due to the Claimant's attempts to lift her left hand, cervicothoracic lumbar spine curvature appeared, causing severe neck pain and pain on the upper thoracic spine box. Moreover, the MRI scan showed osteophyte changes. The abovementioned neurological condition is permanent and no future improvement is expected. It is also possible that due to the cervicothoracic lumbar spine curvature the pain on that area will be increased and the symptoms will worsened.</p>
General Damages	€10.000

Court Action No.	10399/2007
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Date of Judgment	30.06.2017
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Litigants	Kypros Magou v. Themis Savvidou
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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Facts	<p>As a result of a car accident, the Claimant suffered a right hip dislocation, an intra-articular compound fracture of the right acetabula with displacement of the back and upper wall of the acetabula, Galeazzi fracture-dislocation on the left wrist joint and blunt force injury on the left tibia. He was taken to surgery on the same day where closed reduction of the hip and wrist joint dislocations was conducted as well as stitching of the left tibia wound. Surgeries were conducted with (a) palmar access on the left wrist joint and radius and subsequently reduction of the radius fracture and fracture stabilization using a locking-plate as well as mobilization of the lower radioulnar joint using a k-wire (b) back access to the right hip and mobilization of the acetabular fracture. Two weeks later loss of reduction on the right hip was found and he was taken to surgery again. On the tenth post-surgical day the patient left the Hospital. However, seven months later, due to the increase pain on the right hip area, lameness and necrosis of the femoral head, total hip arthroplasty was conducted, where a cemented acetabular implant was placed. He uses a walking stick to help him walk until today. The Claimant cannot use the stairs, kneel or deep squat or be seated for a long time.</p>
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General Damages	€100.000
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Court Action No.	3606/2011
Date of Judgment	30.06.2017
Litigants	Tomis Nicolaides v. Republic of Cyprus
Court	District Court of Larnaca
Facts	<p>Due to an accident at the Evangelos Florakis Naval Base at Mari on 11.07.2011, the Claimant suffered various personal injuries. Specifically, as a result of the explosion the Claimant suffered many blunt force injuries in different parts of his body, neck pain, severe sensorineural hearing loss on both ears, which is a permanent and irreversible damage and post-traumatic stress-depression which lasted until 14.02.2014. Moreover, the Claimant remained at the General Hospital of Limassol for four days. Subsequently, the Claimant received therapy to deal with his injury on both ears until 21.11.2011 whereas, insofar as the post-traumatic stress is concerned he received medication and medical surveillance until 14.02.2014.</p>
General Damages	€100.000

Court Action No.	3645/2011
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Date of Judgment	13.07.2017
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Litigants	Georgios Katsambas v. Pharmakas Quarries Public Company Ltd
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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Facts	<p>Due to an accident at work, the Claimant was transferred to Apollonion Private Hospital. It was found that he suffered a shoulder dislocation and grater tubercle fracture. Subsequently, he underwent surgery for the reduction and osteosynthesis of the fracture under general anesthesia. The x-rays showed support loss and he therefore underwent a surgery with four translaminar screws. He was discharged four days later. Due to limited abduction of the right shoulder, the Claimant underwent an electromyogram four months later, which showed partial damage of the axillary nerve, which constitutes a complication of the shoulder dislocation. Subsequently, two months later, weakness in the external rotation and abduction of the shoulder as well as pain during movement appeared. It was also ascertained that there was right shoulder fractures displacement and relaxation of the osteosynthesis materials. As regards the permanent damages of his injury, two scars remained, one of 8 centimeters transversely on the external upper arm and one of 17 centimeters on the front. However, they are both unagitated. It was also shown that there was active ability of the right shoulder lifting-abduction at 90+°, partial reduction of the main internal rotation and slightly of the external rotation as well as mild hypotonia of the muscles of the right shoulder.</p>
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General Damages	€50.000
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Court Action No.	1186/2011
Date of Judgment	13.08.2017
Litigants	Christina Georgiou Harri and others v. Kyriaki Neophytou and others
Court	District Court of Paphos
Facts	<p>A car accident resulted in the Claimant suffering from neck strain, chest lesion, right shoulder pain, neck pain and back pain. Treatment was administered to her and she was given instructions for physiotherapy. Moreover, tendonitis of the supraspinatus muscle with mild subacromial impingement syndrome as well as signs of rupture of the upper labral of the right shoulder were diagnosed. For the aforementioned, the Claimant took painkillers, anti-inflammatories and bore a cervical collar for six weeks. The Claimant had the same symptoms up to five years later.</p>
General Damages	€8.000

Court Action No.	6042/2010
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Date of Judgment	29.08.2017
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Litigants	Panagiotis Tsiapalou v. Demetris Christodoulou
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Court	District Court of Limassol
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After a car accident, the Claimant was injured and was transferred to the General Hospital of Limassol in an ambulance. The Claimant was complaining about dizziness, headache, neck pain, lower back pain and right shoulder pain. A clinical examination at the Hospital showed signs of concussion, cervical spine pain with pain on the extreme movement positions, pain on the lumbar spine especially when bending and right shoulder injury with limitation of movement of the joint due to pain. He underwent two electrotherapy sessions and he was advised to avoid being exposed to the sun for a period of three months, and finally, he was advised to rest for six weeks.

General Damages	€7.000
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Court Action No.	5017/2010
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Date of Judgment	05.09.2017
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Litigants	Themis Themistocleous v. Stepan Yashim
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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After a fierce and frontal crash with the car, the Claimant's car turned. As a result of the accident, the Claimant suffered a neck and vertebra injury. Subsequently, the Claimant began having neck pain and his condition worsened dramatically, resulting in him being unable to carry out his daily work. He then underwent a surgery so that the vertebra could be tied at points A3-A6 and so that the decompression of the spinal cord and the nerve roots at the above points could be achieved. The car accident caused to the Claimant neck and spine injury which resulted in the minimal movement or the projection of a disc, altering the structure of the vertebra.

General Damages	€25.000
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Court Action No.	1075/2011
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Date of Judgment	18.09.2017
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Litigants	Andreas Papageorgiou v. Christakis Petrakkides and others
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Court	District Court of Paphos
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Facts	<p>As a result of a car accident, the Claimant suffered a fracture of the posterior third brachial and a fracture of the inner condyle of the brachial of the right arm as well as a severe blunt force injury. On the day of the accident, there was cleaning and stitching of the blunt force injury as well as immobilization of the fractures in a splint, which was kept for approximately one and a half months. Furthermore, he underwent surgery where internal fixation of the fractures took place, the fixation of the first fracture being achieved by using a locking compression plate of eight holes and the fixation of the second fracture being achieved by using two screws. Upon completion of the physiotherapy, which lasted three and a half months, the Claimant improved the mobility of the upper part of his right hand. With regards to the fractures, they have been fully healed while a surgical scar of 20 cm on the lower part of the right arm and a scar of 12 cm on the posterior surface of the upper part of the right forearm have been fully healed. There are permanent damages such as loss of elbow extension at 20-25 degrees (stiffness and periodic mild discomforts in the form of pain of light intensity mainly during weather change as well as after extended manual work, lifting or transportation of heavy weights).</p>
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General Damages	€35.000
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Court Action No.	3643/2012
Date of Judgment	04.10.2017
Litigants	Georgia Gavriel v. Republic of Cyprus
Court	District Court of Nicosia
Facts	<p>The injury was a result of the Claimant performing skydiving in the course of a practice at the National Guard. Specifically, on 26.03.2010, the Claimant, 35 years old, suffered a burst fracture of the L4 vertebra and leg fractures after falling from height. She underwent a laminectomy surgery of the L4 vertebra and spinal fusion of L3-L5 with the use of pedicle screws. On 31.03.2010 she underwent surgery for setting the fractures of the medial malleolus of the left ankle, femoral fractures of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th metatarsals of the left foot, open reduction and fixation of the compound intra-articular fracture of the diaphysis, metaphysis and epiphysis of the 5th metatarsal and of the left tarsal bone fracture. Today, the Claimant suffers from osteoarthritis, tarsus and metatarsus of the articular surface due to the fractures of the left foot, limitation of mobility and painful stiffness, conditions that are permanent and deteriorating as the time passes.</p>
General Damages	€100.000

Court Action No.	432/2013
Date of Judgment	27.11.2017
Litigants	Savvas Chrysanthou Michael v. Republic of Cyprus
Court	District Court of Larnaca
Facts	<p>An explosion occurred while the Claimant was in a vehicle, resulting in the injury of the Claimant. The Claimant suffered permanent injuries and damages and he specifically suffered an acoustic trauma on the right side and a minor injury on the left side with loss of hearing, in high frequencies and tinnitus. His condition was considered permanent and irreversible, therefore the doctor advised him to avoid being exposed to sharp sounds. Moreover, the Claimant revives the events which are distressing. He was driven by stress. He was isolated in his house and has no hopes for the future. Moreover, he has difficulty in sleep maintenance and latency, difficulty in concentration and excessive response to surprise which did not exist before the incident. All the above and the continuation of the complications affected his personal, economic, social and professional life and in view of the time that elapsed since the incident, it is deemed that the disorder is chronic. The Claimant suffers from chronic post-traumatic stress.</p>
General Damages	€100.000

Court Action No.	2768/2010
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Date of Judgment	23.01.2017
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Litigants	Savvas Gregori v. Athinoulla Papapetrou v. Kyriaki Koumbarou
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Court	District Court of Larnaca
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A car accident occurred in which the deceased, Kyriakou Savva, who was a passenger in one of the two cars involved, got injured and subsequently passed away within the next three years. When the deceased arrived at the Emergency Department, it was found that she was a multiple trauma patient with ecchymosis on the body, intense abdominal pain and tachycardia. Moreover, it was diagnosed that she suffered internal bleeding, which threatened her life and required surgery. The deceased suffered liver rupture of about 12 cm, on the left lobe and rupture of the bowel between the duodenum and the jejunum. It was also found that there was retroperitoneal haematoma in the pancreas and duodenum area. Two days later, the patient began to have low grade fevers and the doctors changed the antibiotics she was taking while a CT scan examination on the abdominal area was conducted using x-ray contrast material. This examination showed that there was duodenal leak and a second surgery was deemed necessary. During the second surgery, it was found that there was retroperitoneal fluid collection due to duodenum rupture, dead tissue and fluid in the area. The patient was intubated and transferred to the intensive care unit. Due to this, it was considered that she should be transferred to the General Hospital of Nicosia where there were more specialised doctors. However, after approximately three years, Kyriakou Savva past away due to the pneumonia and peritonitis that developed as a result of the injuries she suffered as a consequence of the car accident in dispute.

General Damages	€80.000
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Court Action No. 1584/2012

Date of Judgment 22.09.2017

Litigants Themis Charilaou v. Michalis Charlistou

Court District Court of Larnaca

Facts The Claimant, as a consequence of an accident, in which two vehicles were involved, suffered a blunt force injury (stitched) of 7 cm on the dorsal surface of the right foot indicating signs of healing and surface lacerations on the right tibia and forearm which were healing well. Those injuries healed completely two months later, without obvious scars from the lacerations on the right tibia and forearm. However there was an obvious hypertrophic scar from the injury on the right foot.

General Damages €3.200

Court Action No.	5522/2009
Date of Judgment	20.10.2017
Litigants	Nteni Pourikkou v. Vidia Entertainment Ltd
Court	District Court of Limassol
Facts	<p>On 06.01.2009, the Claimant, who was at the nightclub “Piano Bar Rogmes”, while going to the restroom stepped on flowers that were on the floor and as a consequence she slipped and was seriously injured. Due to her fall, the Claimant was injured and was transferred to the polyclinic “YGIA” where it was found that she suffered from displaced comminuted intra-articular fracture of the left radius. She also suffered from intense pain during palpation with swelling in the aitchbone area. On the same day, she underwent open reduction with osteosynthesis fixation of the left radius fracture. On 07.01.2009, she left the clinic after her hand was placed in a plaster cast which was removed at the beginning of February 2009. She stayed bedridden at home for a period of 15 days, during which she visited her orthopaedic and she was given sick leave until 7.4.2009. In February 2009, she visited a second orthopaedic, due to the continuation of the pain and discomfort. The latter gave her more anti-inflammatory pain-relief treatment and after the plaster cast was removed she was referred to physiotherapy. Radiological controls that were conducted on 13.2.2009, 10.3.2009 and 9.4.2009, indicated stabilization of the comminuted intra-articular fracture of the left wrist joint with visible signs of injury which subsequently showed progressive signs of ossification. During her last clinical examination on 21.5.2009, the Claimant was complaining for intense pain both during palpation and maximum bending and stretching and during lateral movements of the left wrist joint. Four months after her injury, she suffered from intense pain during palpation and when moving her left wrist with extreme weakness. Moreover, on 28.1.2010 she underwent a second surgery for the removal of the osteosynthesis material.</p>
General Damages	€12.000

Court Action No.	3/2010
Date of Judgment	25.10.2017
Litigants	Alexandros Charalambous v. Amathus Aegeas Ltd and others
Court	District Court of Limassol
Facts	<p>The Claimant suffered personal injuries due to an accident at work, which occurred on 29/6/2006 at the Limassol New Port, for which he blames defendants 1, 2 and 3. The Claimant was transferred at the polyclinic “LIMASSOL CENTER” in an ambulance. After he had an MRI scan he was taken to surgery where he underwent knee surgery. He stayed in the clinic for three days. His leg was placed in a cast for two months and he walked using crutches for four months. He started physiotherapy from the first week while, at the same time, he was observed by his treading physician. He was given sick leave until 3.1.2008. He did not get paid by his employer while on sick leave. Upon completion of his sick leave he returned to work but could not conduct his work in the same way as he did before the accident. More specifically, he could not go up the stairs, stand or be seated for a long time. Moreover, his knee was constantly numb. He worked for eight months and then retired. He has never worked since then, because his right leg sometimes gets numb and he cannot walk. However, the Claimant did not make an effort in order to find another job. Moreover, there is a 95% chance that the Claimant will need another surgery for a right knee joint replacement.</p>
General Damages	€50.000

Court Action No.	3571/2011
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Date of Judgment	08.11.2017
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Litigants	1. Charalambos Patsalides 2. Loukia Vasiliadou v. Evelthon Theodoulou and others
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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As a consequence of a car accident, Claimant 1, who was the driver of one of the two cars involved, was diagnosed with a headache, as well as with post-traumatic stress disorder. However, the emotional symptoms he had were temporary. Moreover, Claimant 1 was injured and had light abrasions and bruises. It took Claimant 1 one month to return back to work. Claimant 2, who was a passenger in the said vehicle, suffered ribs fractures resulting in having to follow the appropriate treatment, amongst which was a medical treatment and it took approximately one month for her to recover. Specifically, Claimant 2 suffered a 10th rib fracture, blunt force injuries, abrasions and bruises as well as post-traumatic shock, due to the severity of the crash. A long period of time passed until she was able to recover from the physiological trauma of the crash and as a consequence she had sleep interruptions and difficulty in driving. She had to visit a psychologist in order to recover and overcome the above fears.

General Damages	Claimant 1: €1.500 Claimant 2: €5.000
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Court Action No.	5805/2011
Date of Judgment	29.12.2017
Litigants	Michalis Papagiannis v. Vasiliko Cement Works Public Ltd
Court	District Court of Limassol
Facts	<p>A work accident resulted in the Claimant's injury. The Claimant suffered septic peritonitis, colon section up to the rectosigmoid junction, retroperitoneal injury, diffuse internal bleeding, injury of the mesentery of the small intestine, necrosis of the small intestine up to approximately 20 cm, intestine distension and paresis. In view of the serious injuries that the Claimant suffered, he underwent surgery, while after the surgery he suffered from acute respiratory distress syndrome (A.R.D.S.) and septic shock, which were successfully dealt with. A few days after the first surgery, the Claimant was taken to surgery again to recheck his abdominal while two days later he underwent a third operation where a check up and cleaning of the abdominal cavity and of the peritoneal drainage occurred. Then, he was taken to surgery once more, where it was found that he suffered from rupture of the distal portion of the large intestine and rupture of the small intestine anastomosis. In total, the Claimant was hospitalized in a polyclinic for forty three days, during which he was hospitalized at the High ITU for thirty nine days, two days at the Low ITU and at a standard room during the two last days. Approximately seven months later, the Claimant was again admitted to the clinic for a reoperation. Subsequently, he was again admitted to the clinic for surgery four months later. Postoperatively, the Claimant suffers from giant abdominal wall hernia in relation to which the fixation of the abdominal walls defects is required. In addition to the above, it was found that he also suffered from soft tissue injury at the lumbar area, which caused extensive haematoma. At the Claimant's last examination the haematoma had completely subsided, but he kept having mild intensity periodic discomforts which will be permanent.</p>
General Damages	€155.000

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Court Action No. 7502/2010

Date of Judgment 25.10.2017

Litigants Nikola Konstantinos v. Kentriki Insurance Company Ltd

Court District Court of Nicosia

Facts

The Claimant suffered personal injuries, after his fall from his motorbike on the asphalt and his friction on the asphalt for some distance. As a consequence of his fall and the friction of his body on the asphalt, he suffered abrasions on the left knee and left elbow, as well as a fracture of the seventh left rib. He suffered for approximately two months from his injuries, especially from the fracture, therefore he received a two-month sick leave. During all this time he suffered from pains that got worse when he coughed or sneezed. Even though the Claimant felt better approximately two months after the accident, he is still in pain during weather change and cold periods.

General Damages €5.000

Court Action No.	2559/2016
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Date of Judgment	27.01.2017
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Litigants	Panagiotis Demetriou v. Olympic Insurance Company Ltd
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Court	District Court of Nicosia
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The Claimant was involved in a car accident and as a consequence he suffered damages. In particular, he visited the Emergency Department of the General Hospital of Nicosia, right after the accident, where he stayed bedridden for three days. There, he was examined by a doctor and diagnosed with neck pain, back pain and arm numbness. The Claimant was granted a sick leave for fourteen days. Moreover, the Claimant was advised to wear a cervical collar for three months. At the same time, the Claimant was diagnosed with head injury-concussion, severe sprain, right shoulder injury and lumbar injury. Moreover, the Claimant underwent physiotherapy for the treatment of his injuries and more particularly of the pain that the Claimant kept suffering from.

General Damages	€8.000 upon evidence and not upon a hearing
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Court Action No.	2394/2010
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Date of Judgment	27.10.2017
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Litigants	Victoria Demetriou v. Kyriakos Kakoullis and others
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Court	District Court of Larnaca
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The Claimant was involved in an accident resulting in the temporary loss of her consciousness for a few seconds and was transferred to the Emergency Department of the General Hospital of Larnaca. There, her right ear wound was stitched and it was found that there was a fracture on her right arm area and her arm was put in suspension and she was given a leave of absence from work for about 25 days. The month following the accident she underwent surgery on the right shoulder and, on month later, she underwent surgery again for the removal of the screw that was placed during the first surgery. However, due to her continuous complications, the signs and the result of a new MRI scan that was conducted on her, she underwent a new surgery, without any particular effect. Therefore, due to her continuous complications, pains, discomfort and stiffness of her right arm, the Claimant underwent a new and last surgery.

General Damages	€30.000
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