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## VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

# Negligence – Wrongful Death

[01-T-270]

**Type of Action** —

Wrongful death

**Name of Case** — Jane Doe,

Administratrix v. WMATA

**Court / Case Number** —

Arlington Circuit Court /  
99-1011

**Judge or Jury** — Jury

**Name of Judge** — Joanne

F. Alper

**Special Damages** —

Funeral expenses and  
husband's future lost income  
of \$637,000

**Damages Awarded /**

**Settled** — Awarded

**Amount** — \$485,000

**Attorney for Plaintiff**

— John D. Whittington,  
Woodbridge

**Insurance Carrier** — Self-  
insured

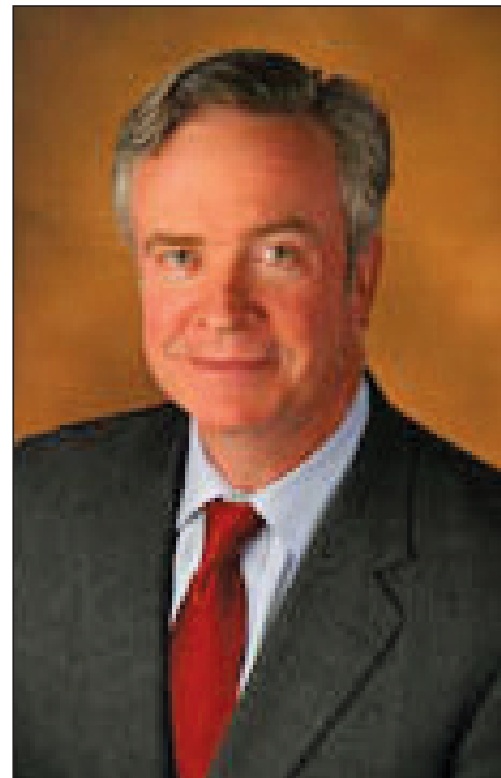
**Highest Offer** — None

**Plaintiff's Experts**

— Richard B. Edelman,  
economist

**Other Useful Information**

— A dispute as to who had  
red light was resolved in  
favor of the plaintiff.



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