

VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

■ \$1.15 MILLION SETTLEMENT (OUT OF STATE)

Kansas highway crash leads to recovery for woman

By Scott Lauck

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

VENUE: Wyandotte County, Kansas, District Court

CASE NUMBER/DATE: Confidential/May 6, 2022

SPECIAL DAMAGES: \$42,406.79

CAPTION: Confidential

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Samuel M. Wendt,
Wendt Law Firm, Kansas City

DEFENDANTS' ATTORNEY: Confidential



Samuel M. Wendt

A WOMAN INJURED in a rear-end collision with a large commercial vehicle in Kansas reached a \$1.15 million settlement shortly before trial, according to her attorney.

Sam Wendt of the Wendt Law Firm in Kansas City said that in 2014 the defendant driv-

er was operating on an interstate highway in Wyandotte County, Kansas for his employer. The commercial vehicle collided with the rear of the plaintiff's 2011 Dodge Charger with enough force to demolish the vehicle's rear end, causing her significant trauma in the passenger compartment.

Wendt said his client's injuries include a traumatic brain injury and post-concussive syndrome. She also suffered a herniation of a disc at C4-C5 and C5-C6, which manifested in sharp pain down her left arm and shoulder.

The case was heavily litigated for six years before settling about a month before trial, Wendt said. **MLW**