

Record Multimillion-Dollar Settlement Reached for Susman Godfrey Partner's Traumatic Brain Injury

Seattle and its insurers have agreed to pay \$65.75 million to the family of Brooke Taylor, an amount representing the largest individual personal injury settlement in the city's history, likely the largest in Washington state and among the largest ever in the country, reports **Crosscut**.

"The enormous sum is the result of a confluence of circumstances," explains Crosscut's **David Kroman**. "Taylor was 38 at the time of the crash and in the early part of what was an already decorated career with the law firm Susman Godfrey as an intellectual property litigation attorney. When she was still working, she was being showered with praise, and several industry publications had counted her among the country's best lawyers."

Taylor has a full-time medical attendant and currently lives in an assisted-care facility near her family's home.

Read the Crosscut article.