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> Settlements

Two people who were injured after falling four stories from a porch have settled their lawsuit against the insurers of the apartment building for \$2.15 million.

Allison Gwin and Cem Karsan were standing on a back porch in the 400 block of W. Webster Ave. in 2005 when the railing detached from the porch frame and they fell four stories to the ground. Gwin suffered spinal, pelvic, and rib fractures, a lung and abdominal injury, a broken shoulder, and a concussion. Karsan suffered a broken leg. Gwin's case settled for \$1.5 million and Karsan's for \$1 million.

The plaintiffs were represented by Francis Patrick Murphy of **Corboy & Demetrio**. The defendants were represented by Dennis A. Marks of **Querrey & Harrow**.