

\$9.5 Million Record-Setting Verdict for Keith Magnuson Family in Wrongful Death Lawsuit

In a trial arising out of the death of one of Chicago's most beloved hockey players, Keith Magnuson, a jury awarded \$9.5 million to the family of the former Chicago Blackhawks defenseman and coach. It is the largest jury verdict for a personal injury and/or wrongful death case in St. Louis County, Missouri. On December 15, 2003, Magnuson was in Toronto for the funeral of a fellow retired National Hockey League player who served with Magnuson on the board of the National Hockey League Alumni Association (NHLAA). Rob Ramage, a retired St. Louis Blues player, had rented a car from National Car Rental and was driving Magnuson to the NHLAA offices for a meeting when his car crossed the center line and crashed head-on into another vehicle. Magnuson died instantly from head and chest injuries. Blood alcohol tests revealed that Ramage was legally drunk at the time of the collision. Partner Daniel M. Kotin along with St. Louis attorney Grant Davis represented the Magnuson family.

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