



**Exposé Anglais juridique S2:**

**English presentation →talk about one or two cases that ended with punitive damages.**

	<b><u>State Farm v. Campbell</u></b>	<b><u>Doe v. Dr. John Smit</u></b>
<u>Criteria</u>		
<u>Date</u>	2003	2022
<u>Type of Case</u>	Insurance problem after a car accident	Medical malpractice
<u>Circumstances</u>	Refusal by State Farm insurance company to settle automobile claims, leading to a lawsuit and punitive damages.	Surgeon performing surgery under the influence of alcohol, resulting in severe complications for the patient.
<u>Amount of Punitive damages</u>	Initially \$145 million, later overturned by the US supreme court.	Specific amount not provided in the given case.
<u>Reason for Punitive Damages</u>	Alleged bad faith and fraud by State Farm, wrongful conduct by the insurance company.	Surgeon's negligent and irresponsible behavior, violation of medical ethics and professional standards.
<u>Impact of Punitive Damages</u>	Limiting abusive practices of insurance companies and ensuring fair compensation for claims.	Deterring healthcare professionals from engaging in dangerous behavior and restoring public trust in the medical profession.
<u>Supreme Court Decision</u>	Initial punitive damages deemed excessive and contrary to the due process clause, subsequently reduced accordingly.	Outcome not specified in the given case.

