

First Judicial District suits filed by Wirth

Thirteen wrongful death suits have been filed for Sen. Peter Wirth’s clients in the First Judicial District since 2016, according to a Searchlight analysis of court records. All involve claims of medical malpractice or auto accidents that occurred outside the district. In 10 of those suits, Wirth served as a personal representative for plaintiffs represented by Sen. Joseph Cervantes or by Cervantes’ law partners

Date	Associate attorney(s)	Name	Type	Filed in	Incident occurred	Case status
07/23/2018	Joseph Cervantes	Peter Wirth, et. al., v. Cory Thompson, et. al.	Medical negligence wrongful death	First Judicial District	Las Cruces	Reopened
04/06/2020	Cervantes	Joleen Youngers, et. al., v. Las Cruces Medical Center LLC, et. al.	Wrongful death medical negligence	First Judicial District	Las Cruces	Final closed
07/20/2020	Cervantes	Peter Wirth, et. al., v. PHC Las Cruces INC, et. al.	Wrongful death medical negligence	First Judicial District	Las Cruces	Final closed
12/09/2020	James Scherr	Yeiko Anahi Avendano, et. al., v. Lancer Transport LLC, et. al.	Wrongful death auto	First Judicial District	Luna County	Pending, jury trial
10/30/2024	Cervantes	Peter Wirth, et. al., v. G4E Construction Co, et. al.	Wrongful death	First Judicial District	Albuquerque	Pending, jury trial
07/11/2025	Lopez (Scherr firm)	Peter Wirth, et. al., v. Rio Grande Hematology & Oncology LLC, et. al.	Wrongful death medical negligence	First Judicial District	Las Cruces	Pending, jury trial
7/11/2023	Lisa Curtis	The Estate of Nichelle Nichols v. HealthTech Management Services, et. al.	Wrongful death medical negligence	First Judicial District	Silver City	Pending, jury trial
6/23/2023	Scherr	Rasheem Carter, et. al., v. UZGlobal LLC, et. al.	Wrongful death auto	First Judicial District	Quay County	Final closed
5/17/2023	Scherr	Barry Green, et. al., v. Swift Transportation, et. al.	Wrongful death auto	First Judicial District	Luna County	Reopened on remand
4/6/2020	Cervantes	Joleen Youngers, et. al., v. Las Cruces Medical Center LLC, et. al.	Medical negligence wrongful death	First Judicial District	Las Cruces	Final closed
5/22/2019	Cervantes	Peter Wirth, et. al., v. Quirina Gabriel, et. al.	Wrongful death auto	First Judicial District	Sandoval County	Final closed
12/6/2016	Westbrook	Peter Wirth v. Kenny Collier, et. al.	Wrongful death auto	First Judicial District	Hidalgo County	Final closed
8/17/2016	David Jaramillo	Olga Alaniz, et. al., v. PHC Las Cruces Inc, et. al.	Medical negligence wrongful death	First Judicial District	Las Cruces	Final closed