

Loss of Earnings during the "Lost Years"

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Damages for Loss of Earnings in the “Lost Years” (Shortening the life-span)



C .A. 140/00 **Estate of Michael Etinger v. The Reconstruction and Development Company** (15.3.04) –

Supreme Court new precedent: In case of death: Plaintiff is entitled to damages for loss of ability to earn during the years in which the life-span was shortened .

From date of accident to the date of retirement (67)

How to calculate loss of earnings of minors for the lost years?



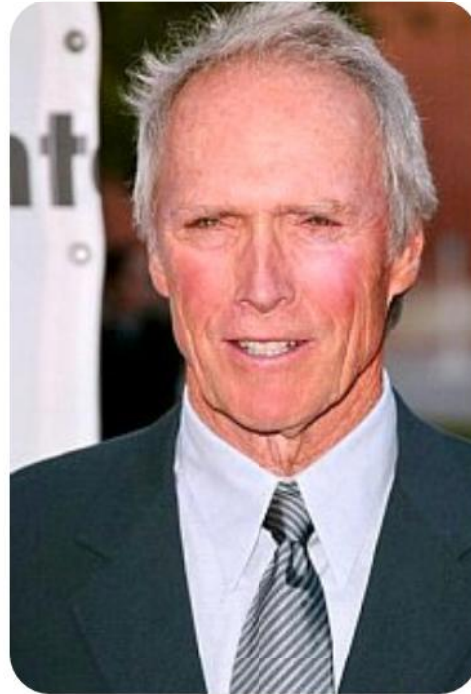
Average wage:

C.A. 10064/02 Migdal Insurance Co. Ltd. v. Rim Abu Hana and others (27.9.05).

Social and financial position of the family – is it relevant?

Only in rare cases, heavy burden of proof.

Loss of Pension and Benefits – ?Included



C.A. 9209/03 **Estate of Yaniv Nisan v. I.L.D. Insurance Co. Ltd**
(16.11.08) – The compensation for the “lost years” will also include old-age pensions and benefits.

**“I am not worried about dying,
what I am worried about is not
living”.**

(Saji Ijiyemi)

