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The Valuation of Monetary Damages in Injury Cases A Damages Expert's Perspective

By Michael Shahnasarian, Ph.D.

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