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Verdicts and Settlements

JURY VERDICTS¹ etc. (5-0)

Claudia Ruvalcaba v. Elizabeth Maldonado

(verdict for Plaintiff on claims of personal injury re automobile accident; beat 998 demand)
Ventura County Superior Court Case No. CIV 209897

Duane Hartman v. Golden State Drilling

(verdict for Plaintiff on claims of wrongful termination in violation of public policy and retaliation for reporting of safety hazard in the workplace)
Kern County Superior Court Case No. S1500CV252959

Belshe v. Ojai Valley School

(settled at request of Defendants during trial on claims of gender discrimination, wrongful termination and retaliation for involvement in a prior FEHA claim by co-worker)
Ventura County Superior Court Case No. 56-2007-00286520-cu-wt-vta

William Prescott v. Kwok Chung Wu

(verdict for Plaintiff on claims of major personal injury/brain damage; beat 998 demand)
Ventura County Superior Court Case No. 56-2010-00372389-cu-pa-vta

Steven J. Krause v. Todd R Lundy

(split verdict for Plaintiff on claims of fraud and breach of contract re real estate / construction)
Ventura County Superior Court Case No. SC032005

SETTLEMENTS & NOTABLE RESULTS

Doe Class v. Roe Gambling Establishment

Multi-million dollar settlement in favor of dealer Plaintiffs re claims of violation of California Labor Code re payment/non-payment of wages earned via bonuses and tips.

Doe v. Roe Insurance Company

Multi-million dollar settlement in favor of Plaintiff re claims of insurance bad faith and fraud.

Doe v. Roe Driver

Multi-million dollar settlement in favor of Plaintiff re personal injury claims of brain damage, lost income and loss of consortium.

Doe Survivor v. Roe Transplant Surgeon

Recovery far in excess of MICRA limits against multiple parties re claims of wrongful death and medical malpractice re efforts to speed death of disabled youth in order to harvest his organs.

Doe Plaintiffs v. Roe Private School

Multiple successful recoveries against private school for claims of wrongful termination, retaliation, gender discrimination on behalf of female teachers, and assault and battery against minor child.

Doe Plaintiff v. Roe Employer

Seven figure settlement of claims against employer for loss of vision sustained while struck during fight between partners/owners of business; successfully beat defense claim of worker's compensation preclusion by proving Plaintiff was an independent contractor.

¹ Verdicts and decisions obtained from bench trials, binding arbitrations, judicial arbitrations and second chair omitted.