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THE ATTORNEYS AT PANISH SHEA & BOYLE LLP (PS&B) GET RESULTS for their clients—big results. The firm represents individuals who have been injured or suffered the loss of a family member due to the wrongful acts of others, including in truck, bus and auto accidents, aviation and railway disasters, and because of defective products, consumer fraud and other types of negligence or intentional acts. In the past five years, the firm has obtained more than fifteen verdicts and settlements in excess of \$10 million. Out of the four personal injury verdicts in California history in excess of \$50 million, three were handled by PS&B attorneys—the landmark case *Anderson v. General Motors* (\$4.9 billion); *Griggs v. Caterpillar et. al* (\$58 million); and *Lampe v. Continental Tires* (\$55 million). The firm's attorneys collectively have obtained more than two-hundred verdicts and settlements in excess of \$1 million.

MOST RECENTLY, IN NOVEMBER 2010, PS&B OBTAINED A \$6.45 million jury verdict in Kings County, California, the largest personal injury verdict in the county's history. In that case, PS&B attorneys represented a fifty-five year old correctional officer who was hit by a Land O' Lakes truck while riding his motorcycle. He suffered numerous broken bones and fractures and was unable to resume his previous occupation. The verdict included \$3.25 million in past and future pain and suffering. Prior to trial, Land O' Lakes offered to settle the entire case for \$2.5 million.

THIS YEAR, PS&B ALSO OBTAINED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE largest settlement in a wrongful death case in Santa Barbara County history. There, PS&B represented the family of Jose Vega who was killed on the 101 freeway by a wrong way driver employed by Verizon. The Verizon driver was a diabetic and was experiencing a hypoglycemic episode at the time of the collision. The \$7 million settlement was achieved on the eve of trial, with PS&B poised to prove that Verizon was aware of the driver's medical condition and did nothing to protect the public from the safety issues it presented, especially when the employee was driving.

FIRM FACT:

Among numerous other records, PS&B has obtained the largest product liability verdict in U.S. history and the largest single-plaintiff personal injury verdict in California history.

WHEN PS&B ACCEPTS A CASE, ITS COMMITS TO ITS clients and their cause and take the steps necessary to get them the compensation they deserve. The firm's attorneys and staff focus their efforts on each client and his or her case and put in the time and resources it takes to achieve the best possible result—whether through settlement or at trial. The firm's track record of landmark verdicts and settlements is testimony to this commitment.

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