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RANK	CASE	DATE	COURT	TYPE OF ACTION	HEADLINES	ATTORNEYS	AWARD
71	Herron v. Nederlander-Greek Inc.	3/7/2011	Los Angeles County	Premises Liability: Amusement Park/Place of Entertainment	Suit alleged there was no safe walkway at parking lot's exit	Gregory J. Owen, Valencia, CA of Owen, Patterson & Owen; Susan A. Owen, Valencia, CA of Owen, Patterson & Owen	\$3,236,455
72	Meenan v. Amoia	4/21/2011	San Diego County	Admiralty/Maritime: Boating Accidents	Tourists injured when sailboats collided in harbor	Brooks L. Iler, San Diego, CA of Iler & Iler, LLP	\$3,088,385
73	Stewart v. Enloe Medical Center	12/19/2011	Butte County	Medical Malpractice: Surgical Error	Surgical error resulted in death, patient's family alleged	William C. Callaham, Sacramento, CA of Wilcoxon Callaham, LLP; Michelle C. Jenni, Sacramento, CA of Wilcoxon Callaham, LLP	\$3,016,389
74	Moss v. San Bernardino	12/6/2011	San Bernardino County	Employment: Wages and Hours	City's forced salary reduction violated charter, claimed plaintiffs	Corey W. Glave, Hermosa Beach, CA of Corey M. Glave, Attorney at Law	\$2,700,000
75	Rodriguez v. Acciani	5/25/2011	Los Angeles County	Intentional Torts: Conspiracy	Woman said ailing husband's family conspired against her	Steven H. Haney, Los Angeles, CA of Haney, Roderick, Torbett & Arnold, L.L.P.	\$2,500,000
76	Bakotich v. Los Angeles Police Department	9/30/2011	Los Angeles County	Employment: Gender Discrimination	Plaintiffs: Lieutenant tried to rid night shift of male workers	Gregory W. Smith, Beverly Hills, CA of Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith	\$2,468,323
77	Mansir v. Air & Liquid Systems Corp.	7/20/2011	San Diego County	Products Liability: Asbestos	Former boiler tech alleged asbestos dust caused illness	Jonathan A. George, Dallas, TX of counsel to Waters, Kraus & Paul, L.L.P.; David Bricker, El Segundo, CA of Waters, Kraus & Paul, L.L.P.; Peter Klausner, El Segundo, CA of Waters, Kraus & Paul, L.L.P.	\$2,350,961
78	Perez v. Ameripride Services Inc.	5/23/2011	Los Angeles County	Motor Vehicle: Drug Use	Decedent's family: Van turned in front of passing motorcycle	Thomas W. Ely, Irvine, CA of Wesierski & Zurek; Ronald F. Templer, Irvine, CA of Wesierski & Zurek	\$2,325,736
79	Tseng v. Mazzocco Ambulatory Surgical Center Inc.	6/16/2011	Los Angeles County	Medical Malpractice: Anesthesiology	Suit: Doc left sedated patient with improperly trained staff	Robert J. Mandell, Northridge, CA of The Mandell Law Firm	\$2,245,000
80	Fox v. Los Angeles Unified School District	6/30/2011	Los Angeles County	Construction: Falling Object	Table's fall on foot resulted in partial amputation: plaintiff	Steven M. Neimand, Calabasas, CA of Law Offices of Steven M. Neimand	\$2,239,720
81	Radford v. BAE Systems San Francisco Ship Repair Inc.	1/10/2011	San Francisco County	Employment: Wrongful Termination	Shipyards employee claimed race was a factor in his termination	Simona A. Farrise, Los Angeles, CA of Farrise Law Firm; Carla V. Minnard, Los Angeles, CA of Farrise Law Firm	\$2,170,000
82	Meyers v. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Co.	8/15/2011	San Joaquin County	Railroad: FELA	Switchman blamed railroad for disabling slip on ballast	Kristoffer S. Mayfield, Oakland, CA of Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson, L.L.P.; Victor A. Russo, Los Angeles, CA of Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson, L.L.P.	\$2,145,821
83	Sommer v. San Joaquin Valley Railroad Co.	3/15/2011	Kern County	Motor Vehicle: Tractor-Trailer	Trucker injured in collision with railcar at crossing	Kristoffer S. Mayfield, Oakland, CA of Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson LLP; Anthony S. Petru, Oakland, CA of Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson LLP	\$2,133,895
84	Morataya v. City of Bakersfield	5/20/2011	Kern County	Worker/Workplace Negligence	Man died after park employee drove over him	David K. Cohn, Bakersfield, CA of Chain, Cohn & Stiles; Deborah Chang, Los Angeles, CA of Panish, Shea & Boyle, L.L.P.; Brian J. Panish, Los Angeles, CA of Panish, Shea & Boyle, L.L.P.	\$2,123,262

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The Veen Firm is honored to have two verdicts included in the Top California Verdicts of 2011. The firm's lawyers pride themselves on creative lawyering, meticulous preparation, and exhaustive case workup to achieve superior results. We thank our referring attorneys who entrust their valued clients to us.

We congratulate **Bill Veen** and **Kevin Lancaster** for their \$10,210,707 verdict in *Corbo v. Taylor Dunn Manufacturing*. Plaintiff Chris Corbo's foot was crushed by a flatbed truck at an auto manufacturing plant. Bill and Kevin had already collected \$8 million from settling joint tortfeasors and proceeded to trial on the product liability case.

We also congratulate **Anthony Label** and **Andje Medina** for their \$1,070,891 verdict in *Torres v. Fleming*. Plaintiff Isaac Torres suffered a lumbar disc bulge when he slipped and fell down stairs at his rental apartment. The jury found no comparative fault even though Plaintiff had used the stairs approximately 50 times before his fall.



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