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## **Recent Insurance Recovery Representations**

- We obtained a nine-figure settlement for a **regional bank** in a novel lawsuit involving allegations that its insurer and broker had breached their contract and fiduciary duties in failing to automatically reallocate the bank's \$612 million investment in bank-owned life insurance policies to a more conservative fund when certain performance triggers were hit.
- We represented **Occidental Petroleum**, and won a jury verdict establishing liability in an insurance coverage case regarding business interruption losses sustained from over two hundred terrorist bombings of an oil pipeline in Colombia. The case **settled for nine figures** before the damages phase of the trial.=
- We secured coverage for **Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp. ("SolidWorks")** after the insurer withdrew its defense and denied coverage for an action asserting claims against SolidWorks for unfair competition, false designation of origin, false advertising, trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, and unfair business practices, among other claims.
- We were retained by **Family Dollar Stores** in a dispute regarding insurance coverage under a directors and officers insurance policy for several stock options backdating derivative actions. The case was quickly settled on favorable terms soon after our appearance in the case.
- We are represented **The Kor Group**, a privately held real estate investment and management company, and negotiated a favorable settlement for coverage of multiple coverage disputes arising out of a construction defect action in which plaintiff sought in excess of \$ 50 million in damages in connection with the sale of a high rise apartment building and its subsequent conversion to condominiums.
- We represented **Jacobs Engineering** in a coverage dispute involving utility service interruptions caused by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav that resulted in millions of dollars of business interruption losses.
- We secured payment of policy limits on behalf of certain directors and officers of **Maxim Integrated Systems** under several directors and officers insurance policies in connection with a stock options backdating derivative action. The insurer's ultimate participation resulted in a favorable settlement for the directors and officers and Maxim.
- We represented a large national retailer in numerous insurance coverage disputes with its property and casualty insurers for coverage of excessive property damage losses

arising from Hurricane Georges. As a result of strategic discovery and motion practice, the coverage disputes were all favorably resolved.

- We represented **Marsh & McLennan** for over 15 years in a wide variety of policy matters, ranging from coverage disputes to class actions. Recently, we successfully defended Marsh in a series of California class actions arising out of Elliot Spitzer's high-profile investigation against Marsh.
- We obtained a favorable settlement for **Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.** in a coverage dispute regarding coverage for a wage and hour class action in which the insurer had denied coverage under its employment practices liability insurance policy.
- We represented **The Walt Disney Company** in a coverage dispute regarding idea submission claims in excess of \$200 million. We obtained a reversal of summary judgment in the Ninth Circuit, as well as a determination that summary judgment should have been granted in favor of Disney. The appellate result led to a favorable settlement for Disney.
- We have obtained favorable settlements for many of the major motion picture studios and television networks from their insurers for underlying copyright infringement and idea submission claims with respect to blockbuster films and hit television programs.
- We secured insurance coverage for **HSI Productions**, a leading advertising and music video production house, for wrongful death claims arising out of a helicopter crash during filming.