

Chartwell Successfully Defends National Retailer in Federal Court

Plaintiff, a shopper at a Pennsylvania store of a prestigious national retail chain, was riding in a scooter due to pre-existing medical problems. She asserted that she became entangled with a table cloth that was draped over a display and bunched on the floor of the store. She asserted that she fell out of her scooter, aggravated her pre-existing conditions, and then had to undergo bi-lateral knee surgery as a result of the incident. She racked up over \$100,000 in medical bills.

After a two day federal jury trial, Chartwell litigator Bryan Werley obtained a defense verdict. Bryan convinced the jury that under the circumstances, the store breached no duty to the plaintiff. Bryan presented substantial evidence that the plaintiff exaggerated the nature of the incident and her allegedly resulting problems.



Bryan P. Werley

This victory for Mr. Werley was his third jury trial defense verdict in the last year.

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