

## Litigation Log

The following is a list of previous cases in which I testified at deposition or trial during the past 5 years (2007 – 2012):

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(Alphabetical Order)

Case	<b>Beda v. Redlinger</b>
State	California
County	San Diego
Court	Superior Court
Case #	GIC866476
Caption	Khamisa Beda, a minor, by and through Thomas Beda, her Guardian Ad Litem v. Kurt G. Redlinger, Anne E. Redlinger, and Does 1 to 40
Client	Chapin, Wheeler
Reference	Amy Smith, Esq. and Edward Chapin, Esq.
Client address	500 W. C Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone	(619) 241-4804 (O), (619) 955-5318 (F)
Year retained	2007
Retained by	Plaintiff
Involvement	Near drowning and brain damage of a 9 year old girl who was attending a birthday pool party at a classmate's house.
Testimony at	Mediation
Case	<b>Bell v. Montz, Mastercraft</b>
State	California
County	Butte
Case #	140630 consolidated with 142417
Caption	Robert Bell, as Guardian Ad Litem for Nicholette C. Bell v. Mastercraft Boat Company, Inc., Cope & McPhetres, Inc., John Montz Farms, Jerry Walter Montz
Client	Dreyer, Babich, Buccola & Callahan
Reference	Robert Bale, Esq.
Client address	20 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826
Phone	(916) 379-3500 (O), (916)-3599 (F)
Year retained	2007
Retained by	Plaintiff
Involvement	Boating accident on Lake Oroville in Northern California. Boat was a 24-foot, open bow, Mastercraft X45 with 18 people on board. The operator was trying to tow a wake boarder, couldn't get up on a plane, so he had 8 passengers move forward to the bow. When the operator slowed the boat after the wakeboarder fell, several passengers, including the 19 year old plaintiff washed off the boat. The operator drove in a circle and ran over two women in the water. The plaintiff suffered numerous injuries from coming in contact with the prop, including brain damage.
Testimony at	Deposition
Case	<b>Bennett v. Salvation Army</b>

State Arizona  
 County Pima  
 Court Superior  
 Case # C2009-5112  
 Caption Ethan Bennett, a minor, through Rosa S. Bennett aka Rose S. Bennett, his natural mother and Guardian Ad Litem; Rose S. Bennett, a single woman, in her individual capacity; and Mickey Bennett, a single man, the minor's natural father, in his individual capacity v. The Salvation Army, a foreign non-profit corporation authorized to do business in Arizona; John Matthew Kelley; Kyna Kelley, Robyn Bridgeo; Stephanie Bridgeo; et al.  
 Client Mesch, Clark, Rothschild  
 Reference Michael Crowdord, Esq.  
 Client Address 259 N. Meyer Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701-1090  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Non fatal drowning of a young boy during a day camp outing to the Tucson Salvation Army swimming pool.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Blanck v. Sierra Tucson**  
 State Arizona  
 County Pima  
 Court Superior  
 Case #  
 Caption  
 Client Mesch, Clark, Rothschild  
 Reference Samuel Alfred, Esq.  
 Client Address 259 N. Meyer Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701-1090  
 Phone (520) 624-8886, (520) 798-1027 (F)  
 Year retained 2008  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Pool drowning death at a residential psychiatric treatment facility.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Bohn v. Hume**  
 State California  
 County Orange  
 Court Superior Court  
 Case # 05CC10207  
 Caption Carolyn Bohm, an individual, Perry Wong, an individual, Julia Wong, an individual v. Eyrle Hume, an individual  
 Client Richardson & Fair and AAA of Southern California  
 Reference Manuel Dominguez, Esq.  
 Client address 2601 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007  
 Phone (213) 741-4583 (O)  
 Year retained 2008

Retained by Defendant  
 Involvement Defended against claims made by Carolyn Bohm, and Perry and Julia Wong, that water damage to their homes was a result of a leak from their neighbor, Eylrene Hume's swimming pool.  
 Testimony at Trial and deposition

Case **Bostani v. La Costa Resort**  
 State California  
 County San Diego  
 Court Superior  
 Case #  
 Caption  
 Client Grassini & Wrinkle  
 Reference Lars Johnson, Esq. and Donald Liddy, Esq.  
 Client address 20750 Ventura Blvd., Suite 221, Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
 Phone (818) 348-1717 (O), (818) 348- 7921 (F)  
 Year retained 2008  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Young boy drowned in the resort swimming pool after exiting a waterslide. Slide attendants / lifeguards were on duty but did not notice the child submerged on the pool bottom.  
 Testimony at Deposition

Case **Buanya v. Lawrence University**  
 State Wisconsin  
 District Eastern District of Wisconsin  
 Court United States District Court  
 Case # 06-C-609  
 Caption Elizabeth F. Buanya, individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of Kwabena A. Buanya and Akumfi A. Buanya v. Lawrence University of Wisconsin  
 Client Laufenberg & Hoefle, S.C.  
 Reference Lynn Laufenberg, Esq  
 Client address 115 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 330, Milwaukee, WI 53214  
 Phone (414) 778-0700 (O)  
 Year retained 2006  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Drowning death of a college athlete during a team building activity in the Lawrence University swimming pool. Decedent was from Ghana, a male, non swimmer, and member of the soccer team.  
 Testimony at Trial and deposition

Case **Bucci v. Seaforth Boat Rental**

State California  
 County San Diego  
 District Southern District of California  
 Court United States District Court  
 Case # 05cv0199 IEG  
 Caption Janine Bucci and Samantha Bucci v. KDME, Inc., dba Seaforth Boat Rentals  
 Client Thorsnes, Bartolotta & McGuire  
 Reference Kevin Quinn, Esq.  
 Client address 2550 Fifth Ave., Eleventh Floor, San Diego, CA 92103  
 Phone (619) 236-9363 (O)  
 Year retained 2004  
 Retained by Plaintiffs  
 Involvement Two girls were run over by the rental boat by which they were being towed.  
 Testimony at Trial and deposition

Case Campagnone v. Enjoyable Pools, Sta-Rite Industries  
 State California  
 County Sacramento  
 Court Superior  
 Case # 04AS00851  
 Caption Robert Campagnone and Judith K. Campagnone v. Enjoyable Pools & Spas Service & Repairs, Inc. and Does 1 through 20 Inclusive  
 Client Dreyer, Babich, Buccola & Callahan  
 Reference Stan Fleshman, Esq. & Steve Davids, Esq.  
 Client address 20 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826  
 Phone (916) 379-3432 (O), (916) 379-3599 (F)  
 Year retained 2005  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Mr. Campagnone was seriously injured in an exploding pool filter incident.  
 Testimony at Trial and deposition

Case **Colombo and Slagel v. Kohl, Adamson, Mission Bay Jet Sports**  
 District Southern District of California  
 Court United States District Court  
 Case # 08cv146 JM (CAB)  
 Caption Mission Bay Jet Sports, LLC, a California Limited Liability Corporation, and Robert Adamson, individually and doing business as Mission Bay Jet Sports, for Exoneration from or Limitation-of-Liability  
 Client Tosdal, Smith, Steiner & Wax  
 Reference Thomas Tosdal, Esq. and Ann Smith, Esq.  
 Client address 401 West A Street, Suite 320, San Diego, CA 92101  
 Phone (619) 239-7200 (O), (619) 239-6048 (F)  
 Year retained 2008  
 Retained by Plaintiff

Involvement Plaintiffs suffered orifice injuries requiring surgery when intentionally thrown off a PWC by an operator making tight turns at high speeds.  
 Testimony at Trial and deposition

**Case Colombo and Slagel v. Bombardier Recreational Products, et al.**  
**State California**  
**County County of San Diego – Central Division**  
**Court Superior Court**  
**Case # 37-2007-00077350-CU-PO-CTL**  
**Caption Haley Colombo, by and through er guardian ad litem Sam Colombo; Jessica Slagel, by and through er guardian ad litem Joy Slagel v. Brett Kohl, Mission Bay Jet Sports, Robert Adamson, Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., BRP US, Inc.**

**Client Tosdal, Smith, Steiner & Wax**  
**Reference Thomas Tosdal, Esq. and Ann Smith, Esq.**  
**Client address 401 West A Street, Suite 320, San Diego, CA 92101**  
**Phone (619) 239-7200 (O), (619) 239-6048 (F)**  
**Year retained 2008**  
**Retained by Plaintiff**  
**Involvement Plaintiffs suffered orifice injuries requiring surgery when intentionally thrown off a PWC by an operator making tight turns at high speeds.**  
**Testimony at Trial and deposition**

**Case Dronet v. Cody Pools, Inc.**  
**State Texas**  
**County Travis**  
**District 201<sup>st</sup> Judicial District**  
**Court District Court**  
**Case # D-1-GN-06-002731**  
**Caption Erin Dronet and Sean Dronet, individually and as representative of the estate of Makai Anthony Dronet, a minor (Deceased) v. Cody Pools, Inc.**

**Client Rosenthal & Watson**  
**Reference Mark Alvarado, Esq. and Ernest Garcia, Esq.**  
**Client address 6601 Vaught Ranch Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78730**  
**Phone (512)477-2275**  
**Year retained 2008**  
**Retained by Plaintiff**  
**Involvement Three year old boy drowned in the family’s new backyard swimming pool. The family wanted isolation fencing installed to prevent access to the pool by their 3 pre-school aged children, but the pool salesman convinced them to purchase a Katch-a-Kid net instead. The pool construction was completed, and the pool was filled with water, but the net had not yet been delivered and installed.**

**Testimony at Deposition**

**Case** **Durazo v. Downey Unified School District, Warren High School**  
**State** California  
**County** Los Angeles  
**Court** Superior Court  
**Case #** VC047833  
**Caption** Adrian Durazo, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, Carlos Dirazo v. Downey Unified School District; Warren High School; City of Downey and Does 1 through 20, inclusive  
**Client** Law Offices of Ian Herzog  
**Reference** Justin Ehrlich, Esq.  
**Client address** 233 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550, Santa Monica, CA 90401  
**Phone** (310)458-6660  
**Year retained** 2007  
**Retained by** Plaintiff  
**Involvement** A 6'1", 200 pound, 14 year old, male, high school JV swimmer, hit the top of his head on the bottom of the pool and fractured 2 vertebrae after diving from a starting block into 4 feet of water.  
**Testimony at** Deposition

**Case** **Engeriser v. Mesa Hotels**  
**State** Arizona  
**County** Maricopa  
**Court** Superior  
**Case #** CV2009-001223  
**Caption** John and Linda Engeriser, husband and wife v. Mesa Hotels, LLL, a limited liability company  
**Client** Hagens, Berman, Sobel, Shapiro  
**Reference** Andrew St. John, Esq.  
**Client address** 11 West Jefferson, Suite 1000, Phoenix, AZ 85003  
**Phone** (602) 840-5900 (O), (602) 840-3012 (F)  
**Year retained** 2010  
**Retained by** Plaintiff  
**Involvement** Mr. Engeriser contracted Legionnaire's Disease, and teammates contracted Pontiac Fever from the hotel pool / spa while staying at the hotel during a week long senior baseball tournament  
**Testimony at** Deposition

**Case** **Epp v. St. Regis Resort - Monarch Beach**  
**State** California  
**County** Orange  
**Court** Superior  
**Case #** 30-2008-00104227-CU-PO-CJC



Caption	Jeffrey Epp, Michelle Epp v. St. Regis Resort, Monarch Beach; Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.; Starwood Hotels & Resorts Management Company, Inc.
Client	Aitken, Aitken & Cohn
Reference	Richard Cohn, Esq.
Client address	3 Imperial Promenade, Suite 800, Santa Ana, CA 92707-0555
Phone	(714) 434-1424 (O), (714) 434-3600 (F)
Year retained	2008
Retained by	Plaintiff
Involvement	Plaintiff who suffered a spinal injury after diving into a poorly marked shallow pool.
Testimony at	Deposition
Case	<b>Fullington / Goetz v. Horizon Divers, et al.</b>
State	California
County	San Diego
Court	Superior
Case #	37-2009-00096946 CU-PO-CTL
Caption	trina Goetz, individually v. N & D Enterprises, Inc., a corporation; Ocean Horizon, Inc., a corporation; Horizon Charter, a corporation; Summit Divers & Watersports, LLC, a corporation; et al.
Client	Stephen Doorlag, Esq.
Reference	Law Offices of Victor George
Client address	2600 Michelson Drive, Suite 1700, Irvine, CA 92612
Phone	(949) 852-3595 (O), (949) 852-3596 (F),
Year retained	2008
Retained by	Plaintiff
Involvement	Drowning death during a scuba dive at Webster Point at Santa Barbara Island. Decedent was a certified diver, on an organized 3 day lobster diving trip, who became separated from his assigned buddy.
Testimony at	Trial and deposition
Case	<b>Gilday v. Thunderboats, International Hot Boat Association</b>
State	California
County	San Diego
Court	Superior Court
Case #	GIC 854005
Caption	Gregory Gilday v. Charlie Fegan, Aqua Speed, Inc., dba International Hot Boat Association
Client	Dreyer, Babich, Buccola & Callahan
Reference	William Callahan, Esq.
Client address	20 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826
Phone	(916) 379-3432 (O), (916) 379-3599 (F)
Year retained	2006
Retained by	Plaintiff

Involvement Accident involves the IHBA sanctioned, Thunderboat drag race sponsored event on Mission Bay. Rescue crews relayed information about safety of the course and race conditions via radio. The sanctioning body and master of ceremonies ignored the information about rolling waves and debris relayed by the rescue crews, and allowed the race to proceed. Mr. Gilday was seriously injured when his boat became airborne, crashed and disintegrated.

Testimony at Trial and deposition

Case **Gonzales v. Mark Travel Corp. (DBA: Fun Jet Vacations)**  
 State Texas  
 District Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division  
 Court United States District Court  
 Case # SA04CA1161-OG  
 Caption Elizabeth B. Gonzales, Individually, and as Next Friend of Briana Gonzales and Adriana Gonzales, Minors, Angelina Gonzales, and Arturo Gonzales v. The Mark Travel Corporation, dba Fun Jet Vacations

Client Watts Law Firm  
 Reference Shalimar Wallis, Esq.  
 Client address Bank of America Plaza, Suite 100, 300 Convent Street, San Antonio, TX 78205  
 Phone (210) 527-0500  
 Year retained 2005  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Decedent drowned after getting caught in a current while snorkeling with an organized group at an ocean resort near Cancun. He was on vacation with his family in Mexico and had booked an all inclusive trip offered by Fun Jet Vacations.

Testimony at Deposition

Case **Greve / Hardesty v. Green River, Sweetwater School District No. 1**  
 State Wyoming  
 County Sweetwater  
 District Third Judicial District  
 Court District Court  
 Case # C-08-363-R  
 Caption Traci Renae Greve, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paige Tayler Hardesty, deceased v. City of Green River, Wyoming, Sweetwater School District #1, White Mountain Elementary, City of Green River Parks and Recreation Department, Joyce Virginia Patterson, Timothy Sheehan, Patrick Panches, Janie Floyd and Does I-X

Client The Spence Law Firm, LLC  
 Reference Emily Rankin, Esq.  
 Client address P. O. Box 548, 15 South Jackson Street, Jackson, WY 83001  
 Phone (307) 733-7290 (O), (307) 733-5248 (F)

Year retained 2008  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Drowning death of a 10 year old girl during an elementary school field trip to the community pool. The student was a non swimmer and was given a PFD to wear, but children were teasing her about wearing the vest, so she took it off. She was missing about 20 minutes before she was found submerged in the pool. Glare problems contributed to the delay in finding the body.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Grocott v. Ramada Inn**  
**State South Dakota**  
**County Pennington**  
**District Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Court Circuit Court**  
**Case # C09-441**  
**Caption Eric M. Grocott, William Grocott and Karen Grocott v. Retsel Corporation and Grand Gateway Hotel, fka Ramada Inn Hotel and Gregory C. Lester, Gary K. Lester, Steven C. Lester and Constance M. Uhre, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Carl A, Lester**

Client Siegel, Barnett & Schutz  
 Reference Matt Tobin, Esq  
 Client Address 300 North Dakota Ave., Suite 606, P.O. Box 1286, Sioux Falls, SD 57101  
 Phone (605) 335-6250 (O), (605) 335-6749 (F), sbslawsf@sbslaw.net  
 Year retained 2007  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement A 17 year old high school student-athlete was staying at a Ramada Inn with members of his track team. Plaintiff went feet first down the open flume, 130' long, serpentine, fiberglass waterslide installed in the hotel pool, and crashed head first into a wall in the splash pool and suffered a severe neck injury. Slide terminus was too close to the pool walls and steps.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Janeway v. City of Santa Barbara**  
**State California**  
**County Santa Barbara**  
**District Anacapa Division**  
**Court Superior Court**  
**Case # 1111681**  
**Caption Terrall Janeway, etc. et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.**  
**Client Grassini & Wrinkle**  
**Reference William R. Champan, Esq.**  
**Client address 20750 Ventura Blvd., Suite 221, Woodland Hills, CA 91364**  
**Phone (818) 348-1717**  
**Year retained 2002**

Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Fourteen year old Katie Janeway drowned with one-on-one supervision in the Los Banos del Mar pool while attending a summer Adventure Camp program.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Jimenez v. Gilbert**  
 State Arizona  
 County Maricopa  
 Court Superior Court  
 Case # CV2007-070232  
 Caption Brandon Jimenez, a minor, by and through his Next of Friend, Diana Madrid; and Diana Madrid, an adult, individually v. Maurice Gilbert and Jane Doe Gilbert, husband and wife, personally; T&M Management, an Arizona corporation; Lara Construction, an Arizona dompany; John Does I through V, inclusive, Jane Does I through V, inclusive; Red Partnerships I-X; Black Corporations I-X, inclusive  
 Client MG Law Group  
 Reference Jeffrey Gill, Esq  
 Client address 13825 N. Northsight Blvd., Suite 201, Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
 Phone (480) 778-1500 (O), (480) 355-9866 (F)  
 Year retained 2008  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Brandon (age 5) was playing hide-and-seek with his brother and mother in the grass courtyard in front of their apartment. He leaned on the cement fountain, and the unsecured prefabricated cement pieces collapsed and fell on Brandon trapping him, crushing his skull and causing permanent brain damage.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Johnson v. Mission Pools**  
 State California  
 County San Diego  
 Caption Johnson v. Mission Pools, Inc.  
 Client Robert Jackson, Esq.  
 Reference Robert W. Jackson, Esq.  
 Client address 205 W. Alvarado Street, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
 Phone (760) 723-1295  
 Year retained 2007  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Randoff Johnson and his wife Michelle had just had a new pool built in their backyard in Valley Center by Mission Pools. The inground pool was completed in July 2007, built to NSPI Type III pool standards, and included a S.R. Smith jump board. On Labor Day weekend, Randy dove off the board and hit the transitional slope causing a burst fracture C6 injury.

Testimony at Trial and deposition

**Case Don Harris v. Menifee Lakes Master Association**  
**State California**  
**County Riverside, Central**  
**Court Superior**  
**Case # RIC458659**  
**Caption Don Harris v. Menifee Lakes Master Association /Menifee Master Association, a California non-profit corporation, dba Menifee Lakes Master Association v. Donald R. Harris III, an individual dba Professional Aquatic Safety Services (PASS), aka Don Harris**  
**Client Gray, Duffy**  
**Reference Bryan Plessala, Esq.**  
**Client address 15760 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1600, Encino, CA 91436**  
**Phone (818) 907-4022 (O), (818) 853-4551 (F)**  
**Year retained 2011**  
**Retained by Plaintiff / Cross Defendants**  
**Involvement Aquatic management dispute.**  
**Testimony at Deposition and trial**

**Case Michaels v. Pentair**  
**State Nevada**  
**County Clark**  
**Court District**  
**Case # A587256**  
**Caption Emmett J. Michaels v. Pentair, Inc.; Pentair Pool Products, Inc., fka Pac-Fab, Inc.; Pool Chlor of Nevada, Inc.**  
**Client Workman Law Firm**  
**Reference W. Michael Workman, Esq**  
**Client address 1208 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28203**  
**Phone (704) 714-6550 (O), (704) 377-0636 (F)**  
**and**  
**Client Winner & Carson**  
**Reference Robert A. Winner, Esq.**  
**Client address 510 S. Eighth Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101**  
**Phone (702) 471-1111 (O), (702) 471-0110 (F)**  
**Year retained 2009**  
**Retained by Plaintiff**  
**Involvement Exploding pool filter case.**  
**Testimony at Deposition and trial**

**Case Myers v. Holiday Inn Express**

State Michigan  
 County Kent  
 Court Circuit Court  
 Case # 06-09767-CZ  
 Caption Robin (Burmeister) Myers v. Holiday Inn Express, Inc. d/b/a Holiday Inn Express Grandville and/or d/b/a Holiday Inn Express Grand Rapids SW  
 Client Law Offices of Ronald Gilbert  
 Reference Ron Gilbert, Esq.  
 Client address 11230 White Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430  
 Phone (810) 714-4782  
 Year retained 2006  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Plaintiff was injured as a result of exposure to excessive levels of bromine in the hotel pool area.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Palmer / Tankersley v. Orcutt, Intex**  
 State Indiana  
 County Dearborn  
 Court Circuit Court  
 Case # 15C01-0512-CT-66  
 Caption Lisa Tankersly, D. J. Palmer, and Lisa Tankersly, as Administratrix, and D. J. Palmer, as Administrator of the Estate of Dakota J. Palmer, deceased v. Richard L. Orcutt, Jr., Bobbie J. Orcutt and Unknown Distributors and/or Sellers of Intex Easy Set Pools  
 Client Eric C. Deters & Associates  
 Reference Eric Deters, Esq.  
 Client address 5247 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051  
 Phone (859) 363-1900 (O), (859) 363-1444 (F)  
 Year retained 2007  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Drowning death of a 9 year old boy who had been playing in a 19-inch deep inflatable pool with his older sister, a 7 year old friend and his friend's teen aged sister. Homeowners were inside the house and not supervising the children who were engaged in horseplay. While having chicken fights, the decedent fell off and hit the pool bottom. He may have been forcefully held under water.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case People of the State of California v. Blair C. Hall**  
 State California  
 County Riverside  
 Court Superior  
 Case # BAF-005572  
 Caption Pople of the State of California v. Bair Christopher Hall

Client Law Offices of Victor C. Marshall  
 Reference Victor Marshall, Esq.  
 Client address 3900 Market Street, Suite 230, Riverside, CA 92501  
 Phone (909) 275-5291 (O), (909) 784-8310 (F)  
 Year retained 2010  
 Retained by Defendant  
 Involvement Husband and wife were relaxing and drinking coffee in their backyard spa early in the morning. They also had their soap and towels and were using the spa for bathing because their bathroom was being remodeled. Mrs. Hall left the spa to go inside the house to wake up their daughter for work, and get more coffee. Mrs. Hall came back outside carrying a cup of coffee and passed her husband as he entered the house. A short time later, Mr. Hall went out to check on his wife and found her face down in the spa, unconscious, with large gashes on the top and back of her head. Mr. Hall yelled for his daughter to call 911 and to help him, because he was having difficulty removing his wife from the spa. Resuscitation attempts were unsuccessful and Mrs. Hall died as a result of drowning. It is believed that Mrs. Hall slipped and fell while entering the spa. There were no handrails, the steps were slippery, water was cloudy and foamy, Mrs. Hall was holding a cup of coffee while she entered the spa and the coffee cup was found at the bottom of the spa. The lacerations on her head were consistent with having fallen on a sharp edge of coping that protruded into the spa. A neighbor peaking through her fence misinterpreted what she saw, began embellishing what she had observed every time she repeated the story, and convinced the police that she saw Mr. Hall struggle with his wife in the spa, and hold his wife's head under water until she drowned. Police charged Mr. Hall with murdering his wife.  
 Testimony at Deposition and trial

**Case Powell v. YMCA of Southern Nevada**  
**State Nevada**  
**County Clark**  
**Court District**  
**Case # 08-A562416**  
**Caption Lynette Powell, as guardian and on behalf of Sherman Powell, Jr. v. Young Men's Christian Association of Southern Nevada**  
 Client Law Offices of Palmer & Associates  
 Reference William B. Palmer, Esq.  
 Client address 2320 Potosi Street, Suite 130, Las Vegas, NV 89146  
 Phone (702) 888-2222 (O), (702) 893-0711 (F)  
 Year retained 2010  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Near drowning, resulting in an anoxic brain injury, of a 7 year old boy who was found submerged in the YMCA swimming pool.  
 Testimony at Arbitration

**Case** **Roberts v. Council**  
**State** California  
**County** San Diego  
**Court** Superior Court  
**Case #** GIC 802396  
**Caption** Joel M. Roberts v. Darin Lee Council; and Does 1 through 10, inclusive  
**Client** Thorsnes, Bartolotta & McGuire  
**Reference** Kevin Quinn, Esq., Erik Seiken, Esq. and Jill Cleary, Esq.  
**Client address** 2550 Fifth Ave., Eleventh Floor, San Diego, CA 92103  
**Phone** (619) 236-9363  
**Year retained** 2002  
**Retained by** Plaintiff  
**Involvement** Joel Roberts was run over and seriously injured by a boat driven by Darin Council. Mr. Roberts was skin diving and spear fishing in the Pacific Ocean near Bird Rock when he was hit by the boat.  
**Testimony at** Trial and deposition

**Case** **Rodriguez v. Anacuitas Manor Apartments**  
**State** Texas  
**County** Hidalgo  
**Court** 430<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
**Case #** C-1428-10-J  
**Caption** Luis A. Rodriguez and Laura Rodriguez, Individually and as Representatives of the Estate of Luis Alberto Rodriguez, Jr., Deceased v. Anacuitas Manor, Ltd. Housing Plus, Inc., and WLS Interests, Inc.  
**Client** Brock, Person, Guerra, Reyna  
**Reference** Mark Stranmo, Esq.  
**Client address** 17339 Redland Road, San Antonio, TX 78247  
**Phone** (210) 979-0100 (O), (210) 979-7810 (F)  
**Year retained** 2010  
**Retained by** Defendant  
**Involvement** Drowning of a 5 year old boy in an apartment complex swimming pool that was closed for the season.  
**Testimony at** Deposition

**Case** **Sandoval v. Manitou Aquatics & Fitness Center**  
**State** Colorado  
**County** El Paso  
**Court** District Court  
**Case #** 2009CV892  
**Caption** Connor Sandoval, a minor child by and through his next friends, Dawn and Jesse Sandoval v. City of Manitou Springs dba Manitou Aquatics and Fitness Center  
**Client** Gaddis, Kin & Herd



Reference Thomas Herd, Esq.  
 Client address 118 S. Wahsatch, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
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 Year retained 2009  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Following a swimming lesson, a ten year old boy was in the men's locker room washing his hands when a porcelain sink attached to the wall with a single rusted bracket, fell and shattered. He slipped, and severely lacerated both of his hands on the shards of porcelain.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Stickel v. Watercraft Adventures**  
 State Nevada  
 County Clark  
 Court District Court  
 Case # A540371  
 Caption Daniel R. Stickel v. Aurora Glassock, Watercraft Adventures and Does 1-20.  
 Client Moriarity, Badaruddin & Booke  
 Reference Tina Sunderland, Senior Paralegal  
 Client address 124 West Pine Street, Missoula, MT 59802  
 Phone (406) 728-6868 (O), (406) 728-7722 (F)  
 Year retained 2009  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Plaintiff was injured when a rental PWC collided with his jet boat while operating on the Colorado River near Laughlin, Nevada.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Vasquez / Mora / Puente v. City of El Monte, et al.**  
 State California  
 County Los Angeles  
 Court Superior  
 Case #  
 Caption  
 Client Law Offices of Michels & Watkins  
 Reference Shirley Watkins, Esq.  
 Client address 11755 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1540  
 Phone (310) 444-1200 (O), (310) 444-1211 (F)  
 Year retained 2006  
 Retained by  
 Involvement Drowning death of a student during a summer school trip to the El Monte Aquatic Park  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case** **Watson v. Altair Condos**  
**State** Nevada  
**County** Clark  
**Court** District Court  
**Case #** A46774  
**Caption** Jonathan Watson and Janice Watson, in their individual capacities as heirs of the Estate of their minor daughter, Asia Watson, deceased, and as legal guardian and next friend of their minor son, Jehn Gabriel Watson v. Altair Condominiums; T.G.I; Finisterre Associates, L.L.C.; et al.  
**Client** McNulty Law Firm / The Waller Law Group  
**Reference** Brett Rosenthal, Esq. and Daniel Glaser, Esq. / Timothy O'Reilly, Esq.  
**Client address** 827 Moraga Drive, Bel Air, CA 90049 / 325 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101  
**Phone** (310) 471-2707 / (702) 386-3933  
**Year retained** 2005  
**Retained by** Plaintiff  
**Involvement** Drowning death of 1-1/2 year old child in an unfenced, decorative water feature at a condo in Las Vegas. The child and her 3 year old brother got out of the condo and wandered over to the water feature.  
**Testimony at** Deposition

**Case** **Whiteside v. Grand Days Hospitality (DBA: Airport Days Inn)**  
**State** Michigan  
**County** Kent  
**Court** Circuit Court  
**Case #** 04-07804-NO  
**Caption** The Estate of Quanisha Whiteside, Deceased, by its Personal Representative, Felisha Nichole-Latisha Whiteside, her mother and Felisha Nichole Latisha Whiteside, Individually v. Grand Days Hospitality, Inc., dba Airport Days Inn  
**Client** The Thurswell Law Firm  
**Reference** Cary Makrouer, Esq.  
**Client address** 1000 Town Center, Suite 500, Southfield, MI 48075-1221  
**Phone** (866) 354-5544 (O)  
**Year retained** 2005  
**Retained by** Plaintiff  
**Involvement** Drowning death of a young girl during a birthday party held at a hotel pool.  
**Testimony at** Deposition

**Case** **Wild v. Korrison**  
**State** California  
**County** San Diego  
**Court** Superior Court  
**Case #** GIC846538

Caption Matthew Wild, an individual v. Harry Korrison, Sally Korrison, Ben Korrison, Jon Korrison, et al.  
 Client Law Offices of David L. Roark  
 Reference David Roark, Esq  
 Client address 555 Figaroa Street, Suite 1232, Los Angeles, CA 90071  
 Phone (213) 624-2388 (O), 213) 624-0374 (F)  
 Year retained 2005  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement A group of teenaged boys had been watching the Los Angeles Lakers basketball game on TV and afterwards decided to sit in the backyard spa. Matt (18 years old, 6'3" tall) was hot from sitting in the spa and got up, walked part way down the pool toward what he thought was deeper water and dove head first into the adjacent swimming pool. Matt struck the bottom of the pool, and injuries resulted in quadriplegia.  
 Testimony at Deposition

**Case Williams v. Holiday Inn – Rhinelander, WI**  
**State Wisconsin**  
 County  
 Case #  
 Caption Larry Williams v. Rhinelander Holiday Inn, Inc.  
 Client Muwonge & Associates  
 Reference Emmanuel L. Muwonge, Esq.  
 Client address 5401 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Milwaukee, WI 53218  
 Phone (414) 464-6555  
 Year retained 2004  
 Retained by Plaintiff  
 Involvement Drowning in a hotel swimming pool. Even though the pool was under video surveillance, the decedent remained underwater for approximately 9 minutes before being detected and removed from the pool.  
 Testimony at Deposition