

# MASSACHUSETTS

## JURY SIDES WITH RED SOX

### FINDS TEAM NOT NEGLIGENT IN FOUL-BALL INJURY CASE

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**T**he Boston Red Sox are familiar with winning. But their victories typically take the form of those achieved on the baseball field. In the Spring of 2018, the Red Sox experienced a special win, and Boston Law Firm Member of The Gavel, Attorney Paul Michienzie, was part of the legal team that helped hit the homerun for them.

In a Suffolk Superior Courthouse in Massachusetts, a jury decided the Red Sox were not negligent in a lawsuit filed by a woman who was hit by a foul ball during a 2014 game in Fenway Park.

Stephanie Taubin was at Fenway Park in Boston, Massachusetts enjoying a baseball game when a foul ball, hit by Boston Red Sox legend David Ortiz, launched in her direction. Taubin, a local resident of nearby Brookline, Massachusetts, was sitting in a luxury box above home plate - the area is not shielded by glass or netting. Taubin sued the team, and owner John Henry: SEEKING \$9.5 MILLION

During the trial, Taubin testified: THERE WERE SIGNS AT THE PARK WARNING about danger from foul balls.

Taubin said that she heard her bones crack when the ball hit her. "It was so insanely fast, she said, "the ball had definite spin on it." Her story struck out with the jury, and they sided with Henry and the team. All jurors agreed.

"We appreciate the hard work of the jury," an attorney for the Red Sox said following the verdict.



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