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DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFFS' LAWSUIT AT TRIAL



John Porter and Bailey Corbin recently succeeded in having Plaintiffs' case dismissed at trial on motions for non-suit. The Plaintiffs, in this commercial litigation and employment law case, were suing for an excess of \$3 million. Prior to trial, Porter had narrowed the eight-count complaint to three counts by way of summary judgment and other pretrial tactics. Plaintiffs were left with claims for tortious interference with contractual and prospective contractual relations, breach of fiduciary duty, and unjust enrichment.

Porter's meticulous cross-examination, along with Corbin's attention to detail, proved to be invaluable during the argument for non-suit. The argument on non-suit revolved in part upon Plaintiffs' reliance on the wrong measure of damages and a failure to prove damages. In addition to the successful damages arguments, Porter also argued that Plaintiffs had not established all elements necessary for a finding of liability. Porter and Corbin's efforts eliminated the need for the defense expert and other defense witnesses to take the stand. Porter and Corbin won this five-day jury trial on the third day.



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