

Trial Victory

Partner Trevor Resurreccion and associate Kate Maxson were victorious in a bench trial venued in the Orange County Superior Court on behalf of their client, So. Cal. Sandbags, Inc. (“SCSI”). The case, entitled Ruiz v. TNHC Realty and Construction, Inc.; et al., arose out of a construction site personal injury accident which resulted in the amputation of plaintiff’s left leg. The plaintiff sued TNHC (general contractor) and LR8 (project owner) for negligence. Plaintiff was the employee of SCSI. TNHC and LR8 filed a Cross-Complaint against SCSI for express indemnity, breach of contract regarding additional insured obligations, express warranty and declaratory relief. TNHC and LR8 essentially sought indemnity for a potential eight figure jury verdict in the underlying lawsuit in addition to its attorneys’ fees and costs. Following a three-day bench trial limited to the issues raised in the Cross-Complaint, the Court found in favor of SCSI on all causes of action.

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