

DEFENSE VERDICT RETURNED IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIAL  
(November 1, 2011)

Following a two week trial the jury returned a defense verdict for our client. Plaintiff claimed injuries resulting from a vasectomy. Allegations included a failure to secure informed consent and a failure to perform the procedure properly. The case was complicated by the absence of a signed consent form and by the fact that plaintiff had suffered significant post-procedural complications resulting in a significant neuropathic injury. The successful defense focused on the fact that plaintiff had acknowledged knowing or being aware of the common complications associated with vasectomy and the absence of specific expert testimony linking his injury to any specific alleged violation of a standard of care. The judgment has not been appealed.

This case was handled by George Powers.