

MIRANDA LUNDEEN SOTO

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Served as second chair in six Engle-Progeny trials:

- *Johnson v. Philip Morris USA Inc., et al.*, No. 14-CA-00019 (Fla. 13th Cir. Ct. 2017) (mistrial);
- *Oshinsky v. Philip Morris USA Inc., et al.*, No. 2008-CV-025841 (Fla. 17th Cir. Ct. 2016);
- *Russo v. Philip Morris USA Inc., et al.*, No. 2007-44469-CA-01 (Fla. 11th Cir. Ct. 2015) (defense verdict affirmed on appeal);
- *Vila v. Philip Morris USA Inc.*, No. 2013-12833-CA (Fla. 11th Cir. Ct. 2015) (defense verdict affirmed on appeal);
- *Merino v. Philip Morris USA Inc.*, No. No. 08-1287-CA-25 (Fla. 11th Cir. Ct. 2015);
- *Russo v. Philip Morris USA Inc., et al.*, No. 2007-44469-CA-01 (Fla. 11th Cir. Ct. 2014) (mistrial).

Appointed as special trial counsel in a 21-plaintiff franchisee/franchisor case involving issues of below-cost pricing, unfair competition, the Florida Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act, the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, open-term pricing and other alleged bad acts against a major oil and gasoline corporation.

Served as a member of a trial team that won a complete seven count defense verdict in a multimillion-dollar professional malpractice lawsuit involving a complex Miami real estate development transaction.

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Tried and obtained a complete verdict in favor of her client on a case of first impression involving public policy violations of the Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Act.

Defended client who traveled the wrong way on a one-way street. The plaintiff sustained serious injuries requiring an airlift rescue from a T-bone accident and refused to settle the case for less than \$1 million. Obtained verdict of \$224,000, considered to be a defense verdict.

Tried a premises liability case for permanent injuries sustained by a homeowner in a severe dog bite incident. The homeowner was mauled by a Belgian Malinois, leaving

his index finger permanently shortened and resulting in serious injuries to his arms, chest and neck. Obtained a no-liability defense verdict with fees and costs .

Served as counsel in a trial for injuries sustained in a serious head-on collision. Obtained favorable verdict of only \$360.88 which was considered a defense verdict for the client.

Obtained very minimal plaintiff verdict, which the client considered a defense verdict, in a serious T-bone automobile accident involving a rollover and multiple injuries.

Previously retained as special counsel for body shop litigation on violations of the Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Act and Appraisal Project Litigation.