

## Defense Verdict in Los Angeles Personal Injury Trial

**Alba Perez v Access Pacific, Inc., et al**  
Los Angeles County Superior Court

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On April 22, 2026, a jury in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Santa Monica Division returned a defense verdict in favor of defendant Access Pacific, Inc. in a personal injury action filed by Plaintiff Alba Perez. Access Pacific was represented by Oakland based trial attorney William Kronenberg. On July 25, 2020, Ms. Perez was injured at a construction site on the beach adjacent to the Santa Monica Pier. The two-year project, known as the “North Beach Trail Project” spanned a 2.2-mile stretch of bike and pedestrian walkways on both the North and South sides of the pier. The Plaintiff entered the site after hours through a section of fence that had been separated by vandals and suffered a fall resulting in open distal radius and ulna fractures. She contended that Access Pacific had prior knowledge of similar break-ins and did not adequately secure the site. Due to the traumatic nature of the incident, she claimed to suffer from PTSD as well as orthopedic injuries. She underwent emergency ORIF surgery followed by denervation surgery and claimed a future total wrist replacement surgery was required. The pre-trial demand was \$4.75M and at trial she requested an award of \$11M, which was rejected by the jury who returned a full defense verdict.

Will Kronenberg has tried over 100 cases to verdict in the Federal and State courts throughout California, and the United States; this was his second defense verdict in April. Kronenberg Law ([www.krolaw.com](http://www.krolaw.com)) specializes in the defense of catastrophic injury, wrongful death, sexual abuse, and product liability cases.