And The Defense Wins

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On March 31, 2017, United States District Judge Dale A. Drozd entered judgment in favor of Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company following a two week bad faith trial in *Pacific Marine Center, Inc. v Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance*. DRI member **William Kronenberg** tried the case on behalf of Philadelphia Indemnity in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. The bad faith lawsuit followed an insurance claim by Pacific Marine, a boat dealer located in Madera, California, for alleged theft of its entire boat inventory following a family dispute regarding ownership. At trial, the claim of theft was thoroughly repudiated and the denial of coverage was upheld. As a result, judgment was entered in favor of the insurer on the claims of bad faith and breach of the covenant of good faith. William Kronenberg is the managing member of **Kronenberg Law, PC** located in Oakland, California.

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