

Defense Verdict in Traumatic Brain Injury Trial

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On June 24, 2025, a jury in downtown Los Angeles returned a defense verdict in a traumatic brain injury trial. On March 9, 2016, the plaintiff, who was represented at trial by premier Los Angeles trial attorney Boris Treyzon, crashed her motorcycle while riding on Sunset Boulevard east of the 405 freeway. At the time of the crash, her Suzuki GSX-R 600 was the subject of a voluntary recall due to a defective front brake master cylinder.

On the eve of trial, Suzuki reached a confidential settlement with the plaintiff believed to be in the \$15 million dollar range, leaving the seller of the motorcycle, Wheels in Motion, as the only remaining defendant. The 32-year-old plaintiff filed the action by and through her guardian ad litem due to the severity of her injuries, which included a left frontal subdural hematoma with diffuse axonal shearing in addition to multiple orthopedic injuries. She was in a coma for two months and will require lifetime care pursuant to a \$25 million dollar life care plan. Following a three-week trial, which included testimony from 30 witnesses, the plaintiff asked the jury to award \$102 million dollars, but after two days of deliberation the jury returned a full defense verdict. William Kronenberg from Kronenberg Law PC in Oakland, California was retained to serve as lead trial counsel for Wheels in Motion four weeks prior to jury selection.

Will Kronenberg is often retained in cases in California and throughout the U.S. prior to trial to serve as lead trial counsel. He has tried cases to verdict in both Federal and State courts throughout California, as well as in Montana, South Carolina, Texas and Arizona. Kronenberg Law specializes in the defense of catastrophic injury, wrongful death, sexual abuse and professional liability cases, as well as business disputes.