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### And The Defense Wins

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Attorneys [Rob Blank](#) and [Carie Hall](#) of the Tampa, Florida, office of **Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell** obtained a defense verdict in a negligence case in Orange County, Florida, in January of 2015.

Blank and Hall represented the Sea World park located in Orlando, Florida, in the case styled *Hope Estrada v. Sea World of Florida LLC d/b/a Sea World*. The plaintiff claimed she sustained brain damage and neck, back, and shoulder issues as a result of allegedly slipping on a substance in the Manta Aquarium while on a field trip with her son's school. Sea World proved there was no substance on the floor and that the floor of the aquarium exceeded slip resistance standards. The jury found no negligence, returning a verdict in Sea World's favor.

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