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On July 25, 2012, Brett R Bloch, a partner in our firm, achieved a near defense verdict in a serious bodily injury case in which he represented PG's On The Green, Inc. d/b/a Galuppi's Restaurant. The Plaintiff, who was attending a concert at the restaurant, located in Pompano Beach, asserted that our client failed to utilize proper lighting, markings and barriers for the outdoor nighttime event. On behalf of our client, we asserted that not only was the area sufficiently illuminated and barricades utilized, but also that the Plaintiff failed to look in the direction she was walking when she fell. The jury subsequently found for the Plaintiff and awarded her \$700,570.37 in damages, however, also found the Plaintiff to have been 87.5% comparatively liable for her injuries. The Plaintiff has filed a Motion for New Trial which is presently pending.

The case is *Bobbie McCartha v. PG's On The Green, Inc.*, case no. 09-066489 (13) in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida.

The following week, Brett obtained a defense verdict in another serious negligence case in which he represented Improv City Place, Inc. which operates the Wet Willies bar at CityPlace in West Palm Beach. In that case, the Plaintiff contended that Wet Willies failed to place absorbent mats and warning signs after its floor had become wet from rainwater. The Plaintiff sustained a ruptured ACL in her knee when she fell. On behalf of our client, we asserted that mats and signs were placed in accordance with good practices and company policy and further that the Plaintiff failed to use due care when walking in the bar. After deliberations, the jury agreed with Wet Willies and awarded a defense verdict.

The case is *Natasha Dooley v. Improv City Place*, case no. 50201CA026542 MB AA in the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida