

## Temecula Woman Settles Slip and Fall Claim for \$1,210,000.00.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Nov. 8 /PRNewswire/ -- Attorney William M. Paoli, a partner with the law firm of Wentworth, Paoli & Purdy located in Newport Beach represented a Temecula woman who slipped in a hair salon and suffered a broken leg. Today, it was announced that the case has settled for a total of \$1,210,000.00.

Attorney Paoli represented Vicki Vitanza in a lawsuit against the owner of the hair salon. Complications following surgery resulted in Ms. Vitanza developing infection and further damage from the accident.

Ms. Vitanza suffered a fractured femur when she slipped on a piece of plastic that was placed on the tile floor of the salon while light bulbs were being changed by an employee. Ms. Vitanza was an independent hair stylist at the salon and was on the premises on her day off work when the accident occurred.

Related lawsuits for the accident were filed in the Superior Court in Riverside County, before Judge Gloria Connor Trask, and in Los Angeles County before Judge David L. Minning. Vicki Vitanza settled her claims following a mediation before Justice Robert Devich, Ret., at the Santa Ana, California offices of Judicate West. (See, Case No. RIC 398750, Riverside County Superior Court). The settlement resolves all claims of the Plaintiff. Regarding the settlement, Paoli stated, "We are satisfied that this settlement will fairly compensate Ms. Vitanza for her injuries and allow her to put her life in order and obtain future medical care."

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