

Trial Victory

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**NANCY SEVERS, V. THE WOODS OF MANATEE SPRINGS, INC., D/B/A
MANATEE SPRINGS CARE & REHABILITATION**
12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MANATEE COUNTY
CASE #12-CA-3088

Eric M. Thorn, Partner in our Jacksonville office, and **Brian P. Haskell**, Associate in our Tampa office, obtained a defense verdict in a nursing home negligence action.

Plaintiff alleged personal injury and violation of her Chapter 400 residents rights relative to a fall and dislocated hip. The defense strenuously argued Plaintiff's alleged injuries were minor - particularly in comparison to her other comorbidities and injuries. The jury found negligence, but only awarded \$1 in past medical expenses and \$1 for pain and suffering. The verdict was substantially lower than the Proposal For Settlement the Defendant filed, and the Defendant is seeking fees and costs pursuant to the same.

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