

**S94-06-02****Construction Accident: Fall From Platform****Settlement: \$2,750,000**

**Plaintiff Attorney:** Richard B. Koskoff & Lawrence R. Booth  
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**Defendant Attorney:** Confidential

**Court:** Torrance **Judge:** William Beverly, Jr. **Date:** 3/94

**Insurance Co.:** Confidential

**Case:** Confidential **Confidential**

**Facts:** 6/88: Plaintiff, 40 year-old instrument calibrator, fell 15 to 20 feet while attempting to escape a cloud of steam which engulfed him while he was working on a grated platform calibrating instruments at the Defendant's facility.

**Injuries:** Head injury--concussion **Treatment:** Hospitalized with neurological evaluation **Residuals:** Mild cognitive disfunction

**Medical Costs:** \$125,000 past, future unknown

**Loss of Earnings:** \$500,000 past and future present value

**Contentions:** Plaintiff claimed that the Defendant and co-Defendant should not have allowed workers to be present in an area where steam cleaning of equipment was taking place. The area should have been roped off and barricaded.

Defendant argued that the area was roped off. Workers were informed of the steam cleaning activity which had been going on for days.

**Settlement:** \$2,750,000 total; \$1,950,000 from Def #1, \$800,000 from Def #2.

<b>Plaintiff Experts:</b>	Selby, Richard	Neurologist	Santa Ana
	Koch, Myron	Orthopedic Surgeon	Woodland Hills
	Farkas, Morris	Safety Engineer	Los Angeles
	Chace, Ray	Refinery Operations	Long Beach
	Schneider, Sandra	Vocational Rehabilitation	Los Angeles
<b>Defense Experts:</b>	Formuzis & Pickersgill	Economists	Santa Ana
	Schaeffer, Jeffrey	Neuropsychologist	Los Angeles
	Page, Joseph	Orthopedic Surgeon	Los Angeles
	Francis, Peter	Biomechanical Engineer	San Diego
	Workman, Edward	Vocational Rehabilitation	San Clemente
	Brinton, George	Economist	Los Angeles
	Meckler, Milton	Safety Engineer	Los Angeles
	Wexler, Stephen	Safety Engineer	Marina del Rey

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**S94-06-03****Partnership Dissolution/Fraud: Band Member Expelled****Settlement: \$2,500,000**

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**Court:** L.A. Central **Judge:** Bruce Beenaert **Date:** 9/24/93