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## And The Defense Wins

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In November 2012, DRI members [Lawrence Cetrulo](#) and [Andrew McConville](#) of **Cetrulo LLP** in Boston secured a verdict for their client, a defendant in a traumatic brain injury case tried before a jury in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The plaintiff claimed that he was permanently disabled as a result of injuries he sustained in an altercation that occurred outside of a popular Boston restaurant in June 2008. The plaintiff asserted claims for negligent security against the defendant restaurant, and conspiracy and negligence against three individual defendants, which included Cetrulo LLP's client.

After a 16-day trial, the jury returned a verdict for Cetrulo LLP's client on all counts, while awarding the plaintiff \$4.5 million on his claims against the restaurant.

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