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Aresh v. CalPrivate Bank (CA, 4th DCA). Judgement for bank-client affirmed on appeal in putative class-action that alleged fraudulent transfers and conspiracy relating to loans for a series of multi-million-dollar properties.

Owens v. Kluge Strategic, Inc. (CA 2nd DCA). Counsel on appeal for the creator of a multi-player video game in a lawsuit brought by two players on claims for breach of contract, unfair competition and intentional torts that was dismissed by the trial court. Pending.

Toyo De Baja California, Inc. v. Toyo Tire & Rubber, Ltd. (CA, 4th DCA). Defeated efforts by international tire manufacturer to force arbitration in Japan of trade secret misappropriation suit arising from client's nationwide distribution agreement for the country of Mexico.

Nicolaidis v. Wechter (CA, 4th DCA). Reversal of judgment against clients in case involving breach of a declaration of property restrictions including view obstructions at Pacific coastal properties.

Tiso v. Stier, et al. (CA, 4th DCA). Obtained reversal of fee award against client where the contract claim with the attorney fees clause in a boundary dispute was voluntarily dismissed before trial and no other claim supported a fee award.

Brooks v. American Tool & Engineering (CA, 4th DCA). Judgement for client AT&E affirmed on appeal in industrial injury case that was governed by the exclusive remedy of the Workers' Compensation Act and no exception applied.

Finley v. Gantz (CA, 4th DCA). Appeal from post-trial judgment in action for breach of property restrictions and nuisance arising from view obstructions and invasions of privacy by construction that was occurring when the restrictions were being amended.