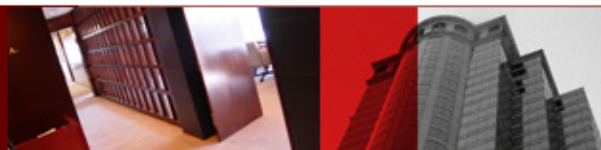


Notable Cases



The attorneys of Sivyer Barlow & Watson have successfully handled a wide variety of disputed matters, including the notable results described below.

- obtained \$49.7 million judgment after jury verdict on behalf of individual entrepreneur in trade secret case
- obtained \$3.75 million mid-trial settlement in complex securities registration case
- obtained dismissal with prejudice (upheld on appeal) of several multi-million dollar class action claims against public company
- obtained dismissal with prejudice of several multi-million dollar claims brought by Florida Attorney General against public company
- defended public company against trademark infringement claims in excess of \$100 million
- obtained judgment in bench trial in favor of grantor in trust action to impose constructive trust over \$2.4 million in funds
- obtained defense judgment in bench trial in favor of international franchise system in defense of wrongful termination claims
- obtained \$1.7 million judgment on behalf of international franchise system against former franchisee
- obtained compensatory damages, judgment and injunctive relief in favor of national franchise system after arbitration and injunction litigation involving former franchisee's operation of a competing business
- obtained \$5.0 million pre-suit settlement on behalf of widow in wrongful death matter
- obtained emergency order within 48 hours on behalf of international franchise system which compelled reopening of all restaurants in the Detroit market (40 total) by a receiver after franchisee closed restaurants without notice and filed bankruptcy
- obtained arbitration award of compensatory damages, punitive damages and attorneys' fees on behalf of owner against general contractor
- defended Florida Department of Environmental Protection against environmental remediation company which asserted claims in excess of \$100 million
- represented undersecured lender through contested Chapter 11 reorganization, including cash collateral and confirmation litigation that resulted in allowance and payment of full claim

- obtained jury verdict for fraud on behalf of restaurant owner against condominium association
- obtained judgment for subcontractor, including delay damages, against general contractor and defeated counterclaims arising out of public school project
- obtained \$500,000 settlement (policy limits) for client suffering equestrian-related injury
- obtained jury verdict for compensatory damages and attorneys' fees on behalf of hotel owner against general contractor
- obtained judgment in bench trial for damages on behalf of general contractor and defeated subcontractor's claims for delay damages in Key West condominium dispute
- obtained jury verdict for compensatory damages in favor of a former partner in a partnership dispute
- obtained jury verdict for restaurant against landlord for fraud
- obtained numerous temporary restraining orders and other preliminary injunctive relief on behalf of plaintiffs in state and federal court involving claims of trade secret theft and violation of post-employment restrictive covenants
- defended numerous claims for temporary restraining orders and other preliminary injunctive relief in state and federal court involving claims of trade secret theft and violation of post-employment restrictive covenants
- obtained \$800,000 settlement in securities fraud case

Below is a list of some of the reported decisions handled in whole or in part by the firm's lawyers. We have also handled numerous unreported appeals.

- *Betts v. Ace Cash Express, Inc.*, 827 So.2d 294 (Fla. 5th DCA 2002)
- *Betts v. Ace Cash Express, Inc.*, 863 So.2d 1252 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004)
- *Cleeveley v. Florida City Magazines, Inc.*, 486 So.2d 81 (Fla. 2d DCA 1986)
- *Cone v. Culverhouse*, 687 So.2d 888 (Fla. 2d DCA 1997)
- *Cushman & Wakefield, Inc. v. Cozart*, 561 So.2d 368 (Fla. 2d DCA 1990)
- *DDFA of South Florida, Inc. v. Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.*, 2002 WL 1187207 (May 22, 2002)
- *Florida Min. and Materials Corp. v. Continental Cas. Co.*, 556 So.2d 518 (Fla. 2d DCA 1990)
- *Florida Min. & Materials Corp. v. Standard Gypsum Corp.*, 550 So.2d 47 (Fla. 2d DCA 1989)
- *Perdue Farms, Inc. v. Hook*, 777 So.2d 1047 (Fla. 2d DCA 2001)
- *Johns v. Ponto*, 684 So.2d 830 (Fla. 2d DCA 1996)
- *Schwartz v. Greico*, 2005 WL 991642 (Fla. 2d DCA 2005)
- *Stone's Throw Condominium Association, Inc. v. Sand Cove Apartments, Inc.*, 749 So. 2d. 520 (Fla. 2d. DCA 1999)
- *Szucs v. Qualico Development, Inc.*, 893 So.2d 708 (Fla. 2d DCA 2005)

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