

MONTANA PERSONAL INJURY & CIVIL LITIGATION BLOG

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TRIALS & APPEALS

New Federal Rule 502

New Federal Rule 502 addresses privilege, waiver, inadvertent disclosure of protected or privileged materials, and other captivating legal principles that will leave you glued to the books. It's not the clearest; some case law will be nice. The Federal Evidence Review has posted an outstanding analysis of the new rule.

<http://federalevidence.com/node/176>

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Recent Trials:

Case Name: *Maestas vs. Leto*

Date: March 2010

Description: Automobile-versus-pedestrian intersection collision (negligence, negligence per se).

Plaintiff sued the City of Missoula, State of Montana, and our client (driver) alleging that they negligently caused a crosswalk collision in west Missoula.

Jury Trial: Yes (12)

Length of Trial: 4 days

Our Client: Defendant driver

Our Result: **Defense verdict.**

Other Parties: All other defendants settled prior to trial

Case Name: *Norris v. St. Peter's Hospital, et. al.*

Date: July/August 2010

Description: Medical Malpractice (professional negligence). Plaintiffs sued alleging that our client negligently failed to address and treat hypoglycemia in a newborn, causing brain damage.

Jury Trial: Yes (12)

Length of Trial: 13 days

Our Client: Treating pediatrician

Our Result: **Defense verdict.**

Other Parties: All other defendants settled prior to trial.

Case Name: *Slack v. Lewis & Clark County, et. al.*

Date: September 2010

Description: Real estate

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