

And The Defense Wins

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DRI members [Rob Blank](#) and [Carie Hall](#) of **Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell's** Tampa office obtained a defense verdict for Busch Gardens in Hillsborough County, Florida, in the case styled *Alisa R. Kenney v. SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment LLC d/b/a Busch Gardens Tampa*. Plaintiff claimed she received a laceration to her foot resulting in a nerve injury and an aggravation of a preexisting back injury when she fell exiting the SheiKra roller coaster. Blank and Hall proved there was no defect in the design of the exit area at SheiKra. The jury found no negligence, returning a verdict in Busch Gardens' favor on December 1, 2017. Busch Gardens will be pursuing its fees and costs from plaintiff.

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