



And The Defense Wins

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DRI member [Jan C. Trendowski](#) of **Trendowski & Allen, PC** in Centerbrook, Connecticut, was successful in having a million dollar wrongful death verdict overturned after the judge concluded there was insufficient evidence to support it. The plaintiff's 21-year-old decedent was killed by an allegedly intoxicated driver and had brought suit against the defendant Thirsty Turtle of Stamford under the Connecticut Dram Shop Act. Although the driver admitted to drinking, she testified that she was not visibly intoxicated while served, as required by the statute. An appeal has been filed by the plaintiff.

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