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**SDSBS ranks high in
Daily Business Review
'Top Florida Verdicts &
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The *Daily Business Review* published its "Top Florida Verdicts and Settlements of 2012" magazine in June 2013. The list of verdicts that ranked among the most outstanding for the year included nine SDSBS cases. Two cases ranked in the top 25:

- ◆ *Estate of Wilson v. Goodman*,
plaintiff represented by **Chris Searcy**;
- ◆ *Estate of Modica v. Wright*,
plaintiff represented by
Chris Searcy and **John Shipley**.

The other seven "Top Florida Verdicts and Settlements of 2012" for SDSBS attorneys are:

- ◆ *Estate of Buchanan v. Philip Morris USA*,
plaintiff represented by
Jim Gustafson and **Bill Norton**;
- ◆ *Estate of Hallgren v. Philip Morris USA*,
plaintiff represented by
Brian Denney and **Hardee Bass**;
- ◆ *Olvera-Casas v. T. C. Crum Roofing & General Contracting*,
plaintiff represented by
Mariano Garcia and **Matt Schwencke**;
- ◆ *Estate of Ward v. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company*,
plaintiff represented by **Jim Gustafson**;
- ◆ *Collier v. JC Penney Corp.*,
plaintiff represented by
Greg Barnhart and **D. J. Ward**;
- ◆ *Allison v. Rick's Rods & Custom Fabrications Inc.*,
plaintiff represented by **Jack Scarola** and **Jack Hill**;
- ◆ *Neumeyer v. Winn Dixie Stores Inc.*,
plaintiff represented by **Ed Ricci**.