

● PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Yukevich | Cavanaugh has long been recognized as one of the top product liability law firms in California and throughout the United States. The firm has an impressive win record in the defense of high exposure, complex products liability [cases involving automobiles](#), automobile components, tires, helmets, safety equipment, sporting goods, industrial machinery, and many other products. When companies are hit with significant product liability matters, they call on Yukevich | Cavanaugh for aggressive case handling and Courtroom expertise

● REPRESENTATIVE VERDICTS

» **Capps et. al. v. Safariland, LLC**

On Monday, March 12, 2018, Yukevich | Cavanaugh obtained a full defense verdict for its client in *Capps et. al. v. Safariland, LLC*. Plaintiff Sandra Capps, a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy of 28 years, accidentally shot herself in the calf. She and her husband sought more than \$2.5M, based on product liability design defect, and loss of consortium. A second sheriff's deputy, of 31 years, Michael Lorenzi, also sued for \$100,000, based on product liability design defect and negligent infliction of emotional distress.

March 12, 2018

» **Jose Linares v. Crown Equipment Corporation**

On February 28, 2018, following a seven-day trial, a federal jury took fewer than 45 minutes to render a unanimous defense verdict in favor of Crown Equipment Corporation. The case was tried in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (Riverside), before U.S. District Judge Jesus Bernal.

February 28, 2018

» **Doyma Vanessa Michel v. United States of America, et al.**

On October 31, 2017, Yukevich | Cavanaugh achieved a significant victory for Safariland, LLC in the matter of *Doyma Vanessa Michel v. United States of America, et al.* The United States District Court Southern District of California granted a motion for summary judgment dismissing all claims against Safariland.

October 31, 2017

» **Herbert v. Takata Corporation**

Jury gives full defense verdict in seat belt case

Daily Journal – March 16, 2017

» **Rebecca Osborne v. Todd Farm Service, et al.**

Judge Grants Motion for Terminating Sanctions and Dismisses Entire Action with Prejudice During Plaintiff's Case-in-Chief.

Ventura, California – July 30, 2014

» **Acuna v. Riddell, Inc.**

Helmet maker not to blame in football player's injury. Defense verdict.

March 20, 2014

» **Garcia v. Ford Motor Company**

Multiple-vehicle accident, alleged design defect in restraints system and crashworthiness,

plaintiffs alleged neck, spine and rib fractures. Result: Defense verdict.
September 26, 2013

» **Sohn v. Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.**

Easton-Bell Sports bike helmet found safe at trial. Defense verdict.
August 15, 2013

» **Kransky v. DePuy Orthopaedics Inc.**

Plaintiff alleged defective metal hip caused severe physical injury.
March, 2013

» **Eubanks v. KBC America Inc.**

Jury Rejects Parents' Lawsuit Against Helmet Maker
Daily Journal; Verdicts & Settlements – 2010

» **Houck v. Enterprise Rent-A-Car Co.**

Verdicts & Decisions – 2010

» **Deal v. Michelin North America, Inc.**

Rollover of full-size pickup truck following right rear tread separation, alleged manufacturing defects in tire, two occupants fatally injured. Result: Defense verdict.
Las Vegas, Nevada

» **Jones v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**

Single-vehicle rollover accident, alleged design defects in roof structure, plaintiff sustained spinal injury resulting in quadriplegia. Result: Defense verdict.
Los Angeles, California

» **Keddington v. Michelin North America, Inc.**

Verdicts & Decisions – 2008

» **Gaudry v. Honda Motor Co., Ltd.**

Two-vehicle accident alleged design and warning defects in Honda Reflex scooter, plaintiff sustained severe leg injury requiring amputation. Result: Defense verdict.
Burbank, California

» **Arroyo v. Ford Motor Company**

Single-vehicle accident following claimed unintended acceleration, alleged cruise control system defect, moderate injuries, punitive damages allegations. Result: Defense verdict.
Miami, Florida

» **Pineda v. Deere & Company**

Fatal injury to construction worker, alleged design and warning defects in front-end loader/backhoe. Result: Defense Verdict.
Chatsworth, California

» **Baez v. L&L Machinery Inc**

Jury Rejects Quadriplegic's Suit Against Manufacturer
Daily Journal; Verdicts & Settlements – March 2, 2007

» **Delloro v. Michelin North America, Inc.**

Cargo van rollover, alleged tire defect, brain injury. Defense verdict.
Los Angeles, California – 2006

» **Hidaka/Hartman v. Michelin North America, Inc.**

Verdicts & Decisions – 2006

- » **Cabrera v. Isuzu Motors, Ltd.**
Sport-utility vehicle rollover, alleged seat defect, catastrophic injuries, punitive damages allegations. Mistrial due to hung jury; directed verdict for defense on punitive damages claim. Los Angeles, California – 2005
- » **Parks v. Michelin North America et. al.**
Jury exonerates Michelin Tires in van accident injuring six
Daily Journal – 2005
- » **Quinney v. Hyundai Motor America**
Single-vehicle accident following unintended acceleration, moderate injuries. Defense verdict. Los Angeles, California – 2004
- » **Tepei v. Michelin North America**
Chehalis County, Washington
- » **Watts v. Ford Motor Company**
Single-vehicle accident following claimed unintended acceleration, alleged cruise control system defect, catastrophic injury. Result: Defense verdict.
Sacramento, California
- » **Reyes v. Hyundai Motor Company**
Single-vehicle accident, fatal injury to parent, catastrophic injuries to minor, multiple alleged crashworthiness defects. Defense verdict.
Orange County, California – 2001
- » **Carver v. Michelin North America**
Pick-up truck rollover, alleged tire defect, quadriplegic injury. Settled during trial.
San Diego, California – 2001
- » **Vandenburg v. Honda Research & Development Co.**
Verdicts & Decisions – 2000
- » **Jenkins v. Hyundai Motor Company**
Single-vehicle accident, alleged roof and restraint system defects, quadriplegic injury. Defense verdict.
Rancho Cucamonga, California – 1997
- » **Park v. Mazda Motor Corporation**
Minivan rollover, seatbelted child ejected, alleged restraint system defect, severe head injury. Defense verdict.
Riverside, California – 1995
- » **Moore v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**
All-terrain vehicle accident, alleged stability and warning defects, catastrophic spinal cord injury. Defense verdict.
San Francisco, California – 1993