

Peter Hardsteen v Dean's Campers

Opposing Counsel: Earnest Freeman
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Retailer/Dealer liability for RV that burned: Plaintiff bought RV from Defendant who subsequently repaired several problems. The RV later burned engulfing the Plaintiff's house and pickup. Plaintiff settled with manufacturers of RV and component parts. Tried case against retail dealer.

Defense verdict: No Defendant negligence. After two appeals, Defense counsel obtained a Motion for Summary Judgement recovering all defense costs and prejudgment interest based on retailer indemnity statute. It was appealed and reversed.