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And The Defense Wins

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Bobby Truitt of **The Truitt Law Firm** in New Orleans recently defended Darden Restaurants (Olive Garden) in a jury trial in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. The plaintiff alleged that she went into the Olive Garden Restaurant in Covington, Louisiana, and, while being escorted through an area that was allegedly being cleaned, she slipped and fell to the floor because of a foreign object on the floor. The plaintiff claimed that an Olive Garden employee was using a floor sweeper that “spit out several foreign objects,” including a napkin ring and a piece of lettuce. The plaintiff asked for \$250,000.00 in damages, but the jury found in favor of Olive Garden and awarded nothing to the plaintiff.

Mr. Truitt has been a DRI member since 2006.

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