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Panish, Shea & Boyle is the

new personal injury powerhouse in Los Angeles. It is founded by three of the nation's premiere trial lawyers renowned for championing the rights of individuals against corporate giants and for winning landmark cases and multi-million – and billion – dollar verdicts and settlements.

Brian J. Panish is recognized as one of the top trial lawyers in the world. In 1999, as the lead trial counsel representing burn victims against General Motors in Anderson v. General Motors, he secured the largest personal injury verdict in US history of \$4.9 billion. Mr.

Panish has been honored by numerous trial lawyer organizations including the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles as Trial Lawyer of the Year. He has been named by the Los Angeles Daily Journal as one of California's 100 most influential lawyers every year since 1999. In 2004, he was admitted to the Inner Circle of Advocates, an invitation-only group limited to the top 100 civil trial lawyers in the United States.

Adam K. Shea is a nationally recognized leader in automobile and tire product defect cases. Mr. Shea's work with Mr. Panish on the Lampe v. Continental Tire case resulted in a verdict of over \$55

million, another one for the record books, the largest jury verdict in a case involving a tire defect in U.S. history. Mr. Shea is currently preparing for trial in multi-million dollar cases including catastrophic burn injuries and deaths against Ford Motor Company, defective roof systems against Land Rover and General Motors and defective tires manufactured by Continental Tire.

Kevin Boyle completes this accomplished triumvirate. A former law clerk to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Mr. Boyle has been a member of the plaintiffs' steering committee on major mass-tort cases including the crash of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 and the

Burlington Northern-Metrolink train crash which killed or injured 200 people. The Consumer Attorneys of California named Mr. Boyle finalist for Trial Lawyer of the Year in 2004 for his outstanding performance in three trials brought by individuals against corporations, each resulting in verdicts in excess of \$10 million. Mr. Boyle was profiled that year as a Rising Star lawyer in California Law & Politics.

"We make a difference for our clients by punishing companies that put their profits over the safety of consumers." That is the Panish, Shea & Boyle mission according to Brian Panish.