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Andrew Fraser, Esq. Proves International Suit Under New Jersey Jurisdiction

Sparta, NJ – Andrew Fraser, Esq. has successfully argued that a slip and fall suit that occurred in Canada could be filed in New Jersey because the Best Western of Calgary, Canada participated in the chain's worldwide marketing program and thus the case was subject to New Jersey jurisdiction. The suit was argued before Middlesex County Superior Court Judge Bryan D. Garruto, over the objections of the defendant..

Fraser is a Partner in the law firm of Laddey Clark & Ryan, Sparta, NJ.

The plaintiffs, Carol and Rodney Fredda of Sussex County, have subsequently agreed to accept \$476,000 from the Best Western International hotel chain. The sides settled during mediation.

The Freddas claimed that the chain failed to adequately provide a bath mat, causing Mr. Fredda to fall and hurt his back while staying at its hotel.

Fraser, who is a Sparta resident, earned his Juris Doctorate from New York Law School. His practice at Laddey Clark & Ryan, in addition to personal injury litigation, specializes in litigation - commercial, civil, and criminal trial work, and workers' compensation.

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