

Fleischman Law Firm Achieves Victory for Millennium Drilling Co. in Federal Jury Trial

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Following nearly four years of intense litigation culminating in a multi-week jury trial in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, the Fleischman Law Firm, PLLC, announced that on Monday, November 21, 2016, the Firm achieved a trial victory and verdict for its clients in consolidated lawsuits stemming from multi-million-dollar oil and gas general partnership investments.

The Fleischman team represented plaintiffs Millennium Drilling Co., Inc., Patriot Exploration Co. LLC, as well as Jonathan Feldman, Millennium and Patriot's principal. Millennium commenced a lawsuit against defendants Beverly House-Myers, Molly Kay Hamrick, Robert H. Hamrick, and related Trusts for their failure to honor contractual obligations in connection with investments in several oil and gas general partnerships to which Millennium and Patriot provided oil and gas drilling services. In addition to prosecuting Millennium's claims, the Firm also defended Mr. Feldman and Patriot against claims alleging fraud, fraud in the inducement, negligent misrepresentation, conspiracy and related causes of action.

After a two-week jury trial presided over by the Hon. Miranda M. Du, the jury unanimously concluded that the defendants had breached their contractual obligations and good faith covenants owed to Millennium for all of their partnerships, and awarded Millennium nearly \$4,000,000 in damages. The jury also unanimously found against the defendants and for Mr. Feldman and Patriot in connection with all of the defendants' claims.

Chief trial counsel and Fleischman Law Firm principal Keith M. Fleischman commented, "We're thrilled to have achieved such a terrific and well-deserved result for our clients. The trial was complex, hard fought and had high-stakes consequences for all parties. Each member of our trial team played a critical role in the ultimate success of the case. At every juncture, the team worked as a cohesive, completely effective unit. My thanks to the jury for their careful attention and focus on the evidence."

The Fleischman trial team included Mr. Fleischman, Senior Counsel Joshua D. Glatter, Counsel Ananda N. Chaudhuri, Associates Julia Sandler, Tyler Van Put and Michael Park, Wade Gochnour of Howard & Howard PLLC and Brian McManus of Latham & Watkins.