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## CLIENT BULLETIN





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Founding partner, Mark A. Hutchison, and associate, Scott A. Flinders, with the Law Firm of Hutchison & Steffen, received a jury verdict in favor of the Firm's long-term client, Ahern Rentals, Inc., the largest independently-owned rental business in the United States.

A former employee sued Ahern Rentals, Inc., for wrongful termination. Seeking nearly a million dollars in compensatory and punitive damages, he alleged that Ahern Rentals, Inc., had fired him for filing a worker's compensation claim.

The jury returned the verdict in early May 2006 after deliberating for about an hour. Judge Elizabeth Gonzales presided over the trial in Clark County District Court.

"This is a big victory for our client," says Hutchison. "Claims like these can be filed without much evidence. I am pleased that Ahern Rentals, Inc., decided to fight what we all believed to be a baseless lawsuit. Justice prevailed in this case."

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