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**Wang v. Nibelink**

(2016) 4 Cal.App.5th 1.  
Landowner who opened property for public recreational use not liable for injuries suffered by off-site bystander.

**Huang v. The Bicycle Casino, Inc.**

(2016) 4 Cal.App.5th 329.  
Trial court erred in concluding that casino's free shuttle bus was not common carrier as matter of law.

**Anderson v. Fitness Internat., LLC**

(2016) 4 Cal.App.5th 867.  
Patron injured in health club shower failed to allege facts to support gross negligence claim.

**Jorge v. Culinary Institute of America**

(2016) 3 Cal.App.5th 382.  
No respondeat superior liability absent evidence that employer required employee to use personal vehicle to get back and forth to work.

**Bertsch v. Mammoth Community Water Dist.**

(2016) 247 Cal.App.4th 1201.  
Activity of cruising down a hill on a skateboard subject to primary assumption of risk even though decedent was not performing a trick or participating in a skateboarding activity or attempting high risk maneuvers.

**Licudine v. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

(2016) 3 Cal.App.5th 881.  
Evidence insufficient to support jury awards of past and future lost earnings.

**Nickerson v. Stonebridge Life Ins. Co.**

(2016) 5 Cal.App.5th 1.  
Reprehensibility of insurer's conduct supported punitive damages award 10 times amount of compensatory damages.

**Ramos v. Brenntag Specialties, Inc.**

(2016) 63 Cal.4th 500.  
Component parts doctrine does not protect suppliers from injuries caused by manufacturer's use of their products as intended.

**Sanford v. Rasnick**

(2016) 246 Cal.App.4th 1121.  
Requirement that offeree execute undisclosed "settlement agreement" rendered §998 pretrial settlement offer invalid.

**Bucur v. Ahmad**

(2016) 244 Cal.App.4th 175.  
Successive complaint barred by doctrines of res judicata, judicial admissions and judicial estoppel, warranting sanctions.

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