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CASE HIGHLIGHT

Batty v. BNSF, \$2,376,911

Plaintiff, a locomotive engineer, was injured when he slipped on an unknown "Armor All-like" substance on the floor of a locomotive cab. He suffered low back injuries and was disabled from engine service. At the time of trial he was in college to become a public school teacher. Over half of the verdict was for past and future pain and suffering.

HIGHLIGHT: Contrary to the testimony of BNSF's own managers, BNSF hired an expert to testify that the slippery substance had nothing to do with plaintiff's fall. When asked if his opinion would change if the floor of the locomotive was made of Teflon and covered with cooking oil, he said "no, it would not."



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- Richardson v. BNSF, \$1,575,383
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