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A Who's Who of Top Tort Lawyers

Frank & North: Since 1976 when he won a \$2.6 million verdict for singer Connie Francis, who was raped at the Howard Johnson's Motor Inn in Westbury, L.I., Mr. Frank has developed a practice specializing in asserting inadequate-security claims against potential financially responsible defendants in cases involving rape and sexual abuse. The four-lawyer firm has more than fifty such cases pending and has taken to verdict or settled more than 100 rape cases for amounts upward of \$550,000 since Ms. Francis's verdict. The firm reported three verdicts or settlements this year in excess of \$1 million, and has had two million-dollar verdicts. Steven E. North who is now with the firm of Frank & North scored a million-dollar victory while he was with the Lipsig firm.