

IN BRIEF

Akron law firm, clients are on a winning streak

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Timothy Scanlon said his law firm had a "pretty good week." Call it an understatement.

The Akron firm of Scanlon & Gearinger, which specializes in personal-injury law, won two multimillion-dollar cases this week in Summit County Common Pleas Court.

On Monday, a jury awarded Julie Herald \$5.15 million after deciding she had been sexually abused as a child by her uncle, former Tallmadge Mayor Dennis Hood. The Scanlon & Gearinger lawyer who represented Herald was Robert Royer.

Yesterday, another jury awarded Edward Turner \$7.8 million because his former employer, Bank One, wrongly implicated him in fraud and racketeering charges. Scanlon, with lawyer James Rudgers, handled Turner's case.

"We've never had a week like that. And they were for two very deserving clients," Scanlon said yesterday.

"And besides that, the firm team won two softball games this week."

— Alan Achkar