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Defending a major construction project and securing full recovery of defense fees

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A multidisciplinary Saxton & Stump team — **Matt Chabal**, **Jason Confair**, and **Steve Matzura**, with strategic support from the **Hon. Christopher C. Conner (Ret.)** — successfully defended two injunction attempts aimed at stopping a significant construction project. Either injunction, if granted, would have halted the project, jeopardized a **\$2 million state grant**, and placed the client's business at substantial risk.

Following these victories, the court awarded the client **more than \$276,000 in attorney fees and costs**, including a full recovery of Saxton & Stump's defense fees. The award also provides funding to pursue a related federal action seeking additional damages.

This result demonstrates the strength of Saxton & Stump's coordinated **Construction, Business Litigation**, and **Environmental, Workplace Safety and Utilities** groups, working together to protect the client's project, mitigate financial exposure, and position the client for continued success.

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