

16-466 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO. V. SUPERIOR COURT OF CA

DECISION BELOW: 377 P.3d 874

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: S221038

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The Due Process Clause permits a state court to exercise specific jurisdiction over a defendant only when the plaintiff's claims "arise out of or relate to" the defendant's forum activities. *Burger King Corp. v. Rudzewicz*, 471 U.S. 462, 472 (1985) (citation omitted). The question presented is:

Whether a plaintiff's claims arise out of or relate to a defendant's forum activities when there is no causal link between the defendant's forum contacts and the plaintiff's claims—that is, where the plaintiff's claims would be exactly the same even if the defendant had no forum contacts.

CERT. GRANTED 1/19/2017