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Suddenly faced with a lawsuit, can you defend or settle?

Your personal assets are at risk if you are not protected.

**SOKA “SHEIK”**

When we hear an upcoming gala is hosting a singer-songwriter who has eaten up pop charts and Tony awards, we know we can’t miss it. Case in point: Duncan Sheik. We trekked to Aliso Viejo to see him headline Soka University’s Third Annual Peace Gala. Soka’s favie Step by Step alum Patrick Duffy was MC to the gala’s 550 elegant school supporters. Sheik’s two signed guitars went for a whopping $40,000 each, more than $1,000,000 in scholarship money was raised that night. —KATHRYN ROMEYN

**Patrick Duffy with Soka students**

**Deborah DiCesare and Steven Seegmiller**

**Jack Yuan**