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## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP's products liability practice '*provides stellar defense in drug and medical device cases*'. The team is headed by Tarek Ismail and '*combines strong analytical strategic planning and execution with trial skills*'. Led by the highly recommended Shayna Cook, the team represents Bayer in two MDLs related to the contraceptive system Mirena, involving claims that the device causes a variety of injuries, headaches and vision loss. In other work, the practice acts as trial counsel to Johnson & Johnson and its subsidiary Ethicon across several cases in the transvaginal mesh product liability litigation and recently defended the client in *Rocio Herrena-Nevarez v Ethicon*, where the plaintiff alleged that the device caused permanent injuries. The firm's client base also includes Medtronic and Merck. Dallas-based Joe Tomaselli and Rami Fakhouri in Chicago are '*practical, thorough, sharp and well-prepared*' and Jennifer Greenblatt is also highly recommended. All named partners are based in Chicago, unless otherwise noted.

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