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<b>Band 5</b>
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#### Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP

**What the team is known for** High-profile boutique offering longstanding experience in the drug and device space. A distinguished bench housing physicians as well as high-profile trial lawyers. Regularly called upon to handle complex cases around the country.

**Strengths** (Quotes mainly from clients)

*"Quite excellent at what they do. I value their substantive expertise and impressive trial experience."*

**Work highlights** Lead trial counsel to Johnson & Johnson in litigation regarding pain relief drug Tylenol.

**Notable practitioners**

*"Truly outstanding"* **Tarek Ismail** is widely endorsed for his expertise in handling headline cases in the drug and device space. His recent representations include acting for Boehringer Ingelheim in Pradaxa litigation.

He is described as *"a very smart, talented trial lawyer who will be busy in the field for a long time to come."*

**Joe Tomaselli** *"has an encyclopedic knowledge of the relevant facts and information,"* according to one source, who also notes that *"he adds incredible value because of his business acumen and academic training."*

Recent work highlights include assisting Medtronic in litigation involving a drug delivery pump. Clients note that **Andrew Goldman** *"has an excellent demeanor and is a brilliant legal strategist."* He is an experienced trial lawyer, and counts Merck and Bayer among his recent clients.

**Significant clients** Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson, CVS Caremark, Teledyne Technologies, Imerys.

## ILLINOIS

### LITIGATION

<b>Litigation: General Commercial</b>
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 3</b>
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 3</b>
Ismail Tarek Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP
<b>Recognized Practitioner</b>
Goldman Andrew L Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum

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**What the team is known for** Litigation boutique with expertise in a number of practice areas, most notably product liability and intellectual property. Regularly acts for pharmaceutical companies in large cases involving complex scientific concepts.

**Strengths** (Quotes mainly from clients)

*"They care very much about us as a client and it shows – they sweat bullets for us and go the extra mile."*

**Work highlights** Acted as lead national counsel for Bayer Healthcare in multistate litigation concerning its product Mirena. The role involves strategy formulation, trial preparation and the coordination of other law firms involved in the dispute.

Represented Teledyne Instruments in a patent dispute with Alltech Associates. The team successfully persuaded the court to accept Teledyne's constructions of the patents in question.

**Notable practitioners**

Much-praised trial attorney **Tarek Ismail** leads the firm's litigation practice. He tries complex cases across the country for major corporations.

**Significant clients** Merck, Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson, Major League Baseball Advanced Media, CVS Caremark.