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Product Liability: Pharmaceutical – Nationwide Ranked Lawyers Spotlight Table

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What the team is known for Respected litigation boutique that is commended for its strength in trial advocacy and command of complex data underpinning technical cases. Maintains a prominent role on several high-profile drug and device cases.

Strengths

(Quotes mainly from clients)
“All the people there possess intellectual horsepower and trial skills at the top of the charts.”

Work highlights National counsel to Bayer HealthCare in litigation arising from allegations concerning its Mirena contraceptive device. Also lead trial counsel to Merck in the litigation surrounding its osteoporosis drug, Fosamax, which plaintiffs claim causes femur fractures and osteonecrosis of the jaw.

Notable practitioners

Tarek Ismail draws high praise for his *“incredibly impressive”* abilities as a courtroom advocate. Among his many high-profile mandates, he is the lead

trial counsel to Johnson & Johnson in the pelvic mesh litigation involving its Ethicon subsidiary. Clients are quick to highlight **Joe Tomaselli’s** *“in-depth understanding of technical information and his ability to take cases to trial.”* He was part of the team advising Merck on its high-profile Vioxx litigation. According to sources, **Andrew Goldman** is *“a very smart, hard-working lawyer who is able to take very complex facts and break them down to simplicity.”* He formed part of the team acting for Bayer on its Mirena contraceptive litigation.

Significant clients Medtronic, Teledyne Technologies, Major League Baseball, Implant Direct Sybron Administration, Air Line Pilots Association.

ILLINOIS

LITIGATION

Litigation: General Commercial

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What the team is known for Highly regarded litigation practice particularly noted for its nationwide strength in product liability and mass tort matters. Also features expertise in intellectual property disputes including patent issues. Represents a number of household names in the pharmaceuticals industry.

Strengths

(Quotes mainly from clients)
“All the people there possess intellectual horsepower and trial skill at the top of the charts. They are very passionate about their clients.”

Work highlights Secured a favorable settlement for Major League Baseball in a contract dispute concerning development costs for the ‘RBI 2014’ video game.

Acted as lead US counsel for Bayer on multidistrict litigation concerning alleged personal injuries caused by the use of an intrauterine contraceptive produced by the company.

Notable practitioners

Tarek Ismail is an *“incredibly impressive”* partner who is recognized for representing major US corporations in complex commercial matters, with a strong focus on mass torts. He recently represented Merck in product liability litigation concerning an osteoporosis drug.

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