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What the team is known for Notable litigation boutique, highly regarded for its deep experience in the pharmaceutical and medical device sectors. Medical experts and sector-focused attorneys number among its strong bench of trial lawyers.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"They are very, very good at what they do and perform at a high level."

What's new? Recent client wins include Boehringer Ingelheim, Johnson & Johnson, CVS and Imerys.

Work highlights Lead outside counsel to Bayer HealthCare in litigation regarding the client's intrauterine contraceptive, Mirena.

Notable practitioners

Tarek Ismail is highlighted as being an experienced trial attorney who *"performs at a high level."* His recent work includes acting for Bayer on the Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis/Gadolinium litigation as lead counsel. **Joe Tomaselli's** recent work includes acting for a major pharmaceutical manufacturer on international product liability litigation. According to sources, he impresses by *"diving into the scientific literature and providing unique insight."*

Significant clients Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson, Imerys, Boehringer Ingelheim, CVS Caremark.

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What the team is known for Acclaimed for its expertise in product liability litigation, frequently acting on behalf of pharmaceutical companies.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"They are incredibly professional and very dedicated. Clearly when they choose to take something on they do it properly and in an organized and proficient way."

Work highlights Advised Bayer Healthcare in multiple suits, valued at over \$50 million, concerning

the contraceptive Mirena and alleged injuries arising from its use.

Notable practitioners

Practice head **Tarek Ismail** concentrates his workload on matters relating to mass torts and product liability.

Significant clients Merck & Co, Johnson & Johnson, CVS Caremark, Teledyne Technologies.