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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Noted for its strength in-depth and trial expertise, **Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP** is highly regarded in the pharmaceuticals and medical devices arena. Jointly led by Tarek Ismail and Andrew Goldman, the team is acting as trial counsel to Johnson & Johnson and its subsidiary Ethicon in several cases as part of the transvaginal mesh product liability litigation. In addition, the team is representing Bayer in two MDLs related to the contraceptive system Mirena, involving claims that the device causes a variety of injuries, headaches and vision loss. Ismail is also acting alongside the highly recommended Shayna Cook as lead trial counsel for new client AbbVie in a product liability case, in which the plaintiff allegedly developed a certain type of blood clot after using the testosterone replacement therapy drug AndroGel. Medtronic and Merck are also clients of the firm. Joe Tomaselli in Dallas, Jennifer Greenblatt and associate Allyson Julian are other key members of the practice group; Doug Winnard, Rami Fakhouri and Andrew Rima were made partner in January 2018. Unless otherwise noted, all named partners are based in Chicago.

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ANTITRUST

Civil litigation/class actions: defense

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP has recently defended Merck & Co in numerous antitrust litigation cases, including 15 putative class actions arising from a patent case settlement which the plaintiffs alleged violated federal and state laws. The group has also acted for clients in the construction materials space: it defended Holcim in a price-fixing lawsuit brought by consumers, and Lafarge North America in a price-fixing action relating to drywall. The team is jointly led by Jennifer Greenblatt and Tarek Ismail and recently bolstered its senior ranks through the promotion to partner of Doug Winnard, Rami Fakhouri and Andrew Rima. All named attorneys are based in Chicago.