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Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP was formed in 2009 by lawyers including three former **Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP** partners. This 'up-and-coming' and 'promising' practice is 'boutique in size only, as its members' collective trial years and experience put it on a par with some of the best major law firms in the country'. Key to this standing is its 'impressive depth of knowledge, not only about the pharmaceutical industry but judges, juries and other issues important to assessing trial and other litigation risks'. The firm serves as trial counsel, and as part of the science and expert team, in litigation over Merck's osteoporosis medication Fosamax in which plaintiffs contend that they suffered osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) or atypical fractures of their femurs as a result of use. It is also acting for Pfizer and Wyeth in a trial concerning HRT drugs Premarin, Provera and Prempro, one of thousands of similar claims around the country. Key partners are Tarek Ismail, Andrew Goldman and Brian O'Donoghue in Chicago, as well as Joe Tomaselli in Dallas and Kenneth Baum in Los Angeles.

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