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**LITIGATION**

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The ‘*outstanding trial lawyers*’ at **Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP** attract praise for their ‘*deep understanding of scientific and medical issues*’. The firm is representing Bayer as lead national trial counsel in litigation filed by over 2,800 plaintiffs – filed in state and federal courts across the country – who allege various injuries as a result of their use of the Mirena contraceptive system. For Merck & Co, the firm is a member of the national science and expert team, as well as trial counsel, in Fosamax litigation where it is alleged that the drug caused osteonecrosis of the jaw and atypical fractures of their femur; the cases consist of two consolidated MDLs and various suits filed at state level and to date the firm has secured a range of trial victories, voluntary dismissals and settlements. **Andrew Goldman, Shayna Cook, Brian O’Donoghue** and ‘*extremely strong choice of counsel*’ **Tarek Ismail** (all in Chicago) and **Joe Tomaselli** (Dallas) are key names.

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