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**TAREK ISMAIL ADMITTED TO
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS**

CHICAGO, IL, September 17, 2016 – Tarek Ismail has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America. The induction ceremony took place before an audience of approximately 800 during the September 2016 Annual Meeting of the College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers of diverse backgrounds, who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5,800 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the bench after their induction) and Honorary Fellows. The College maintains and seeks to improve the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics, and the administration of justice through education and public statements on important legal issues relating to its mission. The College strongly supports the independence of the judiciary, trial by jury,

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respect for the rule of law, access to justice, and fair and just representation of all parties to legal proceedings. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

Tarek Ismail is a founding partner of Goldman Ismail, a litigation boutique headquartered in Chicago with offices in Dallas and Santa Monica. Tarek has led trial teams in high-stakes cases for Merck, Bayer, and Johnson & Johnson, among other major US companies.

About Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP

With a national practice focused exclusively on litigation, Goldman Ismail offers experienced trial lawyers with a proven track record of success in complex matters. Goldman Ismail attorneys have served as national trial counsel, leaders of expert witness teams, and designers of global resolution programs.

The firm's results-based compensation system promotes efficiency, provides predictability of costs, and aligns the firm's incentives with those of its clients. Goldman Ismail's clients include some of the world's preeminent corporations.

The firm has earned praise in numerous national publications including *The American Lawyer*, *The National Law Journal*, *Law360*, *Chambers & Partners*, and *The Legal 500*. For more information, please visit www.goldmanismail.com.