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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Trial and litigation boutique **Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP** frequently serves as national lead and coordinating counsel for product liability litigation, taking on high-stakes matters for large pharmaceutical and medical device corporations. The firm is known for its command of complex scientific issues and the team has achieved notable successes, most recently in litigation involving Mirena®, an intrauterine contraceptive system. Founding partner Tarek Ismail, who leads the firm's litigation practice, is a recognized trial lawyer. Shayna Cook has considerable expertise in leading MDLs and jury trials. Jennifer Greenblatt is another name to note, as is Allyson Julien. All named attorneys are based in Chicago, though the firm has a national presence with additional offices in Dallas and Santa Monica.

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Dispute resolution • General commercial disputes

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

General commercial disputes

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP is best known for its involvement in sprawling antitrust, product liability, IP and mass tort litigation, with a particular experience in disputes in the healthcare industry. In a current matter, Tarek Ismail and several other partners are representing 3M in thousands of claims relating to the alleged health risks posed by the company's use of certain chemicals in its products. Additionally, Alan Littmann is acting as AbbVie's lead counsel in ten consolidated cases in Illinois, brought by hedge funds asserting that AbbVie made fraudulent statements affecting the funds' investments. Jennifer Greenblatt stands out for her strong track record in multi-district litigation, particularly in the healthcare and life sciences field. All named attorneys are based in Chicago, though the firm has a national presence with additional offices in Dallas and Santa Monica.

TESTIMONIALS

'Goldman Ismail takes a proactive approach to disputes.'

'Tarek Ismail is on top of all important matters. It's nice to have a partner who can discuss the ins and outs of each case.'

'Jennifer Greenblatt is also remarkable in terms of her knowledge of the facts and relevant law.'

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ANTITRUST

Civil litigation/class actions: defense

'Very good at developing and expressing legal theories and defenses,' Tarek Ismail and Jennifer Greenblatt jointly lead the antitrust practice at trial and litigation boutique **Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP**. Based exclusively out of Chicago, the trial-focused group serves as strategic counsel in defending antitrust class actions as well as opt-out actions. It is recognized in particular for its work in the the areas of pharmaceuticals and building materials.

TESTIMONIALS

'Tarek Ismail and Jennifer Greenblatt are first-rate. They keep us informed and always provide plenty of notice of upcoming events and filings. They also are very good at developing and expressing legal theories and defenses.'

'The Goldman Ismail team distinguishes itself by being responsive and forward-thinking. They take their roles as advocates for their clients seriously and show that they are looking out for them and their interests.'

'The Goldman team is very strong, particularly in pharmaceuticals. We greatly respect their experience and litigation savvy.'

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