

National Trial Team



MG+M specializes in high-stakes litigation, delivering favorable outcomes for companies in courtrooms nationwide. From jurisdictional intricacies to jury dynamics, we confront every challenge head-on. With decades of trial experience and a team with first- or second-chair experience, we lead the charge in the courtroom, tackling a diverse range of cases with an unwavering dedication to excellence. When you engage a member of our trial team, you gain access to a wealth of knowledge, allegiance and a steadfast commitment to achieving success in the courtroom.

Our trial team is a powerhouse of legal talent with a proven track record of success in state and federal courts across several pivotal jurisdictions—including Alameda (California), Los Angeles, San Francisco, Orleans Parish (Louisiana), Madison County (Illinois), St. Louis, Cook County (Illinois), Miami, Boston, South Carolina and New York City. From navigating intricate products liability disputes to managing asbestos and toxic tort litigation, we thrive on challenges, delivering results that exceed expectations. Our distinguishing feature lies in our unparalleled agility and preparedness to undertake trials at short notice, regardless of location. Our strength resides in our meticulously curated team of trial veterans, paralegals and trial graphics specialists, equipped with the essential experience and innovation to consistently deliver exceptional results. Our blend of resources, vast experience, trial-ready approach and deep grasp of our client's business objectives ensure superior performance.

MG+M's [National Trial Center](#) (NTC), located in New Orleans, is a state-of-the-art courtroom facility designed to fortify your defense strategy in preparation for trial. Equipped with advanced A/V technology, the NTC sets an unmatched standard for trial preparedness and client success. We also utilize the NTC to cultivate the next generation of trial attorneys through our [Trial Academy](#), a 19-month trial advocacy training program. As a national litigation leader, MG+M is dedicated to meet the rising need for skilled trial attorneys. Through intensive workshops, the Trial Academy offers advanced, hands-on opportunities for training, peer collaboration, practical mentorship and feedback from members of our incredibly accomplished National Trial Team, who serve as faculty. The program curriculum is thoughtfully designed to ensure MG+M attorneys possess the requisite skills to serve business needs effectively, underscoring MG+M's ongoing commitment to provide elite trial capabilities and achieve optimal outcomes for our clients.

Our trial attorneys have earned recognition for their trial work in many industry publications and directories, including *Best Lawyers in America*, *Super Lawyers*, *The Daily Journal*, *Martindale-Hubbell*, *The Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame*, *AM Best*, among others.

Experience

- + Secured an [appellate victory](#) in the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, for a general contractor in a New York Labor Law case, with the court affirming that the plaintiff's injuries were due to pre-existing avascular necrosis, successfully reducing a \$17 million claim.
- + Secured a [unanimous defense verdict](#) from a New York City area jury for a multinational e-commerce company in a New York Labor Law construction case in which the plaintiff sought \$6 million in damages.
- + Secured defense verdicts for an international manufacturer of home appliances in a subrogation matter and a breach of contract matter
- + Secured a defense verdict from a New Orleans—area jury for a national air conditioner manufacturer and a national retailer in a cause and origin fire case
- + Obtained a complete defense verdict in Los Angeles Superior Court on behalf of a former supplier of asbestos cement pipe
- + Achieved a defense verdict for Somatics in the medical device case of *Thelen v. Somatics*, in US District Court

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- for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division
- + Successfully defended Oscar E. Erickson, Inc. in a personal injury case where the plaintiff was suffering from malignant mesothelioma in Alameda County Superior Court in Oakland, California
- + Secured unanimous defense verdict for a talc-powder product manufacturer in first-ever Chicago cosmetic talc trial
- + Successfully secured a defense verdict for Sea Fox Boat Company in a maritime products liability case in Lake Charles, Louisiana