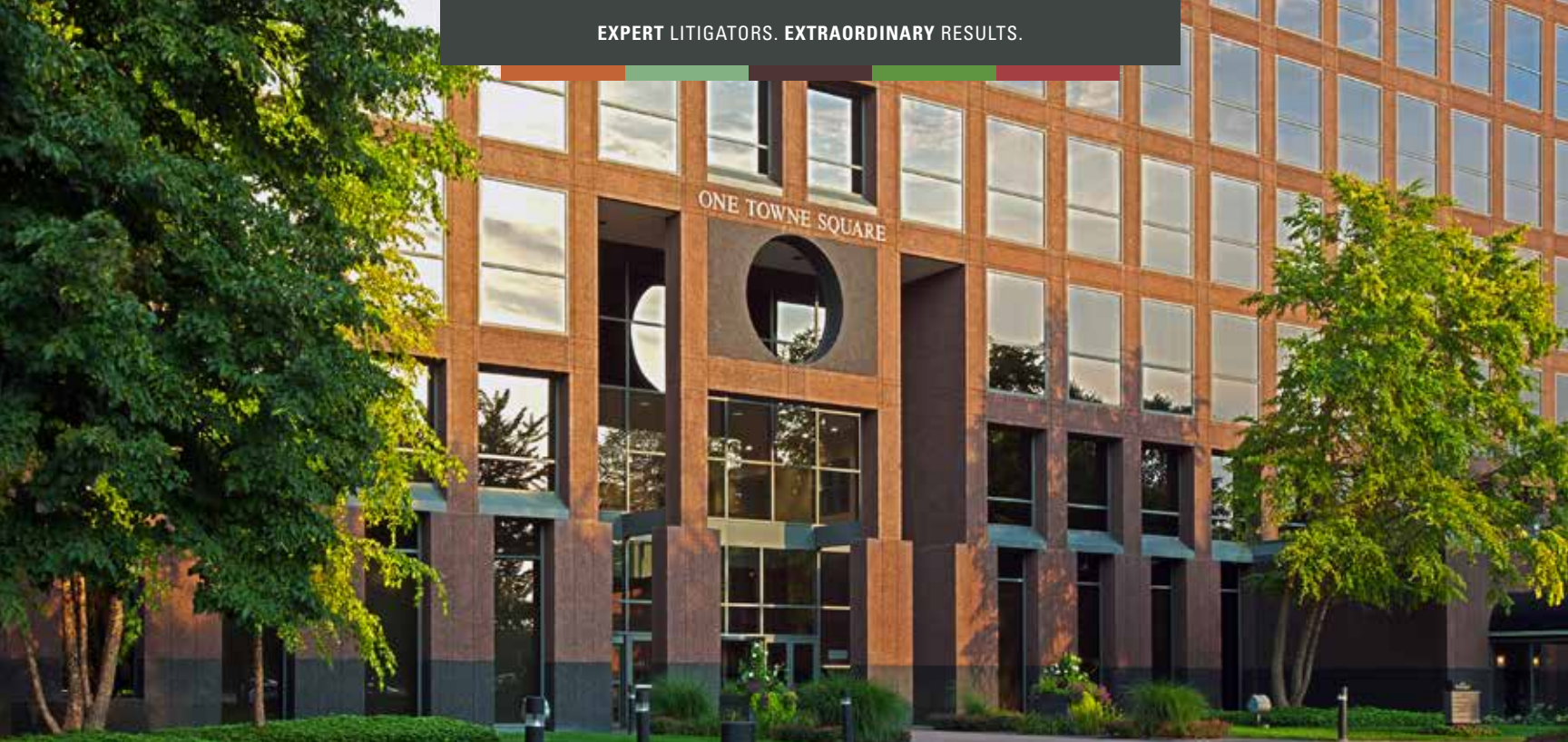


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# Litigation



While always maintaining our roots in Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice, our lawyers have become recognized experts in Employment Litigation, Complex Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Class Actions, and Mass Torts.

**We have secured over \$1 billion in recoveries for the clients who have placed their trust in us; over \$100 million in just the past few years.**

Through an adherence to professional excellence, today's visionary attorneys at Sommers Schwartz are poised to excel for another 40 years.

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# Results

Since 2010 Sommers Schwartz trial lawyers have won

# Over \$119 Million

for their clients. – *In fact, the past few years' rank among the firm's best.*

## NOTABLE VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

\$22,500,000	2012	Settlement	Jason Thompson/Lance Young	Class Action	\$2,100,000	2011	Settlement	Rick Groffsky/Matt Curtis	Med Mal
\$11,300,000	2011	Settlement	Jason Thompson/Jesse Young	Class Action	\$2,100,000	2011	Settlement	Robert Sickels	Med Mal
\$7,400,000	2010	Settlement	Rick Groffsky/Matt Curtis	Birth Injury	\$2,100,000	2012	Settlement	Ken Watkins	Med Mal
\$7,125,000	2012	Settlement	Mike Cunningham/Rick Groffsky	Med Mal	\$2,000,000	2013	Verdict	Andrew Kochanowski	Business Lit
\$5,254,500	2013	Judgment	Jason Thompson/Lance Young	Class Action	\$1,830,000	2011	Settlement	Mike Cunningham/Matt Curtis	Med Mal
\$5,000,000	2012	Settlement	Norman Tucker	Med Mal	\$1,750,000	2012	Settlement	Matt Curtis	Med Mal
\$5,000,000	2013	Settlement	Norman Tucker/Rick Fox	Birth Injury	\$1,600,000	2010	Settlement	Ken Watkins	Med Mal
\$4,425,000	2010	Settlement	Robert Sickels/Charlie Ash	Med Mal	\$1,587,000	2012	Settlement	Jason Thompson/Lance Young	Class Action
\$3,600,000	2010	Verdict	Andrew Kochanowski/Jesse Young	Business Lit	\$1,550,000	2011	Settlement	Rick Groffsky	Med Mal
\$3,500,000	2010	Settlement	Matt Curtis/Rick Fox	Birth Injury	\$1,400,000	2013	Settlement	Jason Thompson/Lance Young	Class Action
\$3,500,000	2013	Settlement	Matt Curtis/Rick Groffsky	Birth Injury	\$1,400,000	2010	Settlement	Robert Sickels/Lisa Esser	Med Mal
\$3,070,000	2012	Verdict	Charlie Ash	Birth Injury	\$1,205,000	2012	Settlement	Matt Curtis	Med Mal
\$2,800,000	2013	Verdict	Sam Meklir	Med Mal	\$1,100,000	2012	Settlement	Kevin Stoops	Business Lit/IP
\$2,650,000	2010	Settlement	Mike Cunningham	Pl/Auto	\$1,050,000	2011	Verdict	Sam Meklir	Med Mal
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\$2,500,000	2012	Settlement	Andrew Kochanowski/Kevin Stoops	Business Lit/IP	\$1,000,000	2012	Settlement	Matt Curtis/Lisa Esser	Med Mal
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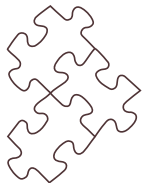
Some of our biggest wins have come from cases referred to us by other law firms and attorneys, and we've never failed to pay a referral fee.

# *Expert litigators. Extraordinary results.*

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For many, change brings uncertainty. For us, it's brought a stronger resolve to concentrate on what we do best. Over the past few years, we've renewed our focus on litigation, and placed more emphasis on taking large, serious cases. We've strengthened our Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice groups, boldly launched our Mass Torts and Class Action departments, and expanded our Complex Business, Employment, and Wage & Hour Litigation practices.

Sommers Schwartz moves boldly in the five practice groups shown below with impressive results. Learn how we can put our expertise to work for you.



Class Action



Employment



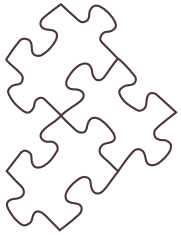
Medical Malpractice



Personal Injury



Commercial Law &  
Intellectual Property



# Class Action

The lawyers in our Class Action practice work on some of the most complicated cases in the country, some of which extend beyond U.S. borders. There are few firms with the reputation and expertise required to successfully navigate such complex proceedings.

*Our clients, co-counsel, and referring attorneys  
confidently invest their trust in us.*



**CLIENTS INCLUDE:** GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ■ LABOR UNION HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS ■ INDIVIDUALS – CONSUMERS, HOMEOWNERS, AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS  
■ LARGER CORPORATIONS CHEATED OR DEFRAUDED BY OTHERS

**DIVERSITY OF ISSUES INCLUDE:** INSURANCE CLAIMS AND COVERAGE ■ POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS ■ ANTITRUST, PRICE-FIXING, AND UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES  
■ CONTRACTS ■ FRAUD ■ BANKING ■ TAX



# Employment and unpaid wages or overtime

Sommers Schwartz offers deep experience encompassing a broad spectrum of employment litigation matters. We represent both employees and employers, a testament to the zealotness and fairness that we bring to the table.

## *Our wage and hour practice*

*focuses on representing employees who have been treated unfairly under state and federal overtime and minimum wage statutes.*

DISCRIMINATION BASED ON AGE, RACE, GENDER, MARITAL STATUS, PREGNANCY, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR RELIGION ■ SEXUAL HARASSMENT ■ WORKPLACE RETALIATION ■ EXECUTIVE SEVERANCE DISPUTES ■ FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT CLAIMS ■ UNPAID WAGES OR OVERTIME ■ VIOLATIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL WHISTLEBLOWER STATUTES AND LAWS



# Medical Malpractice

Sommers Schwartz, long recognized as one of the largest and most respected medical malpractice law firms in the country, routinely handles a broad range of medical malpractice matters.

Our remarkable achievements include significant verdicts and settlements, regardless of how complex the medical case may be. In the past few years alone, our medical malpractice attorneys have recovered over \$60 million in compensation for our injured clients.

“Your ability, understanding, compassion, and way of speaking for those who no longer can speak for themselves are truly remarkable. I want to thank you for the support and reality checks you have given me during the last several years.

– client describing **Sommers Schwartz Medical Malpractice Attorney**

Brain Injuries ■ Neonatal Malpractice ■ Cancer Misdiagnosis ■ Surgical Errors ■ Medication Errors ■ Cardiology Malpractice ■ Dental Malpractice ■ Anesthesia Malpractice ■ Bariatric Surgery Malpractice ■ Orthopedic Malpractice ■ Neurosurgical Malpractice ■ Hospital Infections ■ Plastic Surgery Malpractice ■ Paralysis ● Nursing Home Negligence ■ Radiology Malpractice ■ Sexual Abuse by Health Care Professionals

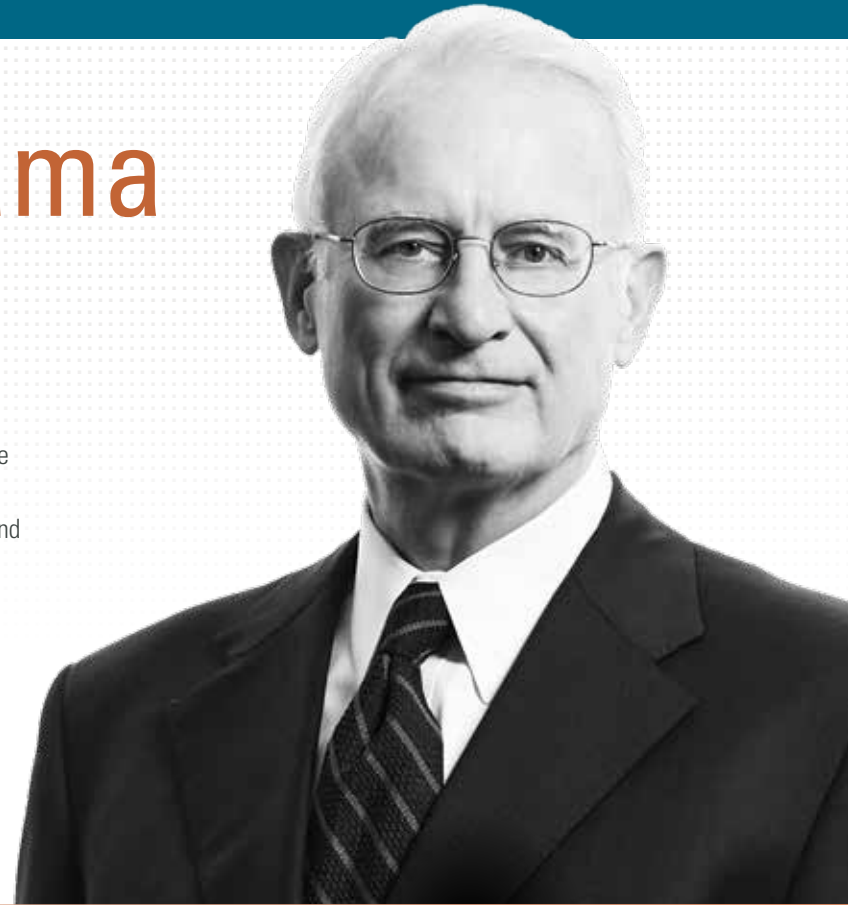


# Birth Trauma

The Sommers Schwartz attorneys who handle birth injury cases are leaders in the field. The significant outcomes we've secured on behalf of infants, mothers, and families across the country are noteworthy for their substantial dollar amounts and for assisting families to address the financial hardships and burdens associated with serious birth trauma.

***There is strength in numbers.***

Alongside our attorneys is a powerful team of nurses and paralegals similarly versed in birth injury law and medicine.



**For those who never thought a birth injury would devastate their family, we provide the compassion, proficiency, and outcome that will allow them to move ahead with their lives.**





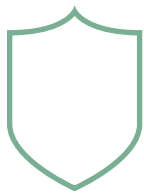
# Personal Injury

As one of the region's largest plaintiff-side litigation firms, Sommers Schwartz is the perfect size for handling the toughest personal injury matters. Our attorneys are in court every day, fighting hard on behalf of clients injured as a result of a variety of causes. We've handled thousands of cases in Michigan, as well as Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.



“When my son was severely injured playing little league football, we were referred to you by a judge. The judge assured us that, if the injury was avoidable and should not have occurred if policies and procedures had been followed, ‘this attorney will help get your son compensation for those injuries.’ She was so right!

— client describing **Sommers Schwartz Personal Injury Attorney**



# Mass Torts

## defective devices and dangerous drugs

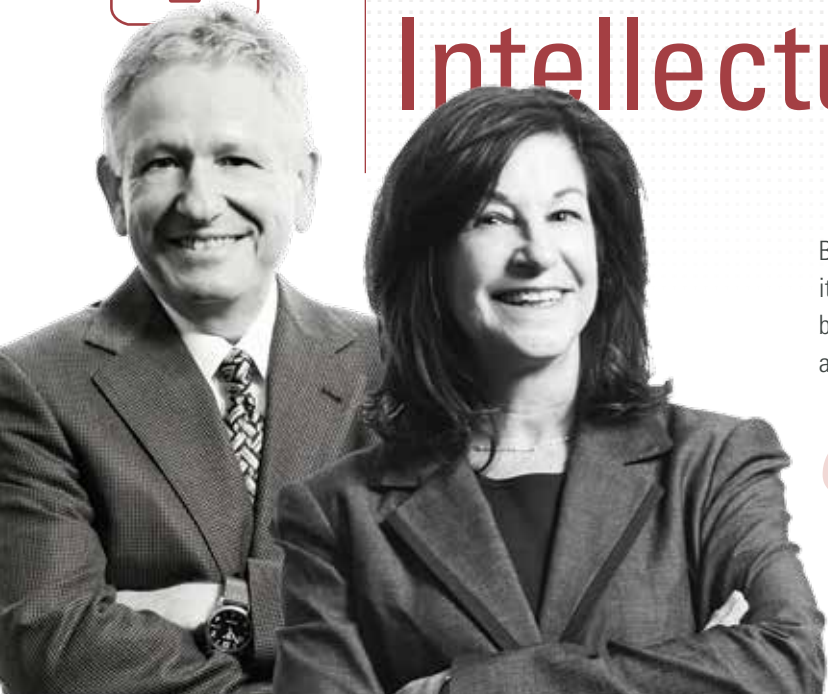
Success in medical device and drug litigation requires experienced attorneys who know how to go after manufacturers and Big Pharma, and an arsenal of nurses and paralegals to navigate the issues, administrative hurdles, and industry-speak.

It takes a firm devoted exclusively to litigating the big cases – *your* case – and being ready to fight all the way to a verdict.

OUR MASS TORT LITIGATION PRACTICE REPRESENTS INDIVIDUALS INJURED BY ■ TRANSVAGINAL SURGICAL MESH ■ YAZ BIRTH CONTROL ■ DEPUY HIP REPLACEMENT ■ DEPUY HIP IMPLANTS FAIL ■ ZIMMER NEXGEN HIGH FLEX KNEE ■ IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT ZIMMER NEXGEN HIGH KNEE FLEX ■ STRYKER REJUVENATE HIP REPLACEMENT FAILURE



# Commercial Law & Intellectual Property



Businesses need tough litigators, especially when a company's bottom line or even its survival is at risk. On any given day, you'll find our talented attorneys fighting on behalf of U.S., European, and Asian clients, addressing a broad range of complex and IP litigation issues.



It was the first time I was a juror. I was very impressed with you throughout the trial, and got the feeling that you really enjoy your career. You couldn't have represented your client any better.

— client describing **Sommers Schwartz**  
**Commercial Law & Intellectual Property Attorney**

**COMPLEX LITIGATION** ■ Sales Contracts ■ Joint Venture Agreements ■ Professional Service Agreements ■ Warranties ■ Restrictive Covenants ■ Insurance Coverage ■ Franchise Disputes ■ Manufacturer's Representative Disagreements ■ RICO Violations ■ Breaches of Fiduciary Duty ■ Fraud and Misrepresentation ■ Tortious Interference ■ Defamation ■ Invasion of Privacy **IP LITIGATION** ■ Patent Infringement ■ Copyright Infringement ■ Trademark Infringement ■ Trade Dress Infringement ■ Misappropriation of Trade Secrets ■ Unfair Competition ■ IP License Disputes

Sommers Schwartz is the go-to firm for contingency-based litigation. Over our 40-year history, our talented legal team has tried some of the most complicated cases involving individuals, businesses, government entities, and groups that have been harmed by the wrongful conduct of others.

Our success comes from a deep understanding of trial practice, exhaustive knowledge of the subject matter behind every case, and the finely tuned ability to persuade judges and juries on both the law and the facts.

There are few firms with the reputation and expertise required to successfully navigate such complex proceedings, and as our valued clients and referring attorneys have come to know...

**The more you need to win, the more you need Sommers Schwartz.**

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