



News Release

Todd A. Smith, Brian LaCien Named to National Trial Lawyers Top 100

Chicago, IL, May 19, 2023 – Todd A. Smith and Brian LaCien, founding partners of Smith LaCien LLP, have been named to The National Trial Lawyers Top 100, an invitation-only professional organization composed of the premier trial lawyers nationwide who exemplify superior qualifications as civil plaintiff and/or criminal defense trial lawyers.

Membership is extended only to a select few of the most qualified attorneys from each state or region who demonstrate superior qualifications of leadership, reputation, influence, stature and public profile. Members have exclusive access to legal education, networking events and other relevant services.

Smith and LaCien have over 60 years of combined legal experience and a [lengthy track record of achieving exceptional results for clients](#), with more than \$2.5 billion in verdicts and settlements and over 100 cases with results of at least \$1 million.

The firm was ranked in the October-November 2022 issue of *Chicago Lawyer* as the number-one firm in mass tort/litigation for a \$42 million settlement and also listed in the magazine as among the top 10 personal injury firms for the total amount of recoveries. The firm concentrates in catastrophic personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, trucking litigation, birth injuries, and mass torts.

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