

THE 2026 ELITE TRIAL LAWYERS



Governmental Representation

Winner: Reese Marketos

Andrew Wirmani
Partner

Tell us about your biggest client wins this year.

In March 2025, our firm secured a \$1.64 billion False Claims Act trial win for two whistleblowers after obtaining a \$150 million jury verdict in 2024. At the six-week federal trial, we proved that a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary engaged in false and misleading marketing of two of its HIV drugs. Our clients are two former sales representatives who litigated the case with our co-counsel at Berger Montague for over a decade before hiring our firm as trial counsel. It was a total team effort, and I couldn't be prouder of this result.

What's the best lesson you learned as a young lawyer?

Credibility is the key to effective advocacy. You have to believe in your case before any judge or jury will.

What's been the most significant change in your practice area, and how have you adjusted?

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Share an interesting fact about your firm that few know.

Among our 15 lawyers: Seven are former federal appellate clerks, two are former federal prosecutors, and many were collegiate athletes.