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John “Fitz” Fitzpatrick has tried over 220 cases to verdict in more than 40 states, winning defense verdicts in the vast majority of them. He is a true generalist trial lawyer, having won for sophisticated clients in major trials across a broad range of industries. Fitz is one of only three lawyers in the nation specifically ranked by Chambers USA for asbestos toxic torts.

EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School, J.D.,
1981, *cum laude*

United States Military Academy,
West Point, B.S., 1974

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

United States Army
Major, Airborne
Ranger, Prosecutor, Senior Trial
Attorney,
1974-1988

OTHER EXPERIENCE

LeClair Ryan, P.C., 1996-2006
Wright, Robinson, Ostheimer &
Tatum, 1988-1995

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Indiana
Virginia

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won for Evenflo in a \$15 million federal failure-to-warn trial.
- Won a defense verdict for a hospital and its doctors in a \$19 million Wyoming medical malpractice lawsuit.
- Won a defense verdict in a high-exposure trial involving an explosive accident between two semi trucks.
- Won a complete defense jury verdict in an asbestos wrongful death case in Philadelphia.
- Won a complete defense verdict for Allstate Insurance Company in an insurance bad faith case in federal court in Colorado.
- Won affirmance in the D.C. Court of Appeals of a medical malpractice defense jury verdict.
- WTO obtains unanimous defense verdict for Evenflo in a two-week federal product liability trial.

INDUSTRIES

- Professional Services
- Construction & Engineering
- Asbestos
- Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals
- Healthcare

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment
- Environmental Litigation
- Mass Torts
- Healthcare Professional Liability
- Personal Injury Defense
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Toxic Torts
- Investigations & Compliance