

Won a complete defense verdict in state court in Minnesota in a case involving allegations that a doctor's spinal epidural injection resulted in paraplegia. Prior to trial, the plaintiffs rejected a \$4 million offer of judgment. Following two weeks of testimony, the jury deliberated 11 hours over two days, returning with a unanimous defense verdict.

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A WTO team led by Joe Farchione and Elizabeth Johnston was brought in to assist with the defense of a medical malpractice case in state court in Minnesota. The case involved allegations of medical malpractice after a doctor's spinal epidural injection of a steroid to treat back pain resulted in the plaintiff suffering paraplegia.

During discovery, both the doctor and his business partner gave contradictory and damaging deposition testimony about the technique used. In addition, the plaintiffs' liability expert was a founding member of the International Spine Intervention Society, a leading advisory body for spinal injections.

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