**Labor & Employment**

**William C. Martucci**

Bill Martucci is a national employment litigator and policy strategist for a number of Fortune 500 companies. Chambers USA America’s Leading Lawyers for Business notes “Bill Martucci garnered overwhelming feedback for his great knowledge in the employment arena, his ability to relate well to clients, and winning personality in the courtroom.” Clients say: “His trial skills and work ethic are second to none. His vigorous and passionate defense of clients and creative utilization of innovative strategies earns this national practitioner ‘star status.’ He is ‘well informed and well respected,’ and focuses on complex class actions. Bill Martucci is worth having on any dream team for employment litigation and policy issues.” Highly regarded as an exceptional trial lawyer, his jury work has been featured in the National Law Journal. A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center where he earned a Master of Laws in labor and employment, he is included in the Best Lawyers in America for employment and business litigation. He teaches multinational business policy and the global workplace at Georgetown.

**Denman Heard**

Denman Heard is a passionate advocate on behalf of those who have been injured by dangerous products, pharmaceutical products, occupational disease, toxic exposure, and more. His verdicts totaling nearly half a billion dollars have been highly publicized by the media, including The Los Angeles Times, The Houston Chronicle, The Austin American Statesmen, The Corpus Christi Caller Times, The Dallas Morning News, Lawyer’s Weekly USA, American Lawyer, Texas Monthly, Bloomberg News, Law360, and other publications. Lawyers Weekly USA has recognized Denham Heard as one of the “Nation’s Top Trial Lawyers.”

Over the past two decades, he has led trial teams in the following:

- The first (and only) Sulzer hip implant defect case in the United States
- The first foundry respirator defect silicosis case tried in Texas
- One of the first combined permanent nuisance, intentional trespass, and punitive damage awards in Texas in a groundwater contamination case against a municipal solid waste disposal operation
- Numerous mesothelioma and asbestos verdicts
- Commercial and insurance coverage litigation
- Tobacco Litigation
- DePuy ASR

In addition, Denman has served as a lead member of trial and discovery teams in national product liability litigation that has resolved many thousands of cases throughout the United States for victims of ASR, Avandia, Fen-Phen, Sulzer, and DePuy ASR. He has tried over 100 plaintiffs’ claims to verdict, amassing nearly half billion dollars in jury verdicts and well over a billion dollars in settlements.

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