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"Among these is Steven Susman, who decided in the 1970s to create a law firm specializing in contingency work, often for corporations and largely for financial dealings. To validate his vision, he traveled the country talking to the best of the plaintiff securities litigation, antitrust and related bar organizations to figure out how to build what has become Susman Godfrey. What was once a twinkling in his eye is now represented by more lawyers than any other firm in this year's guide, led by firm managing partner Neal Manne and rainmaker Bill Carmody. They are accompanied by 35 other Susman Godfrey lawyers, including Max Tribble and Kalpana Srinivasan who hit one out of the park last year on behalf of House Canary – a case that started out hourly and switched to contingency not long before a jury awarded their client \$706.2 million."

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