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A SPECIAL REPORT

WINNING LITIGATORS

Our 2020 honorees are conquerors of the courtroom. From navigating the highly contested merger between Sprint and T-Mobile, to securing a victory for PBS in a breach of contract case against former host Tavis Smiley, to defending Jean Boustani in a \$2 billion loan fraud case, these attorneys have tackled some of the most widely watched cases of the year. These winning lawyers share their secrets to success.

—*Sarah Tincher, managing editor*





TREY PEACOCK SUSMAN GODFREY

■ **TELL US ABOUT YOUR BIGGEST WIN FROM JANUARY 2019 THROUGH JUNE 2020 AND HOW YOU ACHIEVED THE RESULT FOR YOUR CLIENT.**

I secured wins for clients totaling nearly \$100 million over the course of six months. These wins occurred because I had faith in my clients' positions and never compromised.

■ Won \$40 million judgment after federal court bench trial for Repeat Precision. I handled all experts and argued damages and antitrust liability during closing.

■ Won \$16 million for a Fortune 50 company related to Deepwater Horizon spill. I prepared the financial model and successfully defended it before six appeal panels, six district court appeals and two oral arguments at the [U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit].

■ Won summary judgment on a \$40 million breach of contract claim brought in arbitration against Mostyn Law Firm after I secured critical testimony in the key deposition.

■ **SHARE TWO TRIAL TIPS THAT HAVE BEEN KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS.**

1) Master the technical and financial details of the data and science. This will result in more effective trial cross-examinations and increase your credibility with the fact-finder.

2) Enjoy what you do as litigators. It's truly fun. ■