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A SPECIAL REPORT

ELITE TRIAL LAWYERS

The National Law Journal recently honored law firms and lawyers handling cutting-edge work on behalf of plaintiffs in practice areas ranging from mass torts to securities litigation. Here's a look at the winners and the work they did this past year.



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KEITH GIVENS VISIONARY AWARD

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■ **TELL US ABOUT YOUR BIGGEST CLIENT WINS THIS YEAR.** We just filed a groundbreaking pair of lawsuits on behalf of the city of Chicago, against meal delivery giants Grubhub and DoorDash. The cases are poised to reform an entire industry. These are the first law enforcement actions to expose the full story of the companies' misconduct, which has deeply impacted local restaurants and everyday consumers, particularly during the pandemic. And of course, representing multiple state attorneys general in the national opioid crisis litigation. After four long years, we're finally on the cusp of final resolution. Nationally, these settlements are val-

ued at more than \$36 billion and will fund major treatment and prevention programs across the country.

■ **WHAT'S THE BEST LESSON YOU LEARNED AS A YOUNG LAWYER?** Asking incisive questions will earn you respect and a seat at the table.

■ **WHAT'S BEEN THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN YOUR PRACTICE AREA AND HOW HAVE YOU ADJUSTED?** The most significant change is not to my practice area, but to the legal profession writ large. We are a talent-based profession with a chronic under-focus on talent development. I'm committed to changing that, and I adapted



by earning a leadership coaching certificate.

■ **SHARE AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOUR FIRM THAT FEW KNOW.** Of Cohen Milstein's 10 practice areas, eight are led or co-led by women. Ruth Bader Ginsburg would have said we have two more to go. ■

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