

**AJAMIE LLP**

Ajamie LLP is built on a foundation of experience and success in complex business litigation.

THE ABILITY TO TAKE HIGH-STAKES cases to trial and deliver wins has made Ajamie LLP the go-to firm for businesses around the globe. The firm handles plaintiff and defense matters and has earned its reputation with record awards and landmark victories.

"We have high-caliber clients who can hire any law firm they choose, so our product has to be perfect," says founder Thomas R. Ajamie, named in this edition of *Super Lawyers*®.

**COMPLEX BUSINESS PRACTICE**

Ajamie's practice encompasses general and commercial litigation, arbitration, mediation and counseling. The lawyers bring a wealth of knowledge and talent to the firm from their years of work on complex business litigation matters. Practice areas include employment issues, contract disputes and securities and antitrust cases. The firm is a preferred provider of legal services for Dell Inc. and other Fortune 100 companies.

Partner Dona Szak served as in-house counsel for ChevronTexaco for 12 years. "I have a perspective on how an outside lawyer needs to satisfy the constituencies within a client corporation," she says. Part of her work at ChevronTexaco involved addressing potential legal issues before they escalated into problems, and she has transferred that experience into positive solutions for Ajamie clients. Szak's preventive counseling has successfully resolved many disputes without litigation.

Szak's business knowledge is enhanced by her undergraduate studies in economics and her LL.M in taxation in addition to her law degree. She prides herself on gaining thorough insight into a client's needs in domestic and international matters.

**EFFECTIVE LITIGATORS** If a dispute cannot be resolved, the attorneys are fully prepared to commence litigation and take a case to trial. Ajamie represented a New York couple who claimed Prudential Securities Inc. mismanaged their accounts and won

\$14.5 million when a New York Stock Exchange panel ruled in his clients' favor, the third-largest award handed down by an NYSE arbitration panel. He also won a record \$429 million arbitration award against a former Paine Webber broker in 2001.

**VOICE OF AUTHORITY** Ajamie's ability to present complex legal issues in terms jurors understand has gained him an audience outside the courtroom. He has provided expert commentary for CNN, CNBC, the BBC, FOX News, National Public Radio and *The Wall Street Journal* on such high-profile events as the Martha Stewart and WorldCom trials.



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