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## JON STRONGMAN

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When Jon Strongman in 2014 helped win the first defense verdict in the first trial against Boston Scientific Corp. over pelvic mesh implants, a national legal news website took notice.

Law360 this year named Strongman one of five Rising Stars from across the United States in product liability law.

He plays a key role in leading the Shook Hardy team defending Boston Scientific in cases over alleged complications in the implants used to surgically repair women's pelvic problems.

Strongman's practice is focused on complex litigation with an emphasis on pharmaceutical and medical device product liability claims. He briefs

and argues complex legal and scientific issues, with victories including key summary judgment rulings in litigation against pharmaceutical company Sanofi over sleep aid Ambien and against Bausch & Lomb over contact lens solutions.

Outside the courtroom, Strongman has served as faculty for the deposition skills program at his alma mater, the University of Kansas School of Law, and is vice-chair of Shook's professional development committee.

Jon's community involvement includes his acceptance into an invitation-only leadership program called Kansas City Tomorrow, which is sponsored by the Kansas City Civic Council.