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OUTSTANDING RESULTS "We are the only Kansas City law firm to have secured top 10 jury verdicts in business cases in three of the last four years, including the top verdict in 2005," says firm co-founder Patrick Stueve. The firm's expertise in business disputes includes anti-trust, copyright, trademark, franchise, licensing, non-compete and breach of fiduciary duty claims. In addition, the firm handles nationwide class and collective actions, environmental and toxic tort, and dangerous products and personal injury cases. In fact, this past year the firm has tried and won a \$70 million

franchise dispute for a family-owned franchise headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., and a \$26.5 million jury verdict on behalf of five State Farm agents from around the country who accused State Farm of violating their agents' agreements. It also recovered more than \$3 million in settlements for a software company against several national brokerage firms who violated its licensing and trademark rights.

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 BASED ON RESULTS,
 NOT BILLABLE HOURS.**

FOCUSED APPROACH Because SSHW's typical fee arrangement is based on results, the firm is paid only if its lawyers secure a win. Consequently, SSHW's interests and the clients' interests are focused on one goal — winning at trial or securing a favorable settlement. SSHW has represented clients in courts and in arbitrations across the country. The firm has a "paperless" office using state-of-the-art document scanning and

coding technology to efficiently and effectively prosecute their complex, high stakes cases.

RESPECTED TRIAL LAWYERS "All our partners hail from large, nationally prominent firms. We use our experience representing large companies to great advantage for our clients, who are typically small- and medium-sized businesses with significant claims against large, well financed defendants," says co-founder Norm Siegel. SSHW's commitment to excellence and results for their clients has earned its partners the respect and admiration of their peers. Pat Stueve, Norm Siegel, George Hanson and Teresa Woody have been selected as Super Lawyers as well as "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal, which named only 25 business litigators to its list.

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