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## RISING STAR Tamir Packin



**P**ractice Profile: Tamir Packin, a partner with Desmarais LLP, is a first chair trial lawyer who handles high-value complex patent cases for both plaintiffs and defendants in courts across the country. As co-lead trial counsel for Cisco in August 2022, he successfully achieved a complete defense verdict after a two-week jury trial in which the plaintiff was seeking \$371 million in damages.

Packin's cases involve a broad range of software and hardware technologies, including, for example, personal computers, data center servers and switches, mobile handset technologies, computer security and software, networking equipment, wired and wireless

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telecommunications, voice-over-IP, cable modems, semiconductors and medical devices.

Packin has also assisted clients in negotiating settlement and license agreements, and he has represented and counseled clients on strategic patent licensing, antitrust claims and inter partes review proceedings.

**Leadership, Pro Bono and Civic Work:** Packin is one of the leaders of Desmarais LLP. He serves on the firm's operations committee, finance committee, technology committee and compensation committee. Packin is also an active pro bono advocate and a member of Desmarais LLP's pro bono committee.

Packin regularly volunteers to represent litigants who cannot afford counsel in the Southern District of New York on claims ranging from constitutional prisoners' rights to simple torts. He is also an active volunteer in his

community and serves as vice president on the board of directors of Congregation Talmud Torah Adereth El.

**Prior Experience:** Desmarais LLP, Partner, Jan. 2016-present; Desmarais LLP, Associate, July 2010-December 2015; Kirkland & Ellis, Associate, October 2007-June 2010.

**Education:** Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 2007

Princeton University, B.S.E., 2004

**What advice would you give to young lawyers?** It's tempting to pursue as many arguments as possible at trial, but remember your credibility is on the line and juries can only absorb so much. To win, you must cut peripheral arguments in favor of aggressively pursuing your primary argument.