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Inside Track

## Twin Cities lawyers score in Boston

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With a plot line that might have come out of a John Grisham novel, four Minneapolis attorneys from the firm of Fish & Richardson were lead counsel in a Boston patent-infringement case that resulted in a \$65 million courthouse-steps settlement for their clients.

The defendant was ImClone Systems, the company whose stock got Martha Stewart in trouble.

The legal proceedings included a jailhouse deposition of disgraced former ImClone head Sam Waksal and the removal of one of ImClone's law firms for allegedly attempting to intimidate a key witness.

Jonathan Singer, John Adkisson, Michael Kane and William Woodford represented Repligen Corp. and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the three-year-old case concerning ImClone's cancer treatment, Erbitux, and negotiated the settlement earlier this month.

