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TOP LAWYERS

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9. Patrick Regan (Regan, Halperin & Long). In the super-competitive world of personal-injury law, Patrick Regan has emerged as one of the most successful advocates for clients in negligence cases. He has racked up \$52 million in verdicts, the standard by which trial lawyers compare themselves. In a field where lawyers sometimes seem more like used-car salesmen than attorneys, Regan does it in a classy way. Most remarkable has been his record before usually stingy Virginia juries. Regan won \$6.2 million for an injured skier in an Albemarle County courthouse, the largest personal-injury award ever in that county and the biggest against an American ski operator.

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