

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **Summary Judgment Win Affirmed in Complex Commercial Case**

**DES MOINES, IA (July 10, 2013)** The Iowa Court of Appeals affirmed a summary judgment ruling that Weinhardt & Logan obtained for its client in the Iowa District Court for Linn County last year. Mark Weinhardt and former Weinhardt & Logan partner Will Ortman represented RSM McGladrey, Inc., now part of McGladrey LLP, in a lawsuit brought by the part owner of a company that had been an RSM McGladrey client. The former shareholder alleged breach of contract and numerous business torts, including misrepresentation, shareholder oppression, breach of fiduciary duty, conversion, and civil conspiracy against RSM McGladrey and a number of other defendants.

Weinhardt & Logan won summary judgment in the district court on the basis that the plaintiff's claims lacked legal and factual merit. Weinhardt & Logan defended that summary judgment before the Iowa Court of Appeals in an appeal that Mark Weinhardt argued. The Court of Appeals unanimously ruled that all of the plaintiff's claims were properly dismissed. "In our profession there are varying degrees of success even in victory," said Weinhardt. "This was a total victory for our client and was accomplished without the expense of a trial."

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