

***For Immediate Release:***

**Commercial Litigation Group Wins Big ‘Double-Header’**

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The Jacobs Law Group had two significant victories in two cases thousands of miles apart. First, Neal Jacobs and Matt Cohen won a weeklong jury trial for a corporate client, Fabricated Components, Inc., accused of violating a Confidential Disclosure and Non-Compete Agreement. The opposing party, Electronic Classroom Furniture Systems, had claimed, *inter alia*, that the Agreement prevented Fabricated from producing parts for any other furniture company and accused Fabricated of violating the Agreement.

Fabricated claimed it had an absolute right to produce parts for its other furniture clients including Knoll Furniture, Transwall, Grafco, Toledo Furniture, Kimball and others, and that it had not violated the Agreement in any way. Fabricated filed a declaratory judgment action asking the court to declare that it had not violated the Agreement.

After a week long trial, the Jury deliberated only about two hours before returning a unanimous verdict declaring that Fabricated had not breached the Agreement in any way. Fabricated is now entitled to continue operating as it has and to continue producing parts for its customers. This victory preserves a significant part of Fabricated’s business.

In a second case thousands of miles away, the Firm won a major procedural victory in having a Federal case against a furniture dealer moved from the Federal Court in Wyoming to the Federal Court in Pennsylvania where the dealer is located.