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Rodger Young

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It was a year of high watermarks both in litigation and leadership roles for Rodger Young, founding partner at **Young & Susser PC** and former U.S. representative to the **United Nations General Assembly**.

Young, 64, was lead counsel for Pontiac-based **TheraMatrix Physical Therapy**, which in July won nearly \$4.6 million in damages when an Oakland County jury found that **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** had breached an agreement over a program that would have saved **Ford Motor Co.** millions of dollars.

In August, he also successfully obtained a federal court order reversing a \$500,000 jury verdict earlier in the year against Southfield-based **Park West Galleries Inc.**, the art dealer he represented in a 2008 lawsuit against **Global Fine Art Registry LLC** and a California art expert about a series of articles alleging fraud and violations of c
ship auctions.

Last month he was one of 17 members of the **Detroit Medical Center** board of director DMC board, which will oversee buyer **Vanguard Health Systems'** obligations under an

Detroit hospital system for \$1.5 billion later this year.

In 2007-08, Young was a U.S. representative to the UN General Assembly with former Ne serves on the board of directors for California-based **Grubb & Ellis Co.** (NYSE: GBE).

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