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Tony Edwards practices litigation, specializing in tort defense and employment law.

- Hixon v. City of Golden Valley et al (U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, 2007)
Represented plaintiff Al Hixon in police-excessive force case involving officers of the Golden Valley police department. Jury awarded Mr. Hixon \$778,000, including \$450,000 in punitive damages, plus attorney's fees.
- Bottum v. Jundt Associates, Inc. et al (Hennepin County District Court, 2007)
Represented plaintiff Paul Bottum in an employment dispute in which Mr. Bottum was orally promised, but not paid, \$1,825,000 in bonuses. Court awarded Mr. Bottum \$1,825,000 plus interest.
- Smith v. Metropolitan Council (Ramsey County District Court, 2007)
Represented defendant Metropolitan Council in a personal-injury matter in which the plaintiff, a bus passenger, alleged she was injured through the negligence of a bus operator. Jury found no negligence – total defense verdict.
- Field v. Metropolitan Council et al (Hennepin County District Court, 2006)
Represented defendant Metropolitan Council in a personal-injury matter in which the plaintiff, the driver of an SUV involved in a collision with a Metro Transit bus, alleged she was injured through the negligence of the involved bus operator. Jury found no negligence – total defense verdict.

Prior to joining Parker Rosen, Tony worked at Smith Parker LLP, defending personal injury claims against government and private defendants, representing employers and employees in employment litigation, and conducting business litigation.

Previously, Tony spent six years in the Air Force JAG Corps, where he litigated 25 civil and criminal trials in military and civilian courts. In 2002, Tony was nominated for the Albert M. Kuhfeld Award for Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year.

Tony provides pro bono assistance to refugees seeking asylum in the United States through the Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights' Refugee & Immigrant Program.

- Admitted to practice before Minnesota Supreme Court, California Supreme Court, United States District Court for the Districts of Minnesota and Western Oklahoma, Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
- J.D., University of California-Hastings College of Law, 1998; Editor, Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal
- B.A., Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992; Masaryk Fellowship, Prague, Czech Republic, 1990