



# Dispute over nutritional bars heads to trial after Tauler Smith LLP defeats legal challenges

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USA, May 17, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Tauler Smith LLP](#) Attorney [Dillon Malar](#) successfully defeated two demurrer motions filed against Eagle Mist Corp., of Maryland Heights, Mo., by cross-defendants Sapphire Bakery Co., of Earth City, Mo, and Bruce Olsen, Sapphire's former CEO.

The lawsuit involves a complex business dispute between seven parties regarding the production and marketing of nutritional bars. In two separate hearings on April 7 and May 8, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Michael Linfield overruled all challenges made to Eagle Mist's claims of trade secret misappropriation, breach of contract, concealment, and fraudulent misrepresentation.

All claims asserted by Eagle Mist are set to proceed to trial on Dec. 9. "We are very pleased that the Court agreed with the validity of our claims and we look forward to vindicating our client at trial," Malar said.

Tauler Smith LLP specializes in high-stakes commercial litigation representing both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of areas, including: false advertising, business disputes, and unfair competition. Founders Robert Tauler and Matthew J. Smith, both Harvard Law School grads, have broad expertise in complex litigation, including false advertising, unfair competition and Lanham Act litigation

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