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With some of the world's largest drug makers based in New Jersey, it's no secret that the pharmaceutical industry plays a pivotal role in the New Jersey economy. And Lizza helps these drug makers protect some of their most valuable assets: intellectual property. As a partner at Saul Ewing in Newark, Lizza has handled cases for dozens of pharmaceutical companies. In the past, he represented Celgene Corp. in defending its Abraxane drug, used in various cancer treatments, and which brings in annual sales of \$1 billion. And he represented Johnson & Johnson's DePuy subsidiary in a patent suit involving Stryker over medical devices with sales of about \$200 million. Lizza's legal activities include decades spent as a mediator in the Southern District of New York, on top of his time as member of the U.S. District Court's New Jersey Local Patent Rules Committee.