

# News

## **Chapman & Spingola persuades arbitrator to rule in favor of Swift Engineering in multi-million dollar contract case**

CHICAGO — Chapman & Spingola attorneys, Robert Chapman, Julia Lissner, and senior trial counsel Jim Chapman defended long-time client, Swift Engineering of San Clemente, California, in an arbitration held in Newport Beach, California. Swift, an automotive and aviation consultancy was sued for breach of contract for failing to timely deliver replica jaguar cars that an exotic car manufacturer had ordered. The buyer sought approximately \$3 million in damages.

“Through an extensive PowerPoint presentation, we were able to establish that the customer had not only agreed to an amended delivery schedule, but that the customer’s changes were the cause of any delay. The arbitrator agreed and found completely in Swift’s favor and held the customer responsible for 100 percent of the costs of the arbitration,” said named partner Robert Chapman.

This was Chapman Spingola’s second victory on Swift's behalf. Previously Chapman & Spingola represented Swift in connection with a joint venture racing team dispute. In that instance Swift won an arbitration award of \$4.1 million (fully collected) in Washington, D.C.