



Medical Expert Testifies Talcum Powder Is Toxic at Johnson & Johnson Trial



Johnson & Johnson may lose the latest lawsuit claiming that its popular talc-containing products cause ovarian cancer. Testimony from a medical expert in the most recent trial included claims that talc could “most likely” cause cancer by altering gene expression, as well as causing inflammation that promotes tumor growth. Of the five [talc cancer lawsuits](#) that have gone to trial in the past, Johnson & Johnson has escaped liability in only one trial out of five.

Alcohol and Boating: A Lethal Combination



In 2016, Texas game wardens arrested 155 people who were operating a boat with a blood alcohol concentration above 0.08 percent. That same year, over 35 people were killed and hundreds more were injured in [Texas boating accidents](#), many of them caused by illegal consumption of alcohol by the drivers. Not only can alcohol lead to serious injuries, but it can also result in arrest and the loss of boating licenses.

Photographic Series Calls Attention to Side Effects of Risperdal



A photographer has called attention to the risk of increased breast tissue known as [gynecomastia in Risperdal patients](#). The photo project “Risperdal Boys” by Richard Johnson documents several young men who grew enlarged breasts after taking Risperdal, some of whom have undergone breast reduction surgery. Many victims have filed lawsuits against Risperdal maker Johnson & Johnson for the side effects.

Woman Awarded \$2.16M in Ethicon Pelvic Mesh Verdict



A Pennsylvania state court has awarded \$2.16 million dollars to a woman claiming she has suffered serious [complications from surgical mesh](#). The jury determined that the Prolift mesh, manufactured and sold by Johnson & Johnson subsidiary Ethicon, was defective in its design and was responsible for the plaintiff’s injuries. The verdict came after a 12-day trial and is the fourth consecutive award for victims injured by surgical mesh devices.

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