



Johnson & Johnson Ordered to Pay \$4.7 Billion for Baby Powder Injuries



A St. Louis jury returned the largest verdict to date against Johnson & Johnson, awarding nearly \$5 billion to cancer victims who used the company's Baby Powder and Shower to Shower products. The 22 women were awarded \$550 million in compensatory damages and \$4.14 billion in punitive damages by the jury, which agreed that Johnson & Johnson's talc-containing products contributed to the formation of ovarian cancer. The case marks the fifth successful verdict against the pharmaceutical maker for failing to warn of the [cancer risks of talc products](#), with thousands of cases still pending in U.S. courts.

Jury Awards Firefighter \$1.2 Million for IVC Filter Complications



Texas firefighter Jeffrey Pavlock has prevailed in a case against Cook Medical, successfully arguing that the company's temporary [IVC filter caused severe injuries](#). Pavlock received the Cook Celect IVC filter in 2015 to prevent blood clots, but the device became embedded in a blood vessel and its legs perforated his aorta and small intestine. Pavlock underwent two unsuccessful surgeries to remove the device and will need additional monitoring for the rest of his life to prevent further migration injuries. The state jury awarded Pavlock \$1.2 million, agreeing that the company failed to warn patients and doctors of IVC filter risks.

Commercial Truck Accidents Often Caused by Brake Failure



Brake system failure is a common contributing factor in semi-truck accidents, and many different parties can be liable for these kinds of crashes. Although motor carriers are required to have their trucks tested by a qualified brake inspector before they are cleared for service, many [tractor-trailers with worn or defective brakes](#) are let back on the roads. In addition, truckers who do not have the proper training to operate their air brakes may not be able to stop safely—especially if they are traveling too fast for the conditions.

The High Costs of Eye Injuries After a Car Accident



Shattered glass, head trauma, and impact with an airbag are all common causes of [eye injuries in a car accident](#) that can cause lifelong complications for a victim. These injuries can cause vision changes, loss of vision, or even the loss of the eye itself—causing both emotional and physical suffering long after the injury itself has healed. Blindness or compromised vision can make it difficult for a victim to earn a living, socialize with others, or perform daily tasks that most people take for granted.

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