

# SHOWARD *Law Firm*

## Current Cases of Interest



### Xarelto

A blood thinner medication that has been linked to uncontrollable bleeding. There is no antidote.



### Invokana

Invokana is a prescription drug used to control blood sugar in patients with Type 2 diabetes. It has been linked to complications including an increased risk of foot, toe and leg amputations.



### Talcum Powder

Talc-based powder linked to ovarian cancer when used for female hygiene in the genital area.



### Bair Hugger

A type of forced air warming blanket used during surgeries that can spread contaminated air over open wounds. Linked to deep joint infections and the need for revision surgery.



### Personal Injury

Any injury to a person including dog bites, automobile accidents, premise and product cases.



### Proton Pump Inhibitors

Also known as PPIs, are used to treat conditions such as acid reflux, stomach ulcers and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Long-term use of these medications has been linked to various kidney injuries.



### Hernia Mesh

Hernia Mesh is a hernia repair product that can be implanted through open or laparoscopic surgery.



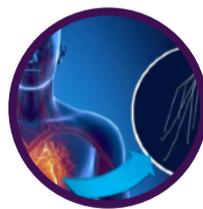
### Orthopedic Implants

Certain hip and knee implants can cause complications. These can lead to other serious issues such as bone damage, elevated metal levels in the bloodstream, necrosis, pain and revision surgery.



### Gadolinium Toxicity

Used in contrast agents injected in many patients who are undergoing an MRI. Symptoms include permanent bone and joint pain, brain fog and tissue burning.



### IVC Filter

A device that is implanted in the inferior vena cava, the main vessel moving blood from the lower body to the heart. Retrieval IVC Filters may fracture or migrate causing serious injury.



### Incretin Mimetics

Byetta, Januvia, Victoza and Saxenda are the most common. These medications have been linked to pancreatic cancer.



### Tasigna

A cancer drug linked to a deadly and irreversible vascular condition called atherosclerosis. This can lead to heart and vascular bypass surgery, amputation, stroke and even death.



### Taxotere

A chemotherapy drug used in the treatment of breast cancer to prevent cells from growing and dividing. Taxotere is linked to permanent hair loss.