

# SHOWARD *Law Firm*

## Current Cases of Interest



### Diabetes Medications

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



### Roundup

Roundup is the most widely used herbicide in the world and the second-most used weed killer for home and garden. Roundup has been linked to a type of cancer called non-Hodgkin lymphoma.



### Heartburn Medications

Studies show commonly used heartburn medications are linked to increased risk of Gastric cancer and kidney complications.



### Talcum Powder

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



### Hernia Mesh

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



### 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.



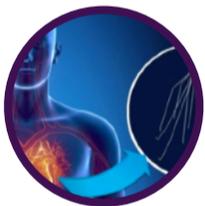
### Invokana

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.



### Valsartan

Used to treat high blood pressure and heart failure. Recently recalled due to the discovery of an impurity, NDMA, which is a known probable human carcinogen (a substance that could cause cancer).



### IVC Filters

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



### Eliquis

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



### MRI Contrast Agent (Gadolinium)

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.



### Zostavax

Zostavax is a vaccine designed to prevent shingles, an extremely painful rash similar to chickenpox. The FDA began receiving reports that Americans were suffering complications as a result of the Zostavax Shingles Vaccine.



### 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.