

## Clifford Law Offices Representing Victims in Talc and Talc Powder Class Action Lawsuits

## Leading class action firm in Chicago represents victims who have suffered consequences following use of talc

Chicago, IL. June 24, 2016 - Clifford Law Offices, a leading mass tort/class action firm, is representing victims who have suffered adverse consequences following use of talc. Talc was long thought to be so safe that it was heavily marketed for use on babies and women for hygiene. The largest maker of talcum powder, Johnson & Johnson, heavily markets talc for that purpose. Documents show that the company was aware of these health concerns in talc since the mid 1970's yet continued targeting women and children in its marketing efforts to use the product without any safety warnings.

<u>Talc lawsuits</u> became front-page news with the \$55 million verdict in May,2016, when a South Dakota woman was found to have ovarian cancer caused by her use of talc for feminine hygiene. Another case involved a 62-year-old Alabama mother who used Johnson & Johnson's talcum powder product, Shower-to-Shower, for feminine hygiene for years. She died of ovarian cancer in 2015. The jury awarded the victim's family \$10 million in actual damages and and \$62 million in punitive damages, meant to punish the corporation for its behavior. Plaintiffs' experts at trial explained to the jury their studies that linked talc to ovarian cancer. When it was revealed that Johnson & Johnson's No More Tears baby shampoo contained the same 1,4-dioxane and formaldehyde, the company agreed in 2012 to remove all probable carcinogens from all of its products by 2015.

If you or a loved one think you have been harmed by use of a talc product, contact the lawyers at Clifford Law Offices who can determine if you have a viable cause of action against the manufacturer or other potential defendants for your medical issues.

To find out more about the case or to file an informational report with the law firm, visit <u>http://www.cliffordlaw.com/Class-Actions-Lawsuits/Talc-and-Talc-Powder.shtml</u> There is an intake on the website you can complete so we can learn more about your case and pursue all avenues of compensation. For further information, please contact Clifford Law Offices Communications Partner Pamela Sakowicz Menaker at 847-721-0909. <u>http://www.CliffordLaw.com</u>

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