

RE: CURRENT PHARMACEUTICAL LITIGATION

Many pharmaceutical drugs on the market today continue to injure people. My firm has decided to focus on three (3) of these drugs because of the strong causal link between the drug and injury, the severity of the injury, and our experience in similar litigation. What follows is a brief description of each of the three (3) drugs for which Blackmon & Blackmon, PLLC, Law Firm is currently accepting referrals:

Reglan (generic: metoclopramide) was manufactured by the former A.H. Robins Company. The drug comes in tablet, liquid, and injectable form and is used to treat gastrointestinal problems. On February 26, 2009, the FDA ordered the addition of a black box warning to all forms of Reglan because the drug causes tardive dyskinesia. This central nervous system disorder leads to involuntary movements of the limbs and face. These symptoms are rarely reversible, and there is no known treatment. Blackmon & Blackmon, is currently filing suit for clients diagnosed with tardive dyskinesia.

Gadolinium-based MRUMRA Contrast Agents are injectable drugs manufactured by General Electric Company (Omniscan), Bayer Healthcare (Magnevist), Bracco Diagnostics (Prohance and Multihance), and Mallinckrodt (OptiMark). These contrast agents are used by radiologists to obtain better MRI/MRA images. In September 2007, the FDA ordered that a black box warning be placed on all the products' inserts because the contrast agents were causing a debilitating disease in renal impaired patients called Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis, or NSF. Disease symptoms include tightening and hardening of the skin, swelling, burning sensations, itching, bone pain, and muscle weakness. NSF spreads throughout the skin and eventually affects internal organs.

Elidel and Protopic (Generic: pimecrolimus and tacrolimus) are manufactured by Novartis and Astellas, respectively. Elidel was approved in 2001 and Protopic in 2000. Both are topical creams used to treat eczema. They work by suppressing the immune system. On March 10, 2005, the FDA ordered that a black box warning be placed on both products' inserts because the long-term use of the creams was linked to cancer, including lymphoma and leukemia. Both topical drugs are still on the market.

In addition to these pharmaceutical drugs, my firm is also accepting referrals on **toxic Chinese drywall** claims. Between 2003 and 2007, many builders across the nation installed Chinese-made drywall that contained toxic chemicals. People living or working in these dwellings have noted sulfuric or rotten egg smells accompanied by health problems and chronic electrical malfunctions – in many cases leading to total property loss.

If you know a friend, relative or co-worker who have taken these drugs, and believe that it has caused an injury, please contact Blackmon & Blackmon, PLLC using our toll free number 1-888-858-1567 or visit our website address at www.blackmonlawfirm.com.