

The Potts Law firm is a national law firm with offices around the country dedicated to representing consumers who have been injured and defrauded. We are prepared to aggressively litigate and bring to trial every case that we accept.

We are currently pursuing the following cases and would be interested in accepting referrals from and otherwise working with referring attorneys on these cases. Please call our office at **816-931-2230** and/or email the designated responsible attorney for each docket with questions.

Kugel Mesh Hernia Patch

We continue to accept and file these cases. The memory recoil ring found in these patches either break or cause the patches themselves to bend, fold and otherwise deform after they are implanted leading to bowel perforations, bowel obstructions, fistulas, and other internal injuries. The MDL includes both the meshes recalled as well as meshes that have yet to be recalled, but still have caused similar injuries. Our firm is on the MDL Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and Trial Team. Contact: Derek Potts dpotts@potts-law.com

Alloderm Regenerative Tissue Matrix

AlloDerm is a hernia repair product developed by LifeCell Corporation. The product consists of processed and manufactured human tissue which is used to repair abdominal hernias. However, it has been proven that this product stretches and fails over time. Our firm filed the first AlloDerm lawsuit in the United States in July 2010 and is part of a national consolidation of law firms handling these cases. Contact: Derek Potts dpotts@potts-law.com

DePuy Hip (ASR)

The ASR XL Acetabular System and the ASR Hip Resurfacing System were developed by Johnson & Johnson's orthopedics division DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. The metal-on-metal device was designed to facilitate hip replacement in patients. In September 2010, DePuy Orthopaedics issued a recall of the devices following reports of a higher than acceptable failure rate. Individuals implanted with these devices have reported ongoing complications including, pain, swelling, dislocation of the implant and revision surgery. Our firm is currently accepting cases relating to injuries caused by the ASR System. Contact: Tim Sifers tsifers@potts-law.com

Zimmer Hip

Durom Cup hip replacement parts, developed by Zimmer, have been used for hip replacement surgery since 2006. The Durom Cup is an artificial hip device utilizing a single piece of material, as opposed to traditional devices which have several components. After doctors reported experiencing a number of complications with the device, Zimmer issued a temporary recall in 2008. The device has been linked to a higher than expected failure rate. Our firm is litigating these cases and is accepting more. Contact: Spencer Shields sshields@potts-law.com

Yasmin

Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella are birth control pills also used to control acne. Studies have linked serious, and sometimes fatal, side effects with the use of these drugs including blood clots in the legs (DVT), blood clots in the lungs (pulmonary embolism), stroke, heart attack, gall bladder disease and death. Our firm is actively filing and litigating these cases and is accepting clients. Contact: Tim Sifers tsifers@potts-law.com

Accutane

Accutane is an acne treatment medication developed by Hoffman La Roche. The drug is a synthetic form of Vitamin A designed to treat severe acne. Many side effects have now been linked to its use including ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel disease and irritable bowel syndrome. Our firm is actively filing and litigating these cases and is accepting clients. Contact: Tim Sifers tsifers@potts-law.com

Byetta

Byetta is a drug used in the treatment of Diabetes. The drug, manufactured by Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Eli Lilly & Co., was first approved for use by the FDA in April 2005. The manufacturers failed to warn consumers of the drug's potential to cause pancreatitis, kidney dysfunction, kidney failure and death. Our firm is actively filing and litigating these cases. We are accepting clients who have been harmed from the use of this drug. Contact: Bret Clark bclark@potts-law.com

Avandia

Avandia is a diabetes drug manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline PLC. The drug was designed to assist in the treatment of Diabetes Type II. GlaxoSmithKline initially failed to warn consumers of the drug of certain dangerous side effects including heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, and death. Our firm is actively filing and litigating these cases. We are accepting clients who have been harmed from the use of this drug. Contact: Tim Sifers tsifers@potts-law.com

Mirapex

Developed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Mirapex was developed to be used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease. The drug was first approved for use by the FDA in 1997. Since, physicians have begun prescribing Mirapex to treat Restless Leg Syndrome. Studies and reports have recently found that individuals using Mirapex may suffer from uncontrollable compulsive behavior. This may include pathological gambling, hypersexuality, and compulsive eating. Mirapex suits have been consolidated in a MDL in the United States District Court of Minnesota. Our firm is actively pursuing claims in this litigation and is accepting new clients. Contact: Patricia Campbell pcampbell@potts-law.com

Bard Avaulta Vaginal Mesh

The Bard Avaulta vaginal mesh is implanted in women to treat pelvic organ prolapse. The device, developed by C.R. Bard, Inc., is surgically implanted to prevent the womb from falling into the vaginal area. Because of a defective design in the device it has cause many women to suffer from severe complications. These complications may include pain, infection, erosion, bowel perforations, and revision surgeries to remove the mesh. Our firm is currently pursuing claims against C.R. Bard, Inc. for the sale of this defective device and is accepting new clients. Contact: Patricia Campbell pcampbell@potts-law.com

Darvon/Darvocet

These pain drugs have recently been shown to cause a variety of heart conditions including arrhythmias and atrial fibrillation. We are accepting clients who developed heart conditions while taking Darvon or Darvocet. Contact: Bret Clark bclark@potts-law.com

Class Actions

The firm continues to file and handle class actions in cases of consumer fraud including national class actions against AT&T related to the unlawful collection of state taxes and Gerber and Avent related to their failure to disclose the existence of certain chemicals in their plastic baby bottles. We would welcome the opportunity to co-counsel or discuss the potential referral of new consumer class actions. Contact: Tim Sifers tsifers@potts-law.com

Catastrophic Medical Malpractice Litigation

The firm continues to handle cases of catastrophic injury or death related to medical malpractice, particularly those involving birth trauma or children. We have extensive experience in this area and are interested in accepting referrals of such cases. Contact: Derek Potts dpotts@potts-law.com

