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Roundup Proposed Settlement

Like most consumers, we often trust that a product is safe to use and won't cause us harm. However, not all products live up to their intended use, and can have detrimental effects on our health and well-being. At FeganScott, we're not afraid of taking on big industry players like Allergan or Roundup in order to secure justice for our clients – read on to learn more about the proposed \$2 billion class settlement in the Monsanto Roundup products liability litigation.

In 2019, we filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of individuals who used Roundup in agricultural or commercial contexts, but who had not yet developed the disease non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL).

According to the suit, Monsanto failed to inform and warn consumers of the serious risks associated with the use of and exposure to glyphosate and Roundup. The suit claimed that glyphosate and Roundup have long been associated with the development of numerous forms of cancer, including NHL.

Significantly, the suit alleged that Monsanto continued to make broad and sweeping statements suggesting that Roundup was, and is, safer than ordinary household items, such as table salt. In fact, the complaint stated that Monsanto represented Roundup as non-carcinogenic and non-genotoxic – misrepresentations that are inconsistent with the company's promises to investigate and ensure the safety of its products and the safety of the public at large.

FeganScott's advocacy for agricultural workers, landscapers, and consumers exposed to Roundup contributed to a nearly \$2 billion settlement submitted to the federal court in California for preliminary approval in February 2021. If approved, the settlement will provide people who have been exposed to Roundup the opportunity to access healthcare providers to be screened for NHL at no cost. For those diagnosed with NHL, the settlement also provides class members with a claims system where they can receive up to \$200,000 in compensation and free legal help to submit their claims.

We're proud to advocate on behalf of consumers who have been exposed to products that cause harm. If you have any questions about the settlement and how it might apply to you, please reach out today.

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