

TOXIC TORT

The trial lawyers in Johnson & Bell's Toxic Tort group have won many high-profile, national cases involving natural and man-made disasters, chemical exposures, plant explosions and environmental contamination.

With attorneys licensed in Illinois and Missouri, Johnson & Bell acts as national coordinating counsel, national trial counsel, regional counsel and MDL counsel for a variety of Fortune 1000 clients. Cases range from those involving "rapid response" or "bet the company," to supplying services that include document database storage through our client-only extranet, building evidence necessary to try or coordinate national asbestos or chemical strategies, or engaging with the nation's leading scientific experts to exclude claims based on junk science.

Johnson & Bell's attorneys have published articles relating to the defense of "low dose" defendants in national publications and are skilled in encouraging opposing counsel to remove clients from lists of regularly sued defendants by establishing a credible trial threat rather than paying to settle cases.

Client cases include claims involving exposure to:

- Asbestos
- Benzene
- Coal Dust
- Diacetyl
- Diatomaceous earth
- Electromagnetic interference
- Adulterated foods
- Heavy metals
- Hexavalent chromium (CrVI)
- Isocyanates
- Lead
- Metal working fluids
- Mold
- Pesticides
- Paints and coatings
- Silica
- Industrial solvents
- Industrial grinding and sanding equipment
- Welding rod fumes

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CLIENT RESULTS

[Seventh Circuit Bars "Every Exposure" and "Cumulative Exposure" Theory of Causation](#)

[Johnson & Bell Secures Not Guilty Verdict in Case Alleging Asbestos Exposure](#)

[In Re Miamisburg Train Derailment.](#)

[Shepherd v. General Chemical, Union Tank Car et al., State Court. Voluntary Dismissal.](#)

[Board of Education v. AC&S](#)

[David Dung Ngo, et al. vs. Amoco Corporation, et al.](#)

[Insulation Material Class Action](#)

NOTABLE CASES

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[Shepherd v. General Chemical, Union Tank Car et al., State Court. Voluntary Dismissal.](#)

[David Dung Ngo, et al. vs. Amoco Corporation, et al.](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[Illinois SB 1596 and Its Implications on Latent Injury Cases](#)

[Has McKinney Changed the Face of Proof of Proximate Causation in Asbestos Litigation in Illinois?](#)

[Defendant Floats "Sophisticated Intermediary Doctrine" in Hopes of Quelling "Popcorn Lung" Class Action Lawsuit. Seventh Circuit Reverses on the Duty to Warn Claim.](#)

[Genetics - The Future is Now](#)

[Illinois Spoliation of Evidence Law -- A Comprehensive Explanation](#)

[Illinois Supreme Court Rejects Employee's Direct Action Against Employer for Claimed Asbestos Related Illness](#)

[First District Illinois Appellate Court Allows For Direct Common-Law Action Against Employer For Asbestos-Related Disease](#)

[Illinois Appellate Court Reverses Trial Court: Madison County Asbestos Case Does Not Belong in Illinois](#)