

Johnson & Johnson's \$2B Talc Verdict Stands

"Johnson & Johnson has been defending against claims its talc-based powders cause cancers for years, and, with a new ruling against the drugmaker in Missouri, it's preparing to challenge a massive verdict at the U.S. Supreme Court," reports Eric Sagonowsky in *Fierce Pharma*.

"After a Missouri appeals court this summer lowered a 2018 talc verdict against the drugmaker to \$2.11 billion, J&J pledged to appeal to the state's Supreme Court. That court has now refused to take up the appeal—and J&J says it'll take its case higher."

"But it's far from certain to get a hearing at the U.S. Supreme Court, either. Of the 7,000 cases it's asked to review each year, the high court takes up 100 to 150 of them, according to U.S. government figures."

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