Private Lawyers Stand to Make $90 Million in Johnson & Johnson Opioid Ruling

The judgment in the Oklahoma opioid litigation, if upheld, could yield a huge return on investment for the private lawyers hired by Oklahoma's Republican Attorney General Mike Hunter, **reports** Legal Newsline.

"Under their 2017 contract with the state, those lawyers – Whitten Burrage, Nix Patterson and Glenn Coffee & Associates – get 25% of any award up to $100 million with that percentage falling to 15% of anything over $500 million," writes Legal Newsline's **Daniel Fisher**.

And more big bucks could be in the pipeline: "They stand to earn $90 million in fees from this verdict, on top of $59 million of the $260 million Purdue Pharma settlement and another $21 million from an $85 million Teva settlement in June."

Read the Legal Newsline article.