

# 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."

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