Roundup Cancer Claims Could Come Down to a Feather's Weight



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A lawyer representing a man who claims Bayer AG's Roundup weed killer caused his cancer urged jurors to imagine the scales of justice ever so slightly tilted in his favor, as if weighted by a feather, and said that would be enough to advance his trial to the next and final phase, **reports** Bloomberg.

Reporter **Joel Rosenblatt** summarized the argument of Aimee Wagstaff, representing Edwin Hardeman:

> Roundup, not hepatitis, caused Hardeman's cancer, his lawyers argued at a critical juncture in the company's second U.S. trial over the popular herbicide. Hardeman's exposure to Roundup "was a real factor, it doesn't have to be the only cause" of his cancer, Wagstaff said. "It doesn't have to be the only cause of his harm," even if they determine hepatitis "may have played a role," she added.

Read the Bloomberg article.