

Supreme Court won't review \$2 billion verdict against Johnson & Johnson in talc powder case

"The Supreme Court said on Tuesday that it won't review a lower court opinion that awarded a \$2 billion verdict in a case brought by a group of women who sued Johnson & Johnson after developing ovarian cancer which they say stemmed from exposure to asbestos in the company's talc powder.," reports Ariane de Vogue in *CNN*.

"There have been tens of thousands of lawsuits brought against J&J and other talcum powder companies. J&J had sold the talc-based powder, Johnson's Baby Powder, for more than 100 years and created several other products using talc. Talc is among one of the softest minerals that can reduce friction and has a great ability to absorb oils and odor."

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