

# Usual Suspects: MDL-Experienced Lawyers Flock to Opioid Litigation for Possible Big Payday

☒ There will be a lot of familiar faces in U.S. District Judge Dan Polster's courtroom in Cleveland on Jan. 31, when lawyers gather for a hearing on multidistrict litigation against the nation's opioid manufacturers and distributors, writes Daniel Fisher, a contributor for *Forbes*.

"The prospect of the biggest payday since the \$200 billion tobacco settlement in 1998 has drawn many of the same plaintiff lawyers who appear again and again in big tort cases over everything from VW diesels to Vioxx to the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster," according to Fisher.

Some of those firms include Simmons Hanly Conroy, the Lanier Firm, Seeger Weiss, Lief Cabraser, Motley Rice and Weitz & Luxenberg.

**Read the *Forbes* article.**