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# PFAS Contamination Lawsuit Join the Fight for Justice

PFAS are chemicals primarily used in industrial and oil processing activities, which has led to widespread environmental contamination. The Guardian Legal Network is dedicated to assisting those suffering health complications due to PFAS exposure, offering legal support to navigate these complex issues.

## Find Out If You Qualify

PFAS Contamination Lawsuit Did you or a loved one drink from a PFAS contaminated water supply for 6 consecutive months or more after January 1, 1990? \*

Select One

Were you or a loved one diagnosed with any of the following conditions after January 1, 2000? \*

Select One

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By checking whether I qualify, I acknowledge and consent to the <u>Terms & Conditions.</u>

Do I Qualify?











#### This is a Mass Tort, Not a Class Action

#### What's the difference?

In a mass tort, victims are treated as individuals and the specific merits of each claim are taken into consideration. In a class action, every victim has a similar injury and is treated identically.

The benefit of mass tort litigation is that plaintiffs have more power in settlement negotiations which ultimately lead to significantly greater payouts compared to class actions.

- Settlements and payouts tend to be significantly higher compared to class action awards
- Plaintiffs have more power in settlement negotiations



## Mass Tort Payments Victims getting what they deserve

2024 - 3M will begin payments starting in the third quarter to many U.S. public drinking water systems as part of a **multi-billion-dollar** settlement over contamination with potentially harmful compounds used in firefighting foam and several consumer products.

2023 - Chemours, DuPont and Corteva paid more than **\$1 billion** to settle the first in a wave of claims that they contaminated drinking water across the country with so-called forever chemicals.

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#### **PFAS Lawsuit Background**

PFAS, which stands for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, are a group of chemicals that have raised serious health concerns globally, particularly in the United States. The journey of PFAS litigation began as the harmful environmental and health effects of these chemicals became evident. Initially used in industrial processes and oil production for their resistant qualities, the reality of PFAS's persistence in the environment and potential harm came to light through scientific research.

Legal actions initially focused on industries and areas directly impacted by PFAS use. However, as the extent of **PFAS contamination** in the environment, especially in **water systems**, became clearer, the scope of lawsuits expanded. These mass tort lawsuits have unified





These legal battles have been instrumental in increasing public awareness about the **dangers of PFAS** and have pressured industries and regulators to recognize the risks and **enforce stricter safety standards**. The history of PFAS litigation illustrates the significant role of legal advocacy in addressing **public health concerns** and promoting environmental responsibility.

The defendants in this mass tort litigation are:

- Connecticut Water Co.
- 3M Co.
- E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

## **Injuries**

Individuals exposed to PFAS have reported a range of severe health issues, including:









**Kidney Cancer** 

Liver Cancer

Testicular Cancer

**Ulcerative Colitis** 

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## Impacted by PFAS Contamination?

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## Frequently Asked Questions What is a mass tort lawsuit for PFAS

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A mass tort lawsuit is a legal action where multiple plaintiffs come together to sue one or more defendants for harm caused by common actions or products, such as PFAS water contamination.

#### How do I know if I'm affected by PFAS?

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You may be affected if you've been diagnosed with any of the specified health conditions and have a history of exposure to water systems containing PFAS.

#### What compensation can be claimed in a PFAS lawsuit?

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Compensation can include medical expenses, lost wages, pair

### Your Experience Matters

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- 2.) We will contact you within 24 hours
- 3.) We will assist you in determining your eligibility Do I Qualify?



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