

A photograph of an older man with white hair, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt, blue jeans, and green and white gardening gloves. He is crouching in a garden, using a small tool to weed. In front of him is a black plastic seedling tray filled with various green plants. To his left is a large clump of tall, thin grasses. The background is a soft-focus green garden. The text 'MORGAN & MORGAN' is in a yellow box in the top left corner.

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# Roundup Weed Killer Lawsuits

*A Guide*



# Roundup Lawsuit

Roundup is a weed and grass killer manufactured by Monsanto, which is now owned by Bayer. Also known as glyphosate, Roundup is the most popular herbicide in the world as well as the most heavily-used agricultural chemical of all time. There are now concerns that Roundup use leads to cancer in farmers, gardeners, and others who come into contact with it.

Scientific studies have shown links between glyphosate and an increased cancer risk, especially among those who frequently have direct contact with the chemical. Specifically, many who worked with or came into contact with Roundup were later diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Though glyphosate has been linked to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, governing bodies are hesitant to admit it. Only the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a division of the World Health Organization (WHO), has declared that the chemical is a "probable" carcinogen.

Communities worldwide have banned the use of glyphosate, including more than 50 U.S. cities and counties. Despite what EPA and Bayer claim, there is strong evidence supporting a glyphosate-cancer link. Bayer has previously faced these allegations in court, and lost all three times, with juries delivering verdicts of \$289 million, \$80 million, and \$2 billion.



# Glyphosate Is More Common Now Than Ever Before

Glyphosate is an herbicide that targets a particular enzyme that is responsible for plant growth. Monsanto's genetically modified seeds are resistant to its effects, causing only the weeds to die in its wake. They allege that the chemical is safe because this enzyme is only found in plants—not in humans nor animals.

Because the chemical has been used widely for 40 years, though, it has led to the creation of glyphosate-resistant superweeds. To date, as many as 317 glyphosate-resistant species have been reported around the world. In order to kill these unwanted plants, even stronger herbicides must be used on crops.

Already the most heavily used weed killer in history, glyphosate use is increasing worldwide. Seventy-five percent of all glyphosate sprayed since the 1970s occurred in the last 10 years alone. Though some countries are starting to restrict its use, these statistics suggest that glyphosate's effects on environmental and human health will be present for years to come.

The spike in glyphosate use makes the chemical almost impossible to avoid, even for those who don't directly handle Roundup. Traces of glyphosate have been found in oatmeal, honey, wine, and even baby food.

What's more, even those who try to minimize their exposure by purchasing organic products are still at risk. Runoff from Roundup crops feed glyphosate into neighboring streams and rivers; animals, too, have been discovered to carry traces of glyphosate, making it a difficult chemical to contain. In a study conducted by the Detox Project, **93 percent of volunteer test participants had traces of glyphosate in their bodies.** Even scarier, children reported higher percentages of the chemical on average.

# Holding Them Accountable

We believe that Roundup's manufacturer didn't do enough to keep their customers safe, and they need to be held accountable for their negligence and the damage they've caused. If you or a loved one was diagnosed with cancer being exposed to Roundup, justice and compensation could be within reach. Call us today for a free consultation. You don't pay anything unless we win your case.

Morgan & Morgan is the largest personal injury law firm in the country, and our attorneys have recovered more than \$7 billion for our clients to date. We have the resources to take every case as far as it needs to go, and we're ready to get started fighting for you.

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# FAQ

## ***What Can I Recover From a Roundup Lawsuit?***

Economic damages — including past and future medical bills, and lost earnings — as well as noneconomic damages for losses such as mental pain and suffering are potentially available from a Roundup lawsuit. The actual compensation a plaintiff is eligible to receive depends on the specific details of their case.

## ***How Can a Lawyer Help?***

Big-name companies and manufacturers have virtually endless resources to spend on legal defense. For the best chance of being fairly compensated, you should work with a law firm that has the experience and resources needed to stand up to them. With more than 500 attorneys, Morgan & Morgan is one of the few firms in the country in a position to challenge large manufacturers in the courtroom.

## ***How Do I Know if I Have a Case?***

If you were diagnosed with cancer after being exposed to Roundup, our attorneys may be able to help you. For a free legal consultation, call 877-378-3148 or submit a case review form. It costs nothing to get started, and we get paid only if your case is successful.

## ***I Don't Think I Can Afford to Hire a Lawyer. What Should I Do?***

With Morgan & Morgan, there's no such thing as a person who can't afford to hire a lawyer. Our firm operates on the contingency-fee model, which means we only get paid if we win for you. No upfront fee, no being charged for any kind of costs or fees during the case. So no matter your financial situation, you can always afford top quality legal representation.

# Who We Are



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*We aim to give more people a  
chance at justice.*

John Morgan founded Morgan & Morgan in 1988. The firm's first office was located in Orlando, Florida, and was made up of three attorneys, two paralegals, and a receptionist. Over the past 30 years, we've been fortunate enough to hire more than 500 attorneys and open 50 offices across the country, empowering us to reach and help even more people. We have a support staff of about 3,000 employees. These paralegals, case managers, case evaluation specialists, receptionists, and more make sure that our clients are taken care of every step of the way.

Our attorneys are dedicated to fighting for the best possible outcome for those who trust us with their cases. With that goal, we've won over \$7 billion for our clients. These wins represent so much more than just a dollar amount, though. They represent the wellbeing of our clients, which is something we take deep pride in protecting.

# Practice Areas

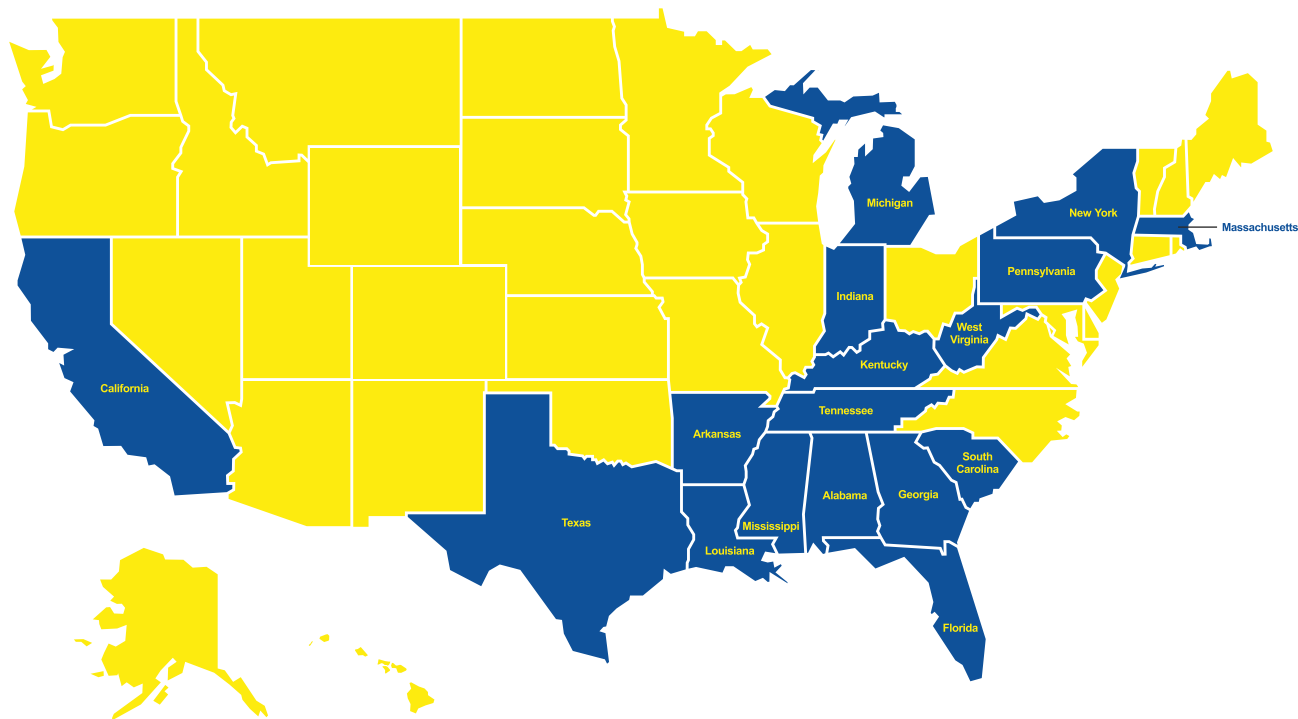
*Everywhere for Everyone.*

- Birth Injuries
- Brain Injuries
- Breach of Warranty
- Burn & Fire Injuries
- Business Litigation
- Business Interruption Claims
- Car, Truck and Motorcycle Accidents
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Civil Rights
- Class Actions & Mass Torts
- Construction Accidents
- Deaf & Disability Rights Unit
- Dog Bites/Animal Attacks
- Employee Rights
- FCRA
- Medical Malpractice
- Mesothelioma
- Negligent Security/Premises Liability
- Nursing Home Abuse
- Product Liability
- Property & Life Insurance and AD&D
- Sex Trafficking
- Slip & Fall
- Social Security Disability
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Train Accidents
- Veterans' Benefits
- Whistleblower/Qui Tam
- Workers' Compensation
- Wrongful Death

## Office Locations

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Note: We handle cases nationally, working with local counsel in states without our physical presence.



# Attorney Growth & Successes

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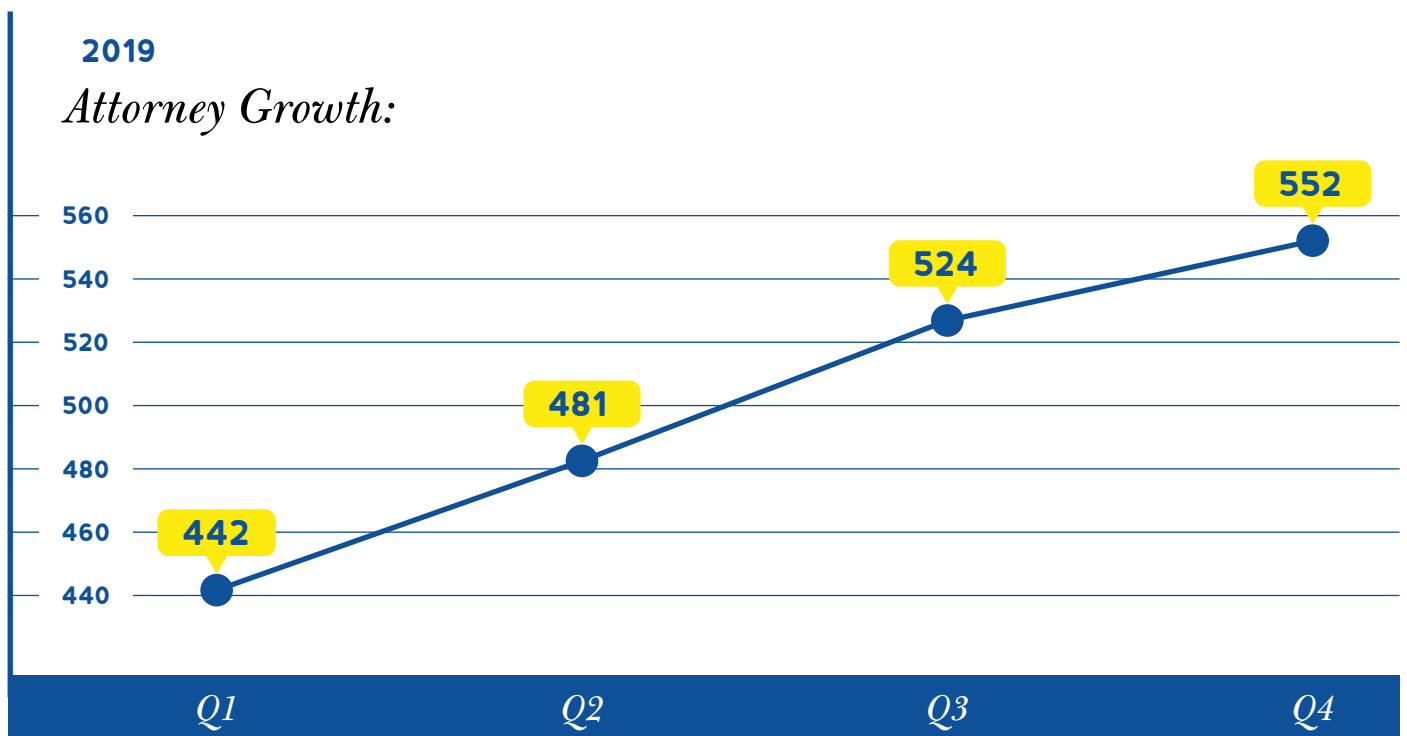
*Total Amount Recovered:* **OVER \$1 BILLION**

2019

*Total Cases Resolved:* **50,000**

2019

*Attorney Growth:*





# What People Say About Us

I was able to contact Morgan & Morgan via their online form from the emergency room on the day of my accident. Someone called me the next morning and set up rehab and therapy appointments right away. The following day they came to my home to begin my case. They are swift, professional and customer service-focused. After my accident, I was nervous about driving. I was very grateful that they were so accommodating.

**- Z.A., ATLANTA, GA**

I couldn't be happier with the service and the professionalism of your staff I was very satisfied with the outcome of my case. The team always returned my telephone calls in a timely manner and shared valuable as well as valid information. They were very professional and maintained a positive attitude. I would definitely use your services again if I was faced with a situation that required an attorney or legal advice and I would also refer your agency to others. Although my situation was unfortunate, I was glad to have your team on my side to get me through the difficult times. Again, I say THANK YOU.

**- KATHY, MEMPHIS, TN**

They are the most caring and personal attorneys you could ever have on your side. They genuinely make you feel like helping you in every way they can is their goal and main priority. I'd highly recommend this firm to anyone in need. They treat you as if you were a part of their family and are always seeking the best for the client.

**- JANET, LOUISVILLE, KY**

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I emailed my questions and concerns and had doubt that anyone would contact me in the next 24 hours. I emailed them around 8:30 pm. I received a call the very next morning and the representative explained that after I answered her questions she would turn it over to a lawyer and then they would contact me. She answered all my questions and concerns. She gave me hope that I did the right thing. She said I should hear something in the next few days after a lawyer has time to review. I will not have to pay anything unless they win a settlement. I will receive all the information soon as to what will happen next. It has been less than 24 hours and everything is set in motion.

**- TAMMY, ORLANDO, FL**

I would just like to say that, regardless of my injuries and all that I am currently going through daily, my attorney was absolutely wonderful to me as far as listening to my concerns and thoughts and always asking if I needed anything. He made sure that he let me know that I could call him at any time for whatever I wanted to discuss regarding my case! He is a true God send and I simply love his attitude and the attention he gives to clients. From day one, this firm has gone above and beyond the call of duty making certain that I was reached out to in a very timely manner. You all ran circles and holes around the first firm! I would recommend you to family, friends, and complete strangers!

**- ALICIA, JACKSON, MS**

Unbelievably organized, responsive, and probably the most effective process-oriented group of people I've ever seen. Their preparation for mediation and trial is beyond comprehensive. Across two cases and three years, not once did anything fall between the cracks. Everyone I came into contact with exemplifies professionalism; they quickly resolved insurance issues and spent time educating me about everything affecting my cases. I trust Morgan & Morgan and I am grateful for everything they did for me. I recommend them without reservation and will miss working with them now that my civil suit is settled.

**- JERRI, JACKSONVILLE, FL**

# In the News

At Morgan & Morgan, everything we do — from the cases we take on to our wins in the courtroom — makes an impact. That's why in 2019, our legal actions, settlements, and verdicts were covered by premier national and international media outlets like The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, and CNN, as well as local media outlets.

Here are some of our cases that made headlines in 2019.

## Restoring Basketball Glory

In 2018, the NCAA imposed a penalty on the men's basketball team at the University of Louisville (Kentucky) for alleged rules violations. They had their 2013 NCAA tournament win, 2012 Final Four appearance, and individual player statistics vacated and removed from the record.

With the help of John Morgan, our firm's founder, the team's players sued the NCAA and last year reached a confidential settlement. The players had all their statistical achievements and personal honors restored.

Coverage appeared on ESPN, Fox Sports, and in the Associated Press, among others.

## Morgan & Morgan Attorney Named Cybersecurity MVP

Morgan & Morgan's John Yanchunis was named a 2019 MVP by Law360 — the premier national legal news service — in recognition of his work protecting the rights of consumers harmed by data breaches.

Last year, John achieved a notable victory when he and his team reached a \$117 million settlement with web giant Yahoo after a data breach compromised billions of user accounts.



## Major Settlement in MA Gas Explosions Case

In September 2018, a series of explosions ripped through the Merrimack Valley, Massachusetts, towns of Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover. These explosions were caused by excess gas pressure in poorly built, poorly installed, and poorly maintained natural gas lines owned and operated by Columbia Gas of Massachusetts.

More than 40 homes experienced explosions and fires as a result, which caused severe damage and injury, including one death. Morgan & Morgan's Frank Petosa took the lead in the lawsuit representing the victims, and in July 2019, a \$143 million settlement was reached.

Coverage appeared in The Washington Post and The Boston Globe, and was provided by the Associated Press.

### Florida Powerhouse

Although we're a nationwide firm, Florida is still Morgan & Morgan's home base. This year, the firm was recognized for its achievements in the Sunshine State as a Law360 "Florida Powerhouse."

With over 350 attorneys in the state and more than two dozen offices, Morgan & Morgan has made an indelible name for itself there through litigation and impact.

### Fighting for a Zipline Accident Victim

A 10-year-old boy from Lakeland, Florida, was seriously injured when his zipline harness disconnected and he fell 20 feet to the concrete below. On behalf of his family, Morgan & Morgan is pursuing legal action against the operators of the zipline facility, alleging employee error due to improper training and safety procedures.

Coverage appeared on the ABC, FOX, NBC, and CNN news channels, among others.

#### *Featured In*

The New York Times

The Washington Post

WALL STREET JOURNAL

POLITICO

USA TODAY

AP Associated Press

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Newsweek

THOMSON REUTERS

CNN

Forbes

abc

FOX

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BUSINESS INSIDER

TODAY

ESPN

**30**

Years

**\$7**

Billion Recovered

**\$0**

Upfront Fees

No matter your financial situation, you deserve the kind of legal representation it takes to go up against massive corporations like Monsanto and Bayer, the makers of Roundup. If you or a loved one were harmed by their negligence, you deserve justice and compensation. We want to help you fight for it. Morgan & Morgan has been there for the people against the powerful for more than 30 years, and we've recovered more than \$7 billion to date for clients just like you. Call today. Your case review is always free, and you'll never have to pay a penny unless we win for you.

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