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Our attorneys are reviewing claims that firefighters may have developed cancer as a result of exposure to Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF), a specialized substance used to extinguish petroleum- and jet fuel-based fires.

AFFF is known to contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a series of synthetic chemical compounds that have been linked to various cancers. Despite knowing the risks associated with PFAS, some companies manufactured and profited from hazardous firefighting foams for years.

### If you or someone you love were diagnosed with cancer after using AFFF products, Morgan & Morgan is here

**to help.** With more than 500 attorneys and thousands of support staff, we have the resources and know-how to protect your rights and hold major corporations accountable for their negligence.

Read on to learn more about AFFF lawsuits and how we may be able to help.



# About the Lawsuit

PFAS has been linked to breast cancer, liver cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer. Sadly, many firefighters were exposed to the chemical for years, if not decades.

AFFF has been used in America since at least the early 1970s. Corporations such as 3M and DuPont were aware that PFAS had been detected in the blood of workers at manufacturing facilities.

It wasn't until after 2010 when the EPA asked these companies to cease manufacturing and using certain PFAS. So, the companies began using "short-chain" PFAS, which were supposed to be safer for humans. However, recent studies have indicated that's not the case.

If a corporation was negligent in the design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, or release of hazardous AFFF products, they should be held accountable for their negligence. Our attorneys are here to protect your rights. Contact us for a free, no-risk consultation to find out if you have a case.

# Frequently Asked Questions

### WHAT DOES THE LAWSUIT ALLEGE?

Our attorneys are investigating claims that major corporations such as 3M and DuPont manufactured and sold hazardous firefighting foams for many years, all the while knowing the risks they posed.

Their failure to take action to protect firefighters is not only unacceptable, but also potentially grounds for a lawsuit. Contact our attorneys if you or someone you love got sick after using AFFF products.



#### WHAT TYPES OF COMPENSATION ARE AVAILABLE?

Our attorneys may be able to help you recover compensation for economic damages including past and future medical bills, lost income, and reduced earning capacity. We may also be able to help you recover noneconomic damages including pain and suffering. Your total compensation will depend on the specific details of your case.



## HOW CAN MORGAN & MORGAN HELP?

Our mission is to recover compensation for all of your losses. As America's largest personal injury law firm, we are uniquely positioned to take on even the most powerful corporations. Our attorneys are skilled negotiators who are not afraid to go to trial if that's what it takes to achieve the best outcome.

#### **CAN I AFFORD A LAWYER?**

The answer is always yes.

Our attorneys work on a contingency, so it costs nothing to hire us and we get paid only if you win. There are no out-of-pocket fees and the consultation is always free.

Why? Because everyone deserves high-quality legal representation, no matter their financial means.

#### **DO I HAVE A CASE?**

Finding out is simple. If you were diagnosed with cancer after using AFFF products, you may be eligible for compensation. To find out, contact us for a free, no-obligation case evaluation.



# About Us

Morgan & Morgan is America's largest personal injury law firm, with attorneys in more than 60 offices across the country. We have the resources to take on the biggest bullies, including insurance companies and negligent corporations, and win.

We began as a small team in Orlando in 1988, and now employ thousands of people. Although we've grown substantially, our mission has remained the same: to fight For The People, not the powerful.

We are dedicated to helping those who were wronged due to no fault of their own, whether in a car accident, workplace injury, or otherwise. Our experienced and versatile attorneys are savvy negotiators. Just as important, they have the know-how and willingness to take cases to trial if that's what's necessary to recover full and fair compensation.

All law firms are not the same. There's only one Morgan & Morgan.



# **Practice** Areas



Accidents

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**Business** 

Interruption

Claims



**Birth Injuries** 



**Brain Injuries** 





**Civil Rights** 

Breach of

Warranty



Burn & Fire Injuries



**Class Actions &** Mass Torts

Medical

Malpractice



**Business** Litigation



Construction Accidents



Dog Bites/

Animal Attacks

Car, Truck and

Motorcycle



Child Sexual

Abuse

**Employee Rights** 

**FCRA** 





Sex Trafficking



Whistleblower/ Qui Tam

Mesothelioma



Slip & Fall



Workers' Compensation

Deaf & Disability **Rights Unit** 



Negligent Security/ **Premises Liability** 



Social Security Disability



Abuse

**Nursing Home** 



Spinal Cord Injuries

Product Liability



**Train Accidents** 







Veterans' **Benefits** 









# **Office Locations**

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

#### • OFFICE LOCATIONS





# Attorney Growth & Successes

2019

### **TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED:**

# **OVER \$1 BILLION**

2019

### TOTAL CASES RESOLVED:

50,000

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 servicefocused. After my accident, I was nervous about driving.

### 🖌 🥤 Z.A., ATLANTA, GA

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. 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.

### **J**anet, LOUISEVILLE, KY

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 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



# 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.

The New York Times	The Washing	nton Post	WALL STREET JOURNAL
POLITICO	USAT	ODAY	Associated Press
billboard	Newsv	veek	THOMSON REUTERS
CNN	Forbes	abc	FOX
NBC	BUSINESS INSIDER	TODAY	ESPN

#### **AFFF Lawsuit**



# Contact Morgan & Morgan

Were you or someone you love diagnosed with cancer after using AFFF products? If so, Morgan & Morgan is here to help you fight back.

The impact of a cancer diagnosis is far-reaching. If a negligent manufacturer exposed you to dangerous substances, they should be held accountable for their actions. We're here to do exactly that – and in the process help you and your family recover the compensation you need to get your life back on track.

Contact us today. The consultation is free, and it costs nothing to work with us. **We get paid only if you win.** 

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