

# The Paley Rothman Blog

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## **NEW YORK'S HIGHEST COURT'S REJECTION OF A NARROW VIEW OF COVERED DAMAGES HAS WIDE APPLICATION**

In a highly anticipated decision, New York's highest court held in a securities-related dispute that funds the insureds disgorged as part of a settlement with the SEC did not constitute a "penalty imposed by law" under the policies at issue in *J.P Morgan Securities Inc., et al. v. Vigilant Ins. Co., et al.*

## **ANOTHER ROUNDUP® ROUNDUP**

RoundUp® Lawsuit May 2021 Update: RoundUp, the world's most popular weedkiller, has not been far out the news ever since the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) declared in 2015 that the active ingredient in RoundUp, glyphosate, is "probably carcinogenic to humans."

## **ROUNDUP® REDUX**

The most recent challenges to RoundUp® follow a 2015 declaration by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) that the active ingredient in RoundUp, glyphosate, is "probably carcinogenic to humans." This triggered an avalanche of lawsuits against Monsanto seeking tens of billions of dollars in compensatory and punitive damages for injuries – specifically, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, an often fatal blood cancer – allegedly caused by exposure to the product.

## **NEWS ROUNDUP FOR ROUNDUP®**

Monsanto's immensely popular weedkiller, RoundUp®, has not been far out the news ever since the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) declared in 2015 that the active ingredient in RoundUp, glyphosate, is "probably carcinogenic to humans." Here is the latest update.

## **FIFRA LABEL PREEMPTION AND THE ROUNDUP LITIGATION**

It is unlawful to sell a pesticide without its EPA-approved label or that is otherwise "misbranded." FIFRA defines a "misbranded" pesticide as one bearing a label that is "false or misleading in any particular."