

Paraquat

The Paraquat lawsuits claim that the use of the herbicide can cause Parkinson's disease.

In 1997, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced that exposure to Paraquat during the mixing, loading, and application of the herbicide and during the post-application process represented the primary route of exposure to the chemical compound. The agency further suggested that despite the herbicide not being registered for residential use, such exposure is possible for individuals who live near farms where the herbicide is used.

In June 2021, an MDL for Paraquat was formed with all federal cases involving Paraquat being transferred to the Southern District of Illinois to be heard before Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel. Our law firm is serving as on the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for the MDL. As of October 2021, more than 300 lawsuits were pending in the MDL.

Criteria

- Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease
- Exposure post 1964 & before injury
- Minimum 8 days of lifetime use
- Minimum 7 years between FIRST exposure & onset of PD symptoms or diagnosis
- If no PD diagnosis, must suffer from one or more PD Motor Symptoms.



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