

The Monsanto Papers: Roundup (Glyphosate) Cancer Case Key Documents & Analysis

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More than 400 lawsuits are [pending against Monsanto Co.](#) in U.S. District Court in San Francisco, filed by people alleging that exposure to Roundup herbicide caused them or their loved ones to develop non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and that Monsanto covered up the risks. The cases have been combined for handling as multidistrict litigation (MDL) under Judge Vince Chhabria. The lead case is 3:16-md-02741-VC.

On March 13th, 2017, U.S. District Judge Vince Chhabria ruled — over Monsanto’s objections — that certain documents obtained by plaintiffs through discovery could be unsealed. The documents listed below include discovery materials, transcripts of court proceedings, depositions and other case-related items.

Recent updates in the federal MDL:

- Science Week: Live testimony from witnesses [took place March 5-9, 2018](#)
- Link to [video of the hearings](#) and [transcript of oral arguments](#)
- Judge Chhabria [ordered an additional hearing](#) for two plaintiffs’ experts, Dr. Chris Portier and Dr. Beate Ritz. Additional Daubert hearing testimony from Dr. Portier took place 4/6/2018, while additional testimony from Dr. Ritz took place 4/4/2018. Transcripts are available below.

Parties, attorneys and journalists may listen to case management conferences and hearings by telephone—but may not participate—using the CourtCall remote court appearance service. Advance registration is required. This can be done [online](#) (journalists select “other” from the drop-down menu) or by calling CourtCall at (866) 582-6878 no later than noon on the day before the case management conference.

Additionally, thousands of other plaintiffs have made similar claims against Monsanto in state courts. Plaintiffs’ attorneys estimate the total number of plaintiffs at approximately 4,000. The first trial in the Roundup litigation is set for June 18, 2018 in the Superior Court for the County of San Francisco. Documents pertaining to that case as well as others are also included below in the middle column. An expert admissibility and summary judgment hearing was held May 10 in San Francisco County Superior Court. Details regarding the time and location of the trial can be found here: [\(STATE CASE\) Dewayne Johnson V. Monsanto trial date set](#)

European Parliament Joint Committee [hearing on the Monsanto Papers](#) took place in October 2017. Information from Carey Gillam’s presentation, “[Revelations from the Monsanto](#)

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