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Unlike many out of state firms from Texas, New York, or California that advertise on TV with 800 numbers, we're local. We can come to your home and discuss and explain your case with you or your family. Please feel free to refer any mesothelioma, lung cancer, bad drug, serious injury, or wrongful death matters to us. Our firm has probably successfully represented more asbestos victims than any other firm in West Virginia.

If you or a loved one needs legal counsel, please feel free to call us or visit our website.

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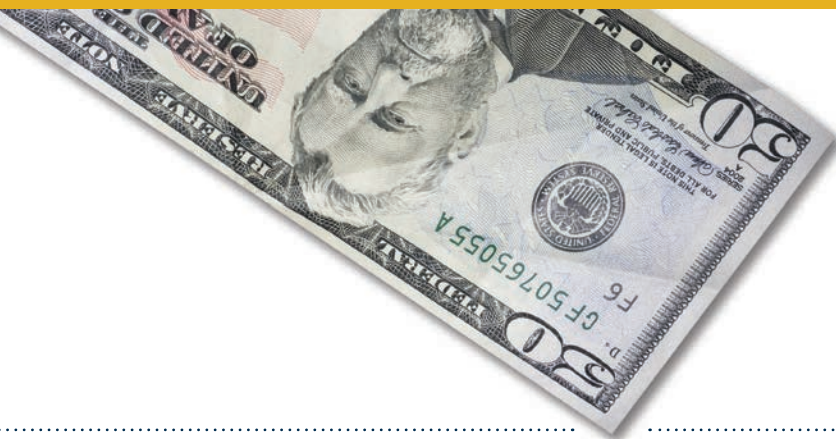


Jim Humphreys has appeared on Shook, Hardy & Bacon's list of Top 75 Plaintiff's Lawyers in the United States; the National Trial Lawyers list of the Top 100 Lawyers in West Virginia; and the 2011 Super Lawyers List for West Virginia.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Thank you for helping us to serve you better.



We want to know who reads our newsletter, how it helps you, and how we can make it better. The first 100 people who call us by December 5, 2011, will receive \$50.00 as a token of our appreciation!

Call 1-800-442-1161

Please reference the 2011 Fall Newsletter.
Offer limited to one (1) per household.

WARNING

TRANSVAGINAL MESH & BLADDER SLING DEVICES

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued safety warnings regarding serious injuries associated with the use of Transvaginal Mesh and Bladder Sling devices. These devices are often used to correct POP (pelvic organ prolapse) which occurs when a pelvic organ, such as the bladder, drops or prolapses from its normal position in the lower abdomen, and SUI (stress urinary incontinence), an involuntary loss of urine during physical activity.

Many women who received Transvaginal Mesh and Bladder Sling devices have suffered the following injuries:

- Severe pain
- Erosion of tissue
- Infections
- Bleeding
- Perforations of the bowel or bladder
- Pain during sex
- The need for corrective surgery

If you or a loved one suffered complications or internal damage or injury after receiving a Transvaginal Mesh or Bladder Sling device, contact your local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. at 1-800-442-1161 for a **free legal consultation**. You may be entitled to compensation.

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ATTENTION ACTOS USERS

Bladder Cancer Risk

In June, 2011, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), issued a warning that using the diabetes drug Actos for more than a year may be associated with an increased risk of bladder cancer. If you or a loved one took Actos

for Type II diabetes and developed bladder cancer, contact the local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. at 1-800-442-1161 for a **free legal consultation**. You may be entitled to compensation.



FACTS ABOUT BRAIN INJURY

A message from Jim Humphreys — A member of the Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association of America

Only one lawyer in our region serves on the Board of Directors of the prestigious Brain Injury Association of America, the voice of brain injury; and that lawyer is Jim Humphreys. If you or a family member or friend suffer a moderate to severe brain injury call Jim Humphreys for a free consultation and discussion of your legal rights.

Traumatic brain injuries (TBI) are caused by blows, jolts, or penetrating wounds to the head which disrupt brain function. TBI may range from “mild” to “moderate” to “severe”.

According to the CDC (Centers For Disease Control and Prevention)*:

- About 1.7 million people sustain a TBI every year in the U.S.
- 52,000 people die every year from TBIs.
- 275,000 are hospitalized.
- 1,365,000 are treated and released from an emergency department.
- Falls and motor vehicle accidents are the leading causes of TBI.
- Although falls are more common, motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of TBI-related deaths, with the highest rates among adults in their early 20s.
- TBIs can also result from sports injuries, accidents at work, and injuries to the skull and brain at birth.
- In 2000, medical costs and indirect costs such as lost productivity associated with TBI totaled about \$60 billion.
- Moderate and severe brain injuries are associated with significantly higher risks for Alzheimer’s disease.

The harm of brain injury can last a person’s lifetime and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost income and millions of dollars in medical care, rehabilitation, and life care for severe injury.

If you or a loved one has suffered a traumatic brain injury because of someone else’s negligence, contact your local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C., at 1-877-341-2595 or jamesfhumphreys.com.

*CDC, “Get the Stats on Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States,” www.braintrauma.org/tbi-faqs/tbi-statistics/



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

MESOTHELIOMA AWARENESS DAY: **UPDATE**

ROD'S MILES FOR MESO



Mesothelioma Awareness Day was Monday, September 26th, and events were held across the country that weekend to increase public awareness and raise money for mesothelioma research. Here in West Virginia, the second annual ROD's Miles For Meso 5K Walk and Gospel Sing, www.rodsbenefitformeso.webs.com, was held in Eleanor, West Virginia on Saturday, September 24, 2011. This event was started by Missy Dorsey Bowles (pictured left), in memory of her father, Richard O. Dorsey, who died from Mesothelioma in 2008.

This year's event included a balloon launch while the names of mesothelioma victims were read aloud, followed by a 5K walk which started in the town park, a catered lunch, raffle, silent auction, and a free gospel sing featuring The Taylor Brothers, Elizabeth Browning and others. Proceeds go to MARF, the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, www.curemeso.org. This year, approximately 102 walkers participated, including two staff members from MARF, Erin Maas and Melinda Katzian. The total raised this year for research was \$14,200.

Call the Meso Hotline at 1-800-453-7900



Let us know if you change your address or telephone number. We need to know how to reach you and where to send your settlement checks. Call us!

PLEASE KEEP US **POSTED!**

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Defective Products	Insurance/Financial Bad Faith
	Traumatic Brain Injury

These are only some of the types of cases we handle. We represent victims in all types of serious injury and death cases.

Please call us for a free case evaluation.

SERIOUS INJURY CASES

James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C., has probably represented more asbestos victims than any other firm in West Virginia, but we do not limit our practice to asbestos litigation. Over the last quarter of a century, we have worked on many cases involving mass torts and serious personal injuries, such as Vioxx, Synthroid, breast implants, tobacco, Dioxin, hip implants, other defective drugs and medical devices, and serious automobile accidents.

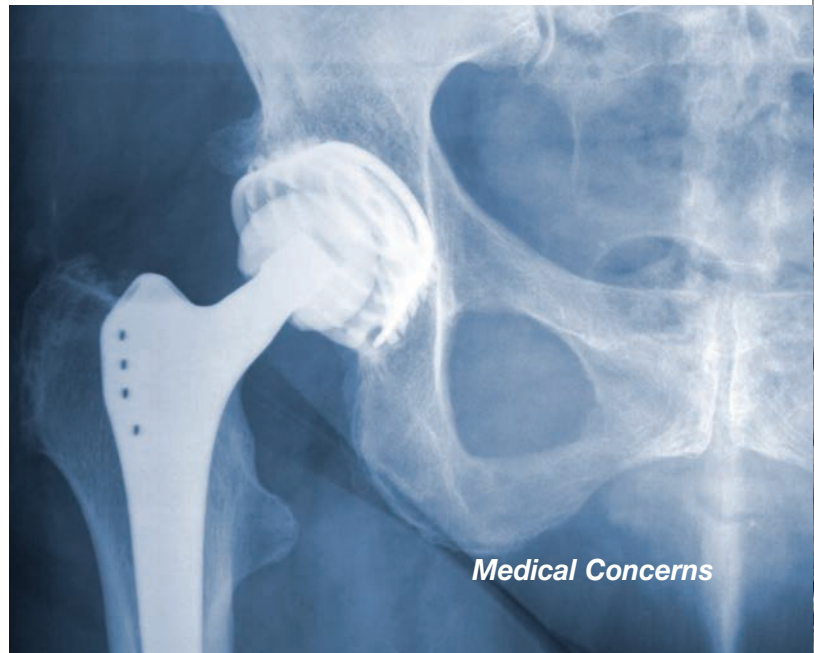
Responsible attorney: James F. Humphreys

If you or a loved one has been injured because of a defective product, or someone else's negligence, please feel free to contact us on our toll free number or our website.

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