

## Pursuit of Justice

Repairing society's broken systems with groundbreaking legal precedent.

### Mueller Law

**M**ark Mueller's cases have often been the ones no one else even realized were cases at all. For more than 30 years, he's been digging into those things that "just didn't seem right," but it wasn't yet clear what was really going on.

Mueller was among the very first attorneys to take on widespread public health issues that have since become international news: vaginal mesh complications, talc-related ovarian cancer, traumatic birth injuries, and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas caused by the wide-spread use of glyphosate-based pesticides. His work has contributed to FDA hearings, device recalls, and public education campaigns that have helped bring truth to light.

"We have so many broken systems in our society," says Mueller, Founding Partner of Mueller Law. "I work on cases in which I hope we can change things, move things in a direction where people will stop getting hurt."

### Going Deep

Because of the complicated nature of these cases, Mueller is as much an investigator as he is a litigator. Often, the medical and scientific facts are hidden or buried, or the companies, regulators, and doctors didn't even care to look for them.

In the vaginal mesh cases, extensive research uncovered a document stating clearly that the key polymer—used to form a fishing line-type thread, which is woven into a mesh to tack internal organs into place—was long ago deemed unsafe for use in humans.

"Right there. Boom. It says don't use in humans, but they do, and nobody does anything about it," he says.

Physicians have known since the 1920s that the highly inflammatory nature of talc rendered it unfit to use on surgical gloves. Nearly a century later, talc is still being used in feminine hygiene products and baby powders.

In the early years of birth injury cases, Mueller spent years educating himself about neurology and obstetrics. He was one of the first to uncover the dangers of the vacuum extractor, a device used during vaginal deliveries and that has been linked to brain bleeds.

### Correcting the System

Collectively, Mueller Law's cases help shed light on



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bigger systemic problems.

"Why is this happening?" Mueller asks. "It's almost always a combination of this: Regulators aren't watching on the front end, money is being passed around on the back end, and the marketing end is promising everyone a quick fix."

Well known for his unusual and unprecedented cases, Mueller has appeared on a variety of network news programs, and his cases have made the front page of national publications.

"Clients come to us because they can sense we're in this for the real deal," Mueller says. "We're on their side, and we're not afraid to look at a case that others have turned away."



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