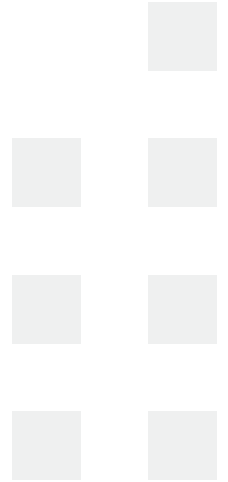
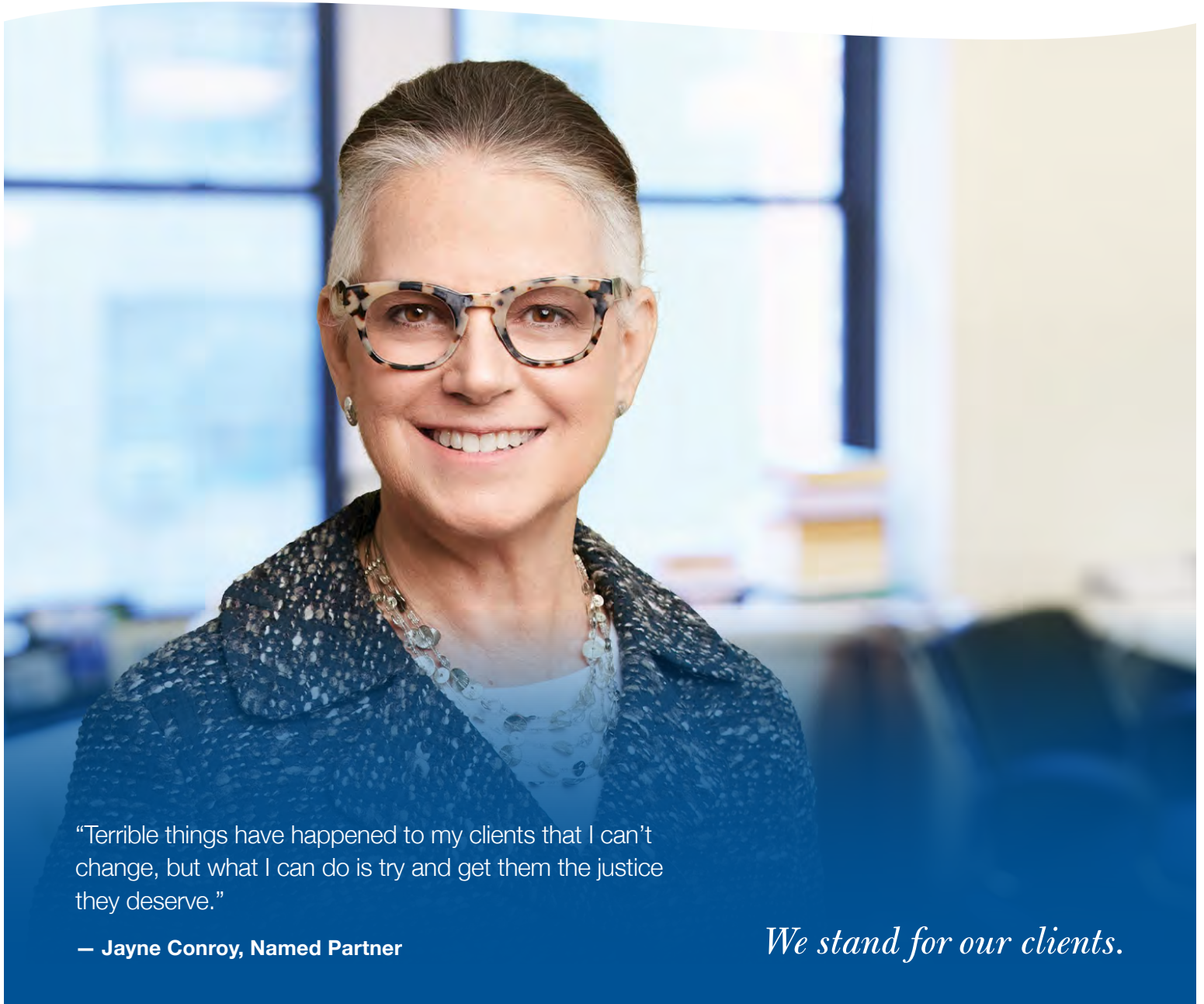




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# Nationwide Leaders in Complex Litigation



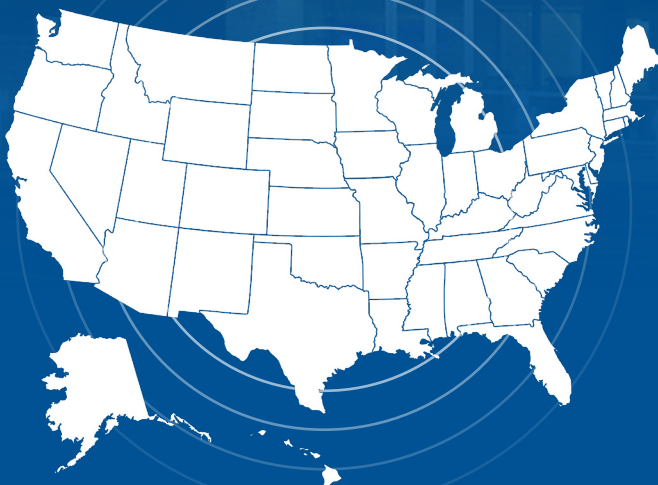
“Terrible things have happened to my clients that I can’t change, but what I can do is try and get them the justice they deserve.”

— Jayne Conroy, Named Partner

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## National Reach

From coast to coast, our team includes some of the nation's preeminent litigators who have held national leadership roles in many pharmaceutical cases.

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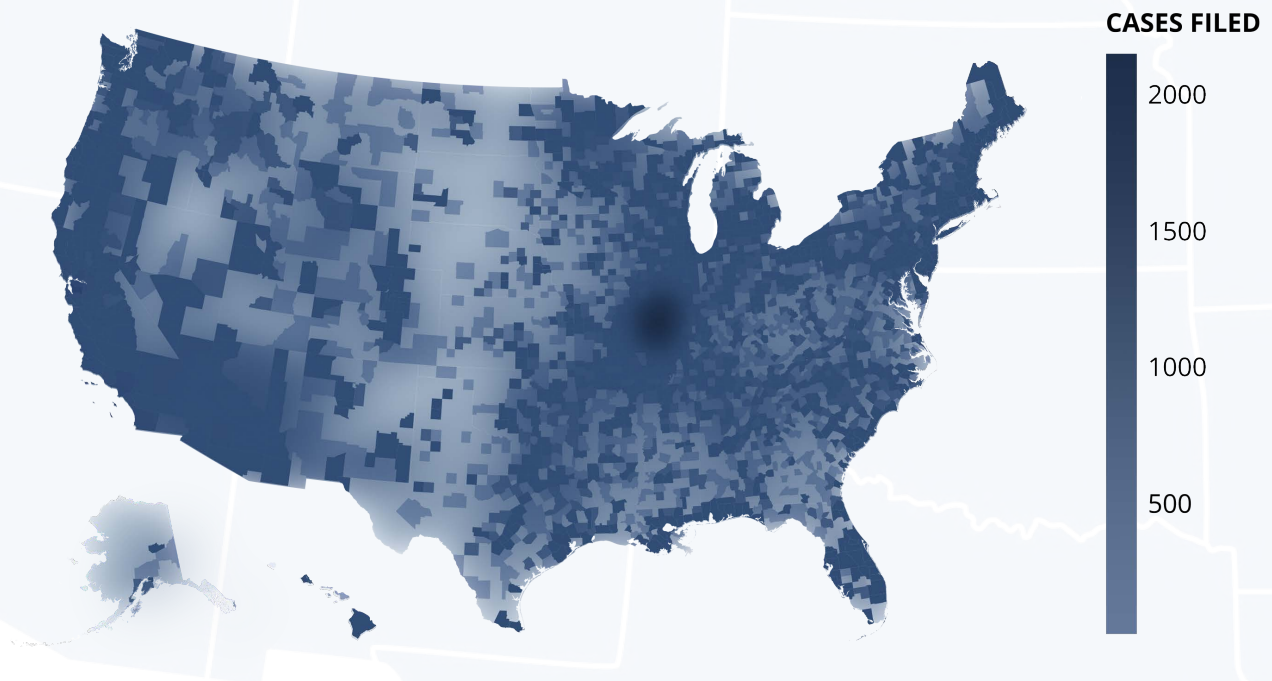
# Proven Results

Simmons Hanly Conroy is one of the nation's largest and most successful law firms representing individuals and businesses in cases of corporate and institutional wrongdoing. With more than 275 professionals, including 100 attorneys across the country, we have recovered more than \$10 billion in verdicts and settlements for clients since 1999.

We have invested years in developing the vast knowledge needed to try asbestos and mesothelioma lawsuits, cases involving dangerous drugs and medical devices, prescription opioid litigation, environmental litigation, sexual abuse litigation, personal injury and other mass torts and class actions. Our clients know that our expertise, combined with significant resources and deep commitment, are hard at work for them.

We stand on a strong foundation of values and an extensive track record of success. Our clients know that we are resolute and unwavering in fighting on their behalf.

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John Simmons  
Founder



Paul Hanly *(In Memory)*  
Named Partner



Jayne Conroy  
Named Partner



Laurence V. Nassif  
Managing Partner

## Leadership

Simmons Hanly Conroy brings centuries of collective experience to represent clients — individuals, families and businesses — that have been harmed through corporate or institutional wrongdoing. Our attorneys have a history of persevering for our clients amid the most challenging circumstances, fierce opposition and setbacks encountered during the progress of large individual cases and high-profile mass tort litigation.

Founded in 1999 by John Simmons as the Simmons Law Firm, the firm quickly developed a reputation in asbestos law by securing the largest single verdict in the history of the litigation. This landmark verdict demanded U.S. Steel to pay \$250 million to a former steelworker who was diagnosed with mesothelioma after being exposed to asbestos at a steel mill.

Since then we have continued our leadership role as a powerhouse in the area of asbestos and mesothelioma litigation, filing hundreds of individual asbestos cases a year throughout the country and securing numerous settlements for our clients.

Simmons Hanly Conroy is also a leader in mass torts — cases involving many consumers who were injured by a defective drug or product. Our lawyers regularly serve on the executive or steering committees for some of the nation's most high-profile multidistrict litigation (MDL), which includes Partner Jayne Conroy serving as co-lead of the national opioid MDL.

“The best part of my job is meeting with prospective clients. You're not just a number. We'll know your name. Someone will take your call and someone will call you back. We even place calls to our clients long after their case is resolved to make sure they're doing OK.”

— John Simmons, Founder

Overall, the Complex Litigation Department has recovered over \$2 billion for thousands of clients nationwide.

With Simmons Hanly Conroy on your side, you can rest easy knowing that tremendous experience and knowledge, combined with significant resources and commitment, are hard at work for you.



Clark Bridge across the Mississippi River, located near the Simmons Hanly Conroy headquarters in Alton, IL

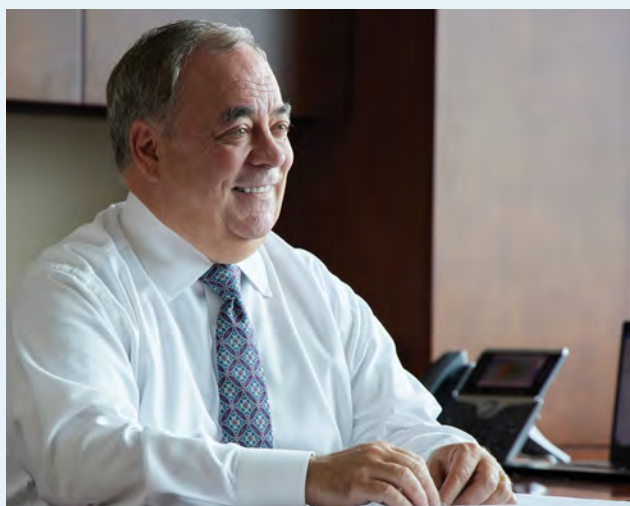
## What Sets Us Apart

We work hard for our clients. When you choose Simmons Hanly Conroy, you can rest assured that we have the resources and the capital to handle almost any case, no matter how long it takes. We want you to know that we have a deep commitment to support you and your family or business through this process at no cost to you.

We know what it takes to win. We have represented thousands of clients in the following areas:

- Asbestos & mesothelioma litigation
- Dangerous drugs & medical devices
- Prescription opioid litigation
- Sexual abuse litigation
- Environmental litigation
- Personal injury
- And other mass torts and class actions

We have spent years researching, talking to countless experts and creating an extensive network of knowledge that gives our clients the comprehensive resources to level the playing field against larger opponents in and out of the courtroom.



“I’ve never filed a lawsuit in my life, but it’s been a good experience with Simmons Hanly Conroy. They make you feel like you’re someone and that you do matter. ... They are good people who are just trying to help.”

— **Bob, Simmons Hanly Conroy Client  
& Mesothelioma Warrior**



# Committed to Building Winning Partnerships with Co-Counsel

We will work hard for you and your client. When you refer a case to Simmons Hanly Conroy, our team of investigators, medical professionals and attorneys will provide the case with the attention it deserves. Our firm's unique combination of experience and resources provides co-counsel with critical support and gives clients the best chance of winning.

As you know, litigation is not a quick process, but our firm has the staying power to support your client and their family through trial and beyond. Our track record demonstrates our dedication to securing meaningful results on behalf of clients nationwide, making the firm a top choice for families seeking proven legal representation.



# Simmons Hanly Conroy Announces Plaintiffs' \$502 Million Bellwether Trial Verdict Against Johnson & Johnson over Faulty DePuy Pinnacle Hip Replacement Device

Simmons Hanly Conroy, one of the nation's largest mass torts firms, is pleased to announce that five plaintiffs

have won a \$502 million verdict against Johnson & Johnson (J&J) in a bellwether trial concerning J&J's DePuy

Pinnacle metal-on-metal hip replacement devices. The jury verdict for \$142 million compensatory and \$360 million punitive damages was

announced today, following 37 days of testimony, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas Dallas Division.

## Extensive Experience

When people have been injured by corporate wrongdoing, Simmons Hanly Conroy has helped them stand up, speak out and get the compensation they deserve. Our team is skilled at leveraging the resources necessary to hold larger companies accountable.

Because of their extensive experience, our attorneys continuously have been appointed by federal judges to represent injured clients in complex litigation on a national level. These cases include the following:

**National Prescription Opiates**, court-appointed co-lead

**Camp Lejeune**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Executive Committee

**Social Media Adolescent Addiction**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

**Hair Relaxers & Straighteners**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Executive Committee

**East Palestine Train Derailment**, court-appointed co-lead and interim class counsel

**Testosterone Replacement Therapy**, court-appointed co-lead

**Pinnacle Hip Implants**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Executive Committee

**Lipitor**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Executive Committee

**Yaz & Yasmin Birth Control**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

**Darvon Painkiller**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

**DePuy ASR Hip Implants**, court-appointed National Discovery Committee

**Ephedra**, court-appointed National Plaintiffs' Mediation Committee

**Bextra & Celebrex**, court-appointed National Steering Committee

**Transvaginal Mesh**, court-appointed National Steering Committee

**Trasylol**, court-appointed National Steering Committee

**Volkswagen Emissions Scandal**, court-appointed Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Whatever their injury, our clients know that our expertise, combined with significant resources and deep commitment, are hard at work for them.



# Dangerous Drugs & Medical Devices

People trust that prescriptions and medical devices will help them, yet millions have suffered unnecessary harm or injury. Unfortunately, drugs and devices are often pushed to market by pharmaceutical companies without ample testing of the potential side effects.

Simmons Hanly Conroy has represented tens of thousands of individuals who were injured by dangerous drugs and defective medical devices.

Our lawyers have held leadership roles in groundbreaking litigation against Purdue Pharma and Abbott Laboratories, alleging 5,000 clients' addictions to OxyContin were a result of the manufacturers' fraudulent marketing campaigns that claimed the opiate was not as addictive as alternative drugs. We have secured over \$1.7 billion in settlements from multiple major opioid manufacturers and distributors for Suffolk and Nassau County as well as the state of New York, its counties and New York City.



“I lost my wife to a heart attack caused by a dangerous drug. While nothing I do will ever bring her back, the Simmons Firm helped ensure that other people won't have to suffer the same loss as me. That product is no longer on the market and the company responsible for selling it to my wife has paid a heavy financial price for hurting people like her.”

— **Jim, Simmons Hanly Conroy Client**

Our lawyers currently serve in leadership positions — as appointed members of the Plaintiffs' Executive or Steering Committees — for some of the nation's most high-profile multidistrict litigation. MDLs are complex cases that share common issues and may involve many federal courts and hundreds or thousands of people who were harmed.

## Current Investigations

Our success comes from our thorough understanding of our clients' particular medical histories, weighted against the manufacturers' legal obligations for testing, warnings and labeling. Our current dangerous drug and medical device investigations include:

- Bard® PowerPort™
- Allergan Breast Implant
- Chemical Hair Straightener/Relaxer
- Depo-Provera®
- NEC Baby Formula
- Roundup®
- Talcum Powder
- Tepezza®



## Results

Simmons Hanly Conroy has recovered more than \$360 million for our pharmaceutical clients alone.

**\$1.69 billion** global settlement for clients who suffered serious side effects after taking Yaz/Yasmin birth control medication

**\$290 million** in verdicts as part of the testosterone replacement therapy (TRT) multidistrict litigation for failing to warn men about the risk of heart attacks and other health complications from TRT

**\$2.3 billion** global settlement for more than 3,500 clients who took the diabetes drug Actos, which allegedly caused bladder cancer and other serious health problems

**\$3 million** trial verdict for the family of a child born with bilateral cleft palate and lip as a result of her mother taking the migraine headache drug Topamax during her pregnancy

**\$299 million** global settlement for Chantix multidistrict litigation

Our successes include holding leadership roles of national scope in defective medical device litigations. We've secured:

- Three consecutive 9-figure jury verdicts, including an impressive \$1.04 billion verdict, in bellwether trials for the DePuy Pinnacle Hip Implant multidistrict litigation
- Millions for women who suffered significant complications from surgery that used the transvaginal mesh to treat women with pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence



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“My mom had a catastrophic stroke as a result of taking a weight-loss product. [Simmons Hanly Conroy] fought tirelessly to get her the best result possible. Thanks to them, we can afford to get her the medical and therapeutic care she needs.”

— Mario, Simmons Hanly Conroy Client

# Mass Torts & Class Actions

Simmons Hanly Conroy represents consumers in class action and mass tort cases, seeking justice for those harmed by dangerous or unfair business practices. Consumer protection class actions can help protect American consumers by allowing a large number of individuals to hold large companies or business entities accountable for their bad conduct.

We have helped thousands of victims in some of the largest cases in the country get the medical help or financial resolution they need to be whole again. Our litigation attorneys have spent decades winning complex lawsuits against corporate and institutional defendants with practically unlimited resources.

Simmons Hanly Conroy attorneys have worked at the forefront of national cases, such as the Deepwater Horizon litigation, the Toyota unintended acceleration lawsuit, the GMO corn litigation against Swiss biotechnology company Syngenta and more. We are also proud to have represented thousands of family members of September 11 victims in their lawsuits against financial sponsors of terrorism and against airlines and airport security companies. The litigation settled for hundreds of millions of dollars in payments to clients of the firm.

We have a national reputation for litigating complex, cutting-edge civil litigation at the state and federal level. Because of our success, hard work and personal sacrifice, several of our attorneys have been appointed to national leadership positions in many mass tort cases — cases involving many consumers who were injured by a defective drug or product.

## Results

We know what it takes to win, and our clients know that we are resolute and unwavering in fighting on their behalf.

**\$20 million** settlement for financial advisors in securities class action

**\$15.9 billion** global settlement for owners of vehicles involved in the Volkswagen emissions scandal

**\$1.51 billion** global settlement to a class of U.S. corn farmers who were misled by Syngenta's genetically modified corn

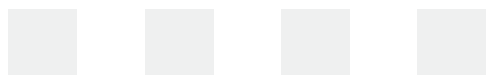
**\$1.1 billion** class action settlement to owners of Toyota vehicles affected by unintended acceleration

**Hundreds of millions of dollars** in settlements for the families and victims of the 9/11 tragedy



“I am so glad that my wife found the Simmons Firm! Everyone has been fantastic and really good to me. I brag about the firm to everyone. Everyone at Simmons has so much goodness!”

— Albert, Simmons Hanly Conroy Client



# Environmental Litigation

Simmons Hanly Conroy has extensive experience helping clients challenge larger companies who have created dangerous, hazardous conditions by releasing toxic chemicals carelessly into the environment. These serious actions can have long-term implications on the safety and well-being of individuals and larger communities, which is why we are committed to providing justice to those who are harmed.

Our toxic tort attorneys have helped hundreds of people who have been exposed to dangerous chemicals and minerals such as benzene, cutting fluids and nuclear waste, enforce their legal rights in courtrooms across the country.

## Results

We are here to help anyone negatively affected by those actions and to hold larger companies accountable. Here are a few of our successes:

**\$600 million** settlement for individuals and businesses who were affected by the Norfolk Southern Corporation train derailment

**\$7 million** settlement for more than 4,600 Missouri residents who were affected by the putrid smells from a landfill

**\$6 million** settlement for Village of Roxana residents and property owners whose land was contaminated by a benzene spill at the Wood River Refinery in Illinois

**\$4.26 million** settlement for over 4,000 Illinois residents who were affected by pollution from the Granite City steel mill and coke plant

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“It’s important to look at a case from all angles with compassion and common sense. I fight for people from all walks of life and dive into the details because I am determined to secure the best outcome for them.”

— Jo Anna Pollock, Partner





# Sexual Abuse

Simmons Hanly Conroy lawyers have the experience and compassion needed to carefully and confidentially work with survivors of sexual abuse. We can help people of all ages, including children and adults who were abused when they were children by people who held positions of authority. This may include priests, teachers or other adults who worked for schools, religious institutions and other organizations.

On five separate trips, Simmons Hanly Conroy lawyers traveled to Haiti to investigate a sexual abuse case involving 24 Haitian boys who were victims of a pedophile whose charity work was sponsored by Fairfield University and the Society of Jesus. Because of the lawyers' extraordinary efforts, the firm was able to hold the following defendants responsible: Society of Jesus of New England, Fairfield University, the Order of Malta, Hope Carter, Father Paul Carrier and Fairfield graduate Douglas Perlitz. In 2013, this landmark sex abuse case settled for \$12 million.

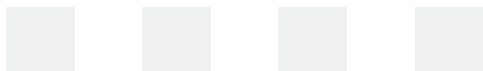
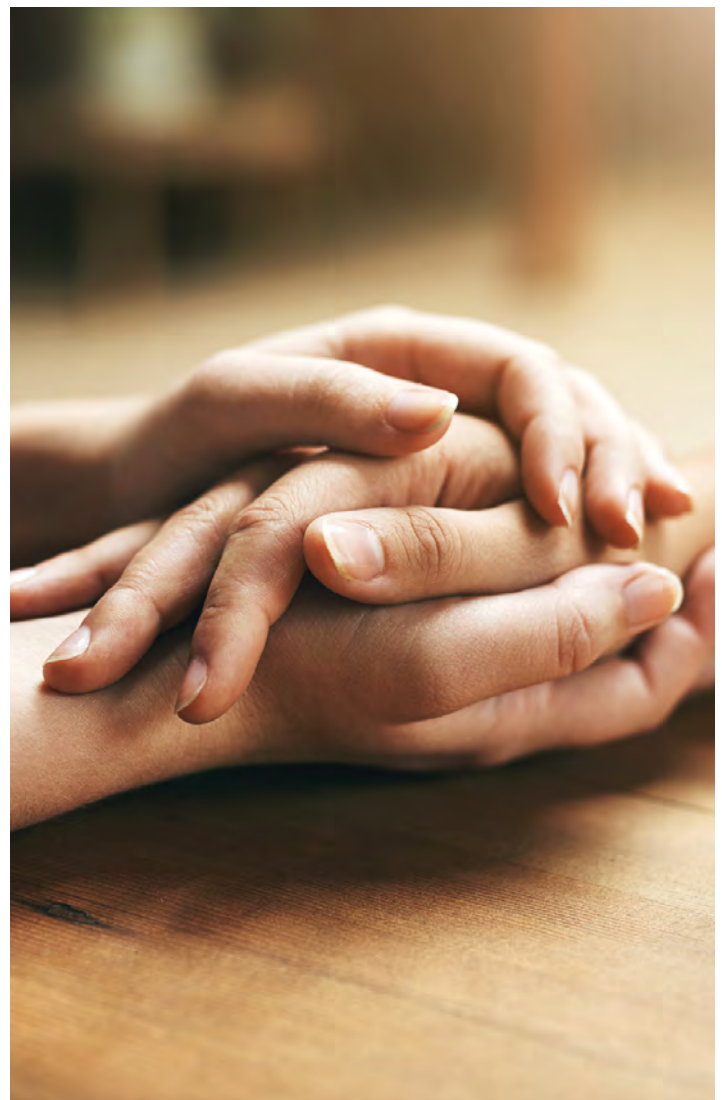
Since then, additional sexual abuse lawsuits against the institutions responsible have been filed. In 2019, a class action lawsuit resulted in a \$60 million settlement for 170 Haitian nationals who were harmed by a convicted pedophile and former school administrator associated with a Jesuit school in Connecticut.

Our sexual abuse attorneys are committed to providing justice for these brave boys. Though litigation cannot change the past, filing a civil lawsuit can help prevent sexual predators from hurting others in the future and also provide financial compensation to survivors of sexual abuse.



“The incidents involving the Haitian boys are important reminders that sexual abuse of children is a worldwide crisis and not limited to the United States or even to the Catholic Church.”

— **Jayne Conroy, Named Partner**



# Personal Injury Litigation

Many people who have suffered a tragic accident often require extensive surgery, physical therapy and rehabilitation. As they recover and face a huge financial burden, they may forget that they can hold the negligent party responsible for their actions. Anyone who has suffered an injury that wasn't their fault has an opportunity to hold companies accountable for their wrongdoing.

Simmons Hanly Conroy has decades of experience leveraging its resources to help people suffering from complex injuries. Navigating through the legal system to find compensation is much easier than you think with an experienced personal injury attorney by your side. Our lawyers will walk you through every step of the process, including filing the lawsuit, determining compensation, coordinating expert witnesses, gathering the correct documentation and evaluating settlements.

Filing a personal injury lawsuit will help to not only cover life-long medical expenses but to also hold the other party accountable for their negligent actions. We explore compensation for medical bills, ongoing rehabilitation, lost income, mental anguish, punitive damage and many other areas.

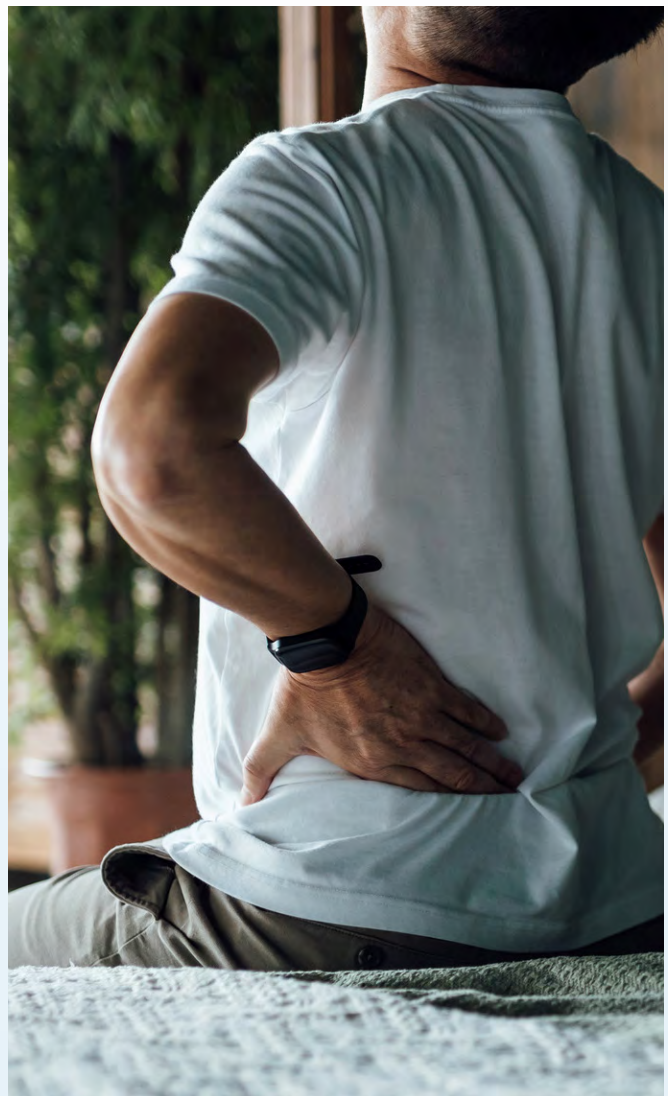
## Results

Our success comes from our thorough understanding of our clients' particular circumstances, including medical history, the extent of injuries, details of the accident and more.

**\$32 million** settlement in a financial injury case

**\$5 million** awarded in a wrongful death case

**\$2.9 million** awarded as a result of a faulty airbag



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“I appreciate the hard work of the Simmons Firm. This outfit is something else. I did not expect to hear from them after everything was done, but they still call to check up on me.”

— Margaret, Wife of Joseph,  
Simmons Hanly Conroy Client

# Giving Back

Simmons Hanly Conroy makes it a priority to give back to our clients and the communities we represent. We have pledged **more than \$20 million to cancer research** and are a top supporter of the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, with more than \$2 million in cumulative donations. The firm also supports the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, as well as cancer research centers throughout the country.

Through our support, we're helping to advance cutting-edge research across the country. It is our hope that someday we won't have any more clients with mesothelioma or asbestos-related cancer because doctors will have found a cure for these rare and preventable diseases.

Until that day arrives, we will continue to provide our clients with passionate legal representation. We will also continue to support mesothelioma doctors and advocacy organizations in the work to find better treatment options and a cure.

## We are dedicated to making a difference.

**\$10.2 million** to fund a cancer research institute at Southern Illinois University (SIU). The Simmons Cancer Institute opened in 2010 and provides care for breast, colorectal, gynecologic oncology, head and neck, hematology/oncology, prostate and lung cancer.

**\$10 million** given to the Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Law. This historic gift from Jayne and John Simmons will enhance and expand the opportunities for generations of students and faculty to come, helping more great legal minds to follow in John's footsteps. In honor of the donation, the university will name the law school the SIU Simmons Law School.



Simmons Hanly Conroy employees providing pro bono legal assistance to local citizens.

**\$8 million** contributed by the firm's foundations to support research institutions such as:

- The Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Medical Center
- Columbia University Medical Center
- The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center
- The Penn Medicine Mesothelioma and Pleural Disease Program at the University of Pennsylvania
- The Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Medical Center

**\$3 million** in cumulative donations to the following organizations:

- Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO), an advocacy group dedicated to fully banning asbestos and building awareness about its dangers.
- Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (The Meso Foundation), a nonprofit collaboration that provides resources for patients and families, connecting them to treatment and information.
- American Cancer Society through the 45th Annual Mardi Gras Ball, hosted by our firm, helped raise over \$370,000 and welcomed nearly 800 people to celebrate those fighting and surviving cancer, remember lost loved ones and discuss actions to finish the fight against cancer altogether.





Simmons Hanly Conroy employees attend the ribbon cutting for the Simmons Cancer Institute on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Springfield.



“The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization is extremely grateful to [Simmons Hanly Conroy] for once again being a Platinum Sponsor of our annual Asbestos Awareness Conference. The firm’s unwavering and generous support allows us to continue to spread awareness about the dangers of asbestos, advocate for a global asbestos ban and support the community of asbestos disease victims.”

— Linda Reinstein, ADAO President



ADAO accepting a donation for funds raised through Miles for Meso.



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