

Fears Nachawati Law Firm Hosting Two Webinars on Paraquat-Parkinson's Lawsuits

Veteran trial lawyers to outline background, next steps in litigation over herbicide's link to neurodegenerative disease

DALLAS, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, April 16, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Trial lawyers with the <u>Fears Nachawati Law</u> <u>Firm</u> are hosting two webinars for attorneys who would like to learn more about litigation over the link between Parkinson's disease and paraguat-based berk



Parkinson's disease and paraquat-based herbicides.

Fears Nachawati attorneys <u>Majed Nachawati</u> and Patrick Luff will provide insights for lawyers representing Parkinson's victims who have been exposed to paraquat products like Gramoxone.

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complexities for lawyers who have never participated in MDLs. This is an area of the law where experience can really make a difference," said Mr. Nachawati.

More than 25 federal lawsuits have been filed on behalf of people diagnosed with Parkinson's disease after exposure to the weed killer. The claims are filed against Chinese-owned and Switzerland-based paraquat manufacturer Syngenta Crop Protection and Chevron USA Inc., which has manufactured and sold Gramoxone under a licensing agreement. The Fears Nachawati team filed some of the first federal lawsuits and has among the largest number of

cases on file.

First manufactured in the U.S. in the early 1960s, paraquat products have been widely used to control weeds in orchards and farms. The chemical's dangers have been documented for decades. Paraquat is deadly if even a small amount is swallowed, and poisoning can also occur through skin contact and inhalation. Medical studies have destablished links between the herbicide and Parkinson's, and incurable and progressive brain disorder that leads to tremors, differences, and difficulty with walking, balance and coordination.

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