

The Paley Rothman Blog

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NEWS ROUNDUP FOR ROUNDUP®

Monsanto's immensely popular weedkiller, RoundUp®, has not been far out the news ever since the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) declared in 2015 that the active ingredient in RoundUp, glyphosate, is "probably carcinogenic to humans." Here is the latest update.

FIFRA LABEL PREEMPTION AND THE ROUNDUP LITIGATION

It is unlawful to sell a pesticide without its EPA-approved label or that is otherwise "misbranded." FIFRA defines a "misbranded" pesticide as one bearing a label that is "false or misleading in any particular." In *Bates*, the Supreme Court recognized an exception to EPA's exclusive authority over pesticide labels. A good illustration of the impact of the *Bates* exception is provided by the recent litigation involving Monsanto's popular weedkiller, RoundUp.

FROM FATIGUES AND BOOTS TO WILLS AND TRUSTS: AN ACCOUNT FROM A U.S. ARMY VETERAN

Estate & Trust Paralegal, Dorothy Milam, recounts her decision to join the Army.

RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR 2020

Each year the IRS makes cost of living adjustments to many of the limits on benefits from - and contributions to - qualified and non-qualified retirement plans.

D.C. COUNCIL PROPOSES A BAN ON NON-COMPETE PROVISIONS FOR BOTH LOW-WAGE AND MID-LEVEL WORKERS

D.C. Council proposes legislation that will not only protect low wage workers from non-compete provisions, but will also ban such provisions in agreements with mid-level workers who earn less than or equal to \$42 per hour.