

The Paley Rothman Blog

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ROUNDUP® REDUX

The most recent challenges to RoundUp® follow a 2015 declaration by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) that the active ingredient in RoundUp, glyphosate, is "probably carcinogenic to humans." This triggered an avalanche of lawsuits against Monsanto seeking tens of billions of dollars in compensatory and punitive damages for injuries – specifically, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, an often fatal blood cancer – allegedly caused by exposure to the product.

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."

COURT STRIKES DOWN MONTGOMERY COUNTY PORTIONS OF THE HEALTHY LAWN ACT IN BILL 52-14

The Circuit Court of Montgomery County, MD has permanently enjoined enforcement of portions of a Montgomery County Ordinance called the "Healthy Lawns Act" that banned "cosmetic" uses of pesticides on private property.

MARYLAND COURT ISSUES IMPORTANT RULING CLARIFYING RIGHTS OF ANIMAL OWNERS

The Maryland Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, has issued an important decision clarifying the rights of an animal owner to regain custody of the owner's animals after they have been removed by the Humane Society due to prior mistreatment. *Daniel Rohrer v. Humane Society of Washington County* (June 27, 2017).