

Statement on Barden Appellate Opinion

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The Appellate Division's decision in Barden resoundingly rejects – again – the “junk science” advanced by purported “experts” paid by the mass tort asbestos bar. This marks the third time in three years that an appellate court has overturned outsized verdicts that asbestos lawyers secured by confusing and misleading juries with unscientific opinions touting baseless liability theories. The decision appropriately strikes a blow to the heart of the asbestos bar's improper strategy and its meritless talc litigation.

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