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Tangelo Park Dangerous Chemical Exposure Lawsuit

A GUIDE

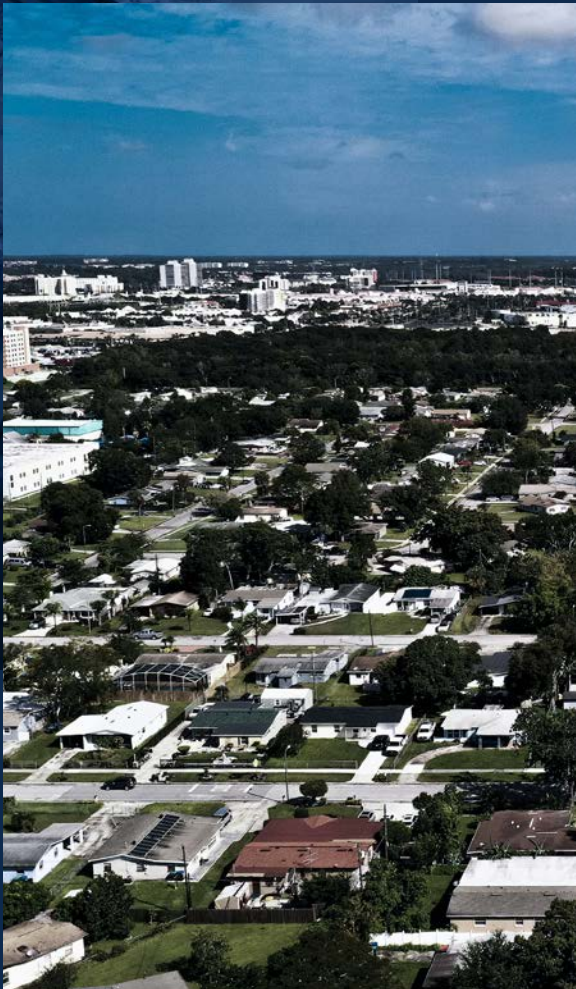
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Manufacturers who work with potentially hazardous compounds and chemicals have an obligation to prevent exposure to the outside world, and to prevent them from causing harm to the people, communities, and environment around them. In Tangelo Park, a major national corporation may have failed in this responsibility.

This corporation's Tangelo Park facility has been involved in the manufacture of missile, ordinance, and heavy laser systems. These processes often require the use of or generate Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's), a family of staggeringly dangerous chemicals including TCE, PCE, Vinyl Chloride, Methylene Chloride, Toulene, Ethylbenzene and others.



Instead of taking care to dispose of these chemicals safely, this corporation allegedly allowed them to be released into the air, with potentially devastating consequences.





The people who live and work near Tangelo Park may have suffered exposure to these VOC's, either through inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact.

VOC's are powerful carcinogens (compounds, chemicals, or other substances known to cause cancer), and if exposed to humans, can cause a wide and terrible range of cancers or other health damage. This can include blood disorders, liver and kidney toxicity, respiratory system damage, reproductive system damage, skeletal damage, and endocrine system damage.

They allegedly failed to prevent this exposure, despite allegedly knowing that these dangerous chemicals were escaping to the outside air since at least the late 1980's. As a result, the water and ground near the facility is now allegedly saturated with VOC's, and it is impossible to know just how far the may have spread airborne contamination has spread.

Morgan & Morgan fights to hold big corporations responsible. **If you or a loved one lives or works in or near Tangelo Park, you may have been exposed, and you may be eligible to file a lawsuit.** Contact us today to find out more, and see how you can start fighting back for your family.



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT HAS THE ALLEGEDLY NEGLIGENT CORPORATION DONE ABOUT THE TOXIC CONTAMINATION?

The corporation has allegedly attempted to mitigate the results of their decades of alleged irresponsible disposal of toxic wastes, but their efforts have reportedly only made things worse.

This includes the installation of soil and groundwater chemical extraction systems to try and remove VOC's from the soil and groundwater near the facility. But these systems allegedly do not destroy the VOC's they extract, but vent them into the air people breathe instead.

This follows decades of failure to address the problems they allegedly were fully aware existed. Thousands of tons of toxic wastes were allegedly dumped into trenches throughout the Orlando Facility, waste collection systems fell into disrepair, and the public was never made aware of the dangers posed to them by this constant exposure.

WHAT COMPENSATION COULD I RECOVER IN A LAWSUIT?

If successful, you may be eligible to receive compensation for some or all of the following:



Medical expenses



Pain and suffering



Lost wages



Environmental damage

WHY SHOULD I SPEAK TO A LAWYER?

You may think that you aren't eligible for a lawsuit, or that even if you were eligible, it wouldn't be worth your time. But a chance at justice and potentially life-changing compensation should not be tossed away without giving it full consideration.

We want to hold big corporations accountable, and to get you every bit of compensation you might be entitled to. Contact us for a free consultation, and find out what your options are so that you can make an informed decision.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO HIRE A LAWYER?

It costs nothing up front to hire a Morgan & Morgan attorney. We never charge by the hour, and we get paid only if we successfully resolve your case. That fee comes out of the money we recover from you, not your pocket.

If you don't win, we don't win. It's that simple.



About Us

John Morgan founded Morgan & Morgan in 1988. The firm's first office was located in Orlando, Florida, and was made up of three attorneys, two paralegals, and a receptionist. Over the past 30 years, we've been fortunate enough to hire more than 500 attorneys and open 50 offices across the country, empowering us to reach and help even more people. We have a support staff of about 3,000 employees. These paralegals, case managers, case evaluation specialists, receptionists, and more make sure that our clients are taken care of every step of the way.

Our attorneys are dedicated to fighting for the best possible outcome for those who trust us with their cases. **With that goal, we've won over \$7 billion for our clients.** These wins represent so much more than just a dollar amount, though. They represent the wellbeing of our clients, which is something we take deep pride in protecting.



Practice Areas



Accidents



Birth Injuries



Brain Injuries



Breach of
Warranty



Burn & Fire
Injuries



Business
Litigation



Business
Interruption
Claims



Car, Truck and
Motorcycle



Child Sexual
Abuse



Civil Rights



Class Actions &
Mass Torts



Construction
Accidents



Deaf & Disability
Rights Unit



Dog Bites/
Animal Attacks



Employee Rights



FCRA



Medical
Malpractice



Mesothelioma



Negligent
Security/
Premises Liability



Nursing Home
Abuse



Product
Liability



Property & Life
Insurance and
AD&D



Sex
Trafficking



Slip & Fall



Social Security
Disability



Spinal Cord
Injuries



Train Accidents



Veterans'
Benefits



Whistleblower/
Qui Tam



Workers'
Compensation



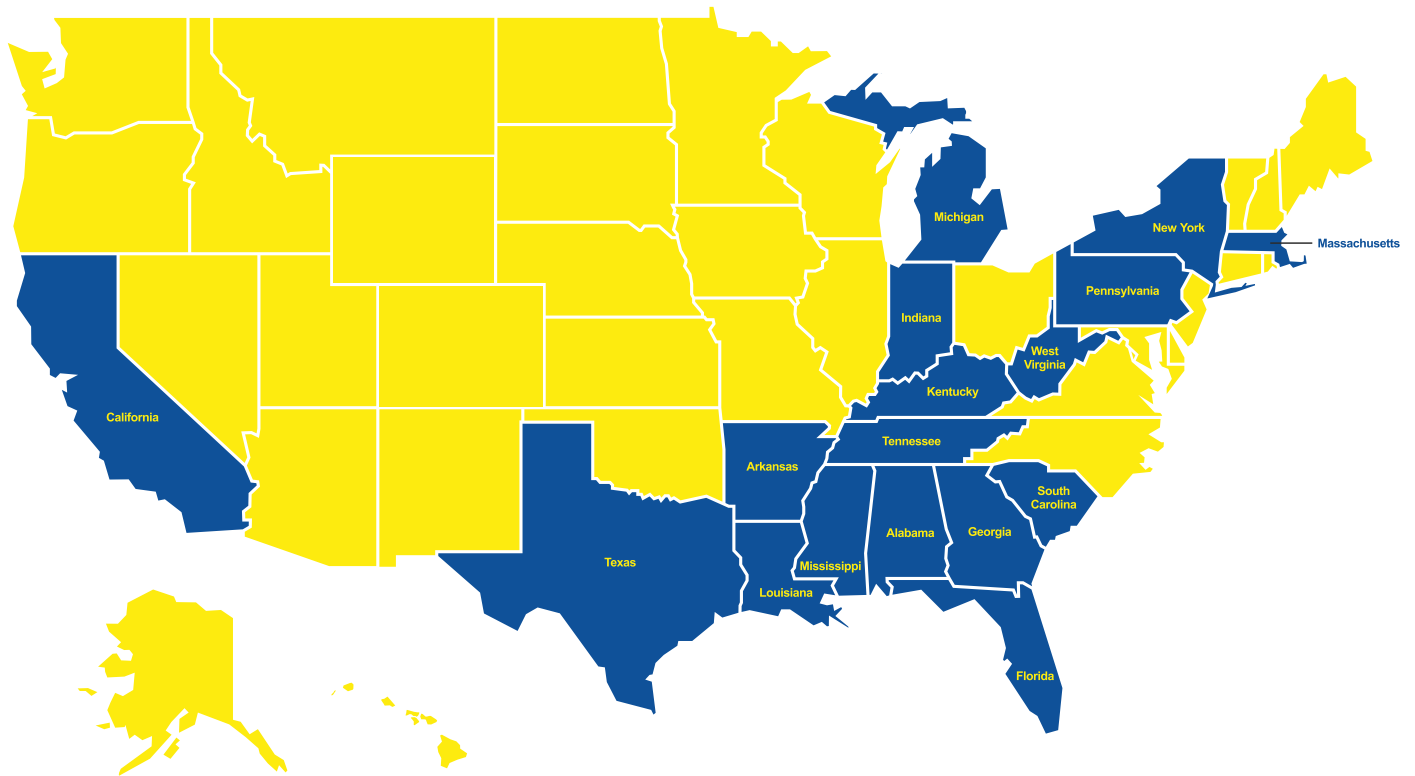
Wrongful Death



Office Locations

*Note: We handle cases nationally, working with local counsel in states without our physical presence.

● OFFICE LOCATIONS





Attorney Growth & Successes

2019

TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED:

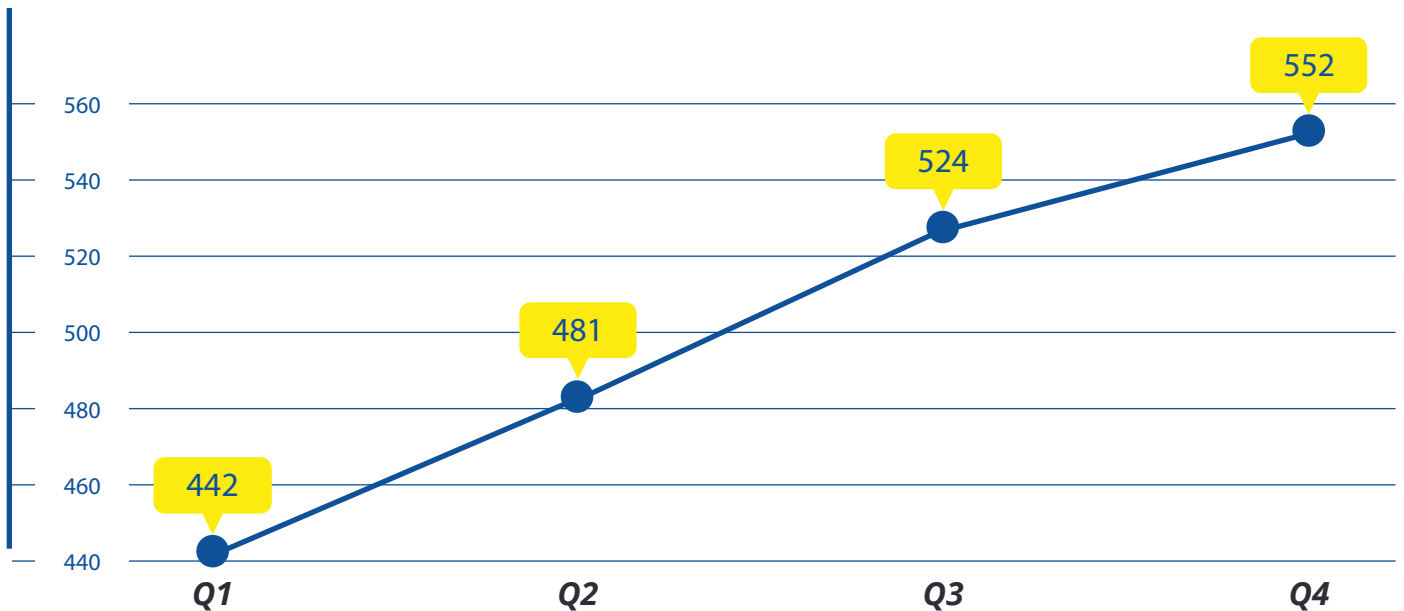
OVER \$1 BILLION

2019

TOTAL CASES RESOLVED:

50,000

Attorney Growth:



What People Say About Us

I was able to contact Morgan & Morgan via their online form from the emergency room on the day of my accident. Someone called me the next morning and set up rehab and therapy appointments right away. The following day they came to my home to begin my case. They are swift, professional and customer service-focused. After my accident, I was nervous about driving.

““ Z.A., ATLANTA, GA

I would just like to say that, regardless of my injuries and all that I am currently going through daily, my attorney was absolutely wonderful to me as far as listening to my concerns and thoughts and always asking if I needed anything. He made sure that he let me know that I could call him at any time for whatever I wanted to discuss regarding my case! He is a true God send and I simply love his attitude and the attention he gives to clients. From day one, this firm has gone above and beyond the call of duty making certain that I was reached out to in a very timely manner. You all ran circles and holes around the first firm! I would recommend you to family, friends, and complete strangers!

““ Alicia, JACKSON, MS

Unbelievably organized, responsive, and probably the most effective process-oriented group of people I've ever seen. Their preparation for mediation and trial is beyond comprehensive. Across two cases and three years, not once did anything fall between the cracks. Everyone I came into contact with exemplifies professionalism; they quickly resolved insurance issues and spent time educating me about everything affecting my cases. I trust Morgan & Morgan and I am grateful for everything they did for me. I recommend them without reservation and will miss working with them now that my civil suit is settled.

““ Jerri, JACKSONVILLE, FL

They are the most caring and personal attorneys you could ever have on your side. They genuinely make you feel like helping you in every way they can is their goal and main priority. I'd highly recommend this firm to anyone in need. They treat you as if you were a part of their family and are always seeking the best for the client.

““ Janet, LOUISEVILLE, KY

I emailed my questions and concerns and had doubt that anyone would contact me in the next 24 hours. I emailed them around 8:30 pm. I received a call the very next morning and the representative explained that after I answered her questions she would turn it over to a lawyer and then they would contact me. She answered all my questions and concerns. She gave me hope that I did the right thing. She said I should hear something in the next few days after a lawyer has time to review. I will not have to pay anything unless they win a settlement. I will receive all the information soon as to what will happen next. It has been less than 24 hours and everything is set in motion.

““ Tammy, Orlando, FL

I couldn't be happier with the service and the professionalism of your staff I was very satisfied with the outcome of my case. The team always returned my telephone calls in a timely manner and shared valuable as well as valid information. They were very professional and maintained a positive attitude. I would definitely use your services again if I was faced with a situation that required an attorney or legal advice and I would also refer your agency to others. Although my situation was unfortunate, I was glad to have your team on my side to get me through the difficult times. Again, I say THANK YOU.

““ Kathy, MEMPHIS, TN

In the News

At Morgan & Morgan, everything we do — from the cases we take on to our wins in the courtroom — makes an impact. That’s why in 2019, our legal actions, settlements, and verdicts were covered by premier national and international media outlets like The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, and CNN, as well as local media outlets.

Here are some of our cases that made headlines in 2019.



Restoring Basketball Glory

In 2018, the NCAA imposed a penalty on the men’s basketball team at the University of Louisville (Kentucky) for alleged rules violations. They had their 2013 NCAA tournament win, 2012 Final Four appearance, and individual player statistics vacated and removed from the record.

With the help of John Morgan, our firm’s founder, the team’s players sued the NCAA and last year reached a confidential settlement. The players

had all their statistical achievements and personal honors restored.

Coverage appeared on ESPN, Fox Sports, and in the Associated Press, among others.

Morgan & Morgan Attorney Named Cybersecurity MVP

Morgan & Morgan’s John Yanchunis was named a 2019 MVP by Law360 — the premier national legal news service — in recognition of his work protecting the rights of consumers harmed by data breaches.

Last year, John achieved a notable victory when he and his team reached a \$117 million settlement with web giant Yahoo after a data breach compromised billions of user accounts.

Major Settlement in MA Gas Explosions Case

In September 2018, a series of explosions ripped through the Merrimack Valley, Massachusetts, towns of Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover. These explosions were caused by excess gas pressure in poorly built, poorly installed, and poorly maintained natural gas lines owned and operated by Columbia Gas of Massachusetts.

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More than 40 homes experienced explosions and fires as a result, which caused severe damage and injury, including one death. Morgan & Morgan's Frank Petosa took the lead in the lawsuit representing the victims, and in July 2019, a \$143 million settlement was reached.

Coverage appeared in The Washington Post and The Boston Globe, and was provided by the Associated Press.

Florida Powerhouse

Although we're a nationwide firm, Florida is still Morgan & Morgan's home base. This year, the firm was recognized for its achievements in the Sunshine State as a Law360 "Florida Powerhouse."

With over 350 attorneys in the state and more than two dozen offices, Morgan & Morgan has made an indelible name for itself there through litigation and impact.

Fighting for a Zipline Accident Victim

A 10-year-old boy from Lakeland, Florida, was seriously injured when his zipline harness disconnected and he fell 20 feet to the concrete below. On behalf of his family, Morgan & Morgan is pursuing legal action against the operators of the zipline facility, alleging employee error due to improper training and safety procedures.

Coverage appeared on the ABC, FOX, NBC, and CNN news channels, among others.

The New York Times

The Washington Post

WALL STREET JOURNAL

POLITICO

USA TODAY

AP Associated Press

billboard

Newsweek

THOMSON REUTERS

CNN

Forbes

abc

FOX

NBC

BUSINESS INSIDER

TODAY

ESPN



Contact Morgan & Morgan's Environmental Damage Attorneys

It can be difficult to fight back against major corporations who cause serious harm to the people and communities around them. That's why we're here. Morgan & Morgan has been taking the fight to some of the country's biggest corporations, on behalf of regular people just like you, for more than 30 years. Our attorneys have the skills and are backed by the people and resources they need to pursue justice, no matter what it takes.

We fight to hold them accountable, and to get people and communities the compensation they need. We've recovered more than \$7 billion to date, and we're ready to get to work for you too.

Justice may be in reach for you, your family, and your community.

Contact us today. The consultation is always free, and you'll never pay anything at all unless we win.

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