

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Mass Torts Application - Ortho Evra Litigation

Pursuant to Rule 4:38A and the Mass Tort Guidelines (Directive #11-03), an application has been submitted to the Supreme Court, through the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, to designate all litigation (pending and subsequently filed) alleging damages arising from the use of the birth control patch Ortho Evra as a mass tort and to assign that litigation to one of the three mass tort sites for centralized management. Copies of the application can be obtained on request from the following:

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Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should submit such comments or objections in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, by October 21, 2005 to the following:

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