

Bill Jackson Quoted on New Jersey's Landmark PFAS Settlements

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Partner [Bill Jackson](#) was quoted on the two precedent-setting PFAS settlements between the state of New Jersey and chemical manufacturers 3M and DuPont that were recently approved by a federal judge. Kelley Drye served as co-counsel for the State of New Jersey throughout the litigation, that resulted in \$2.5 billion in settlements.

[Bloomberg Law](#) reported that this case will provide insight for other states in future litigation on PFAS, or "forever chemical," matters.

"We learned a tremendous amount by litigating these cases and obviously understanding what DuPont and 3M understood with respect to the risks of this chemistry," said Bill.

Bill also spoke to [Law.com](#) about the settlements, noting that there is a large volume of pending litigation over PFAS.

"The approval of these historic settlements establishes a legal framework and serves as a precedent to shape and resolve massive PFAS impacts and liabilities nationwide," Bill told [Law.com](#).

[Inside EPA](#) also featured the settlements in an article, noting that "the more than \$2 billion settlement with DuPont and its spinoffs Chemours and Corteva is the largest environmental recovery by a single state, while the 3M settlement worth between \$400 and \$450 million is one of the biggest legal recoveries in New Jersey."

"It's a huge case, and I'm obviously so proud of the entire Kelley Drye team for trying this case and for this resolution," Bill told [The Texas Lawbook](#). "Everybody was working around the clock, but the team was so motivated by, frankly, what was right. And trying this case on behalf of the state of New Jersey was a real blessing for everybody."

Read more about the settlements [here](#).