

# Child Injury Laws *Blog*

## Hollywood Heavyweights Take The Stand In Actor's Accutane Lawsuit

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A lawsuit against Accutane manufacturer, Roche, is providing a glimpse of what I expect to play out for years to come in pending lawsuits filed by individuals who have suffered dramatic injuries believed to be associated with their use of a commonly prescribed acne-fighting medication Accutane.

A New Jersey courtroom is host to a trial that actor James Marshall has initiated against Roche for injuries and lost wages he has incurred as the result of his use of Accutane as a teenager. In total, Mr. Marshall is seeking \$11 million from Roche due to his development of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and colon removal that was allegedly necessitated by his use of Accutane in the early 1990's.

Well known Hollywood personalities, Brian Dennehy, Rob Reiner and Martin Sheen have testified on behalf of Mr. Marshall relating to his disability and inability to work as a result of his current medical conditions. Now without a colon to properly digest food, Mr. Marshall finds it difficult to leave his home as he requires regular bathroom breaks.

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## Connection between IBD & Accutane Usage

More than 15 million people have taken Accutane at some point in their lives. The majority of the Accutane users were teenagers or young-adults who sought out the drug which promised to clear complexions.

Never, were any of the users warned that Accutane could cause severe stomach problems such as IBD and Crohn's disease.

What makes Accutane cases particularly moving is the fact that most of the injured people are still very young and will endure of lifetime of pain and embarrassment when they are forced to deal with incontinence and colostomies necessitated by their stomach complications.

Though we are very much at the beginning phases of the **Accutane litigation**, it will be interesting to see just how much knowledge Roche had related to the adverse side-effects related to Accutane use--- and when this information was publicized.

**Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers** is currently **reviewing Accutane cases** involving diagnoses related to:

- Crohn's disease
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Colostomy

If you have any any of the above conditions and used Accutane in the past, you may be entitled to a claim for significant damages. We will talk to you and provide you with a **free legal consultation** to advise you of your legal rights and with respect to pursuing an Accutane-related claim.

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