Drug Injury Watch: Third Boles vs. Merck Fosamax Trial In September 2012 Involves Only The Damages Amount Aspect

Brief History Of This ONJ / Jaw Lawsuit: First, Mistrial; Second, Jury Verdict For Plaintiff But Award Reduced By Judge

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SUMMARY: Soon after a October 2010 reduction of the jury's \$8 million award by Judge Joseph Keenan following the second trial of the *Boles v. Merck* Fosamax femur fracture lawsuit, the attorneys for Shirley Boles informed the court that they would prefer to have a retrial on the damages aspect of the lawsuit as opposed to accepting the \$1.5 million.

And that set the stage for "*Boles III*", as some observers are referring to this third *Boles v. Merck* trial which is scheduled to start in mid-September 2012.

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<u>New Australian Study Supports An Apparent Association Between Long-Term Fosamax Use And</u> <u>Certain Types Of Femur Fractures</u>

Risk Of Femur Fractures From Osteoporosis Drugs Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel, And Reclast Related To Number Of Years Used

<u>1,165 Fosamax - Femur Fracture Lawsuits Pending As Of December 31, 2011 According To</u> <u>Merck</u>

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