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### **State Superior Court Judge Nelson Johnson Now Presiding Over About 2880 Cases, According to Merck SEC Report Filed In August 2014**

(Posted by Tom Lamb at [www.DrugInjuryWatch.com](http://www.DrugInjuryWatch.com) on August 29, 2014)

**SUMMARY:** Judge Carol Higbee, who was moved to a New Jersey appellate court position in the spring of 2014, has been replaced by the Honorable Nelson C. Johnson, of the New Jersey Superior Court in Atlantic County.

We get an idea of the current number of Fosamax - femur fracture lawsuits filed in the New Jersey Multicounty Litigation from the Merck SEC Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014 (filed on or about 8/7/14): "As of June 30, 2014, approximately 2,880 cases alleging Femur Fractures have been filed in New Jersey state court...."

The *Unanski v. Merck* femur fracture case -- originally scheduled for trial back in March 2013 but postponed twice since then -- is still expected to be the next Fosamax - femur fracture lawsuit in New Jersey to go before a jury.

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[Fosamax - Femur Fracture Lawsuits Filed Against Merck Said To Total 3,940 As Of June 30, 2013](#)

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