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## Finally, the True Story of "Tort Reform" on HBO

A favorite whipping boy of the medical industrial complex is the alleged wave of lawsuits that need to be squashed for freedom to reign once more in America. Now, a new documentary airing on HBO exposes the truth behind so-called "tort reform."

The documentary is called "**Hot Coffee**" -- after the infamous case of spilled McDonald's coffee that turns out to have a lot more merit, and a far more serious injury, than the Chamber of Commerce would like the public to realize.

The documentary airs Monday, June 27th at 9 pm EDT on HBO. It's done by trial lawyer Susan Saladoff, former DC resident who now practices in Oregon. Check it out.

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Here's a good [preview piece in the New York Times](#).

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