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### Litigation Snapshot

Litigation involving injury and the threat of injury associated with contamination from various chemicals continues with an increase in cases involving groundwater contamination, injury from chemical exposure, contamination from gasoline additives, potential injury from radioactive materials, and more. Trending topics include evidentiary disputes, high-profile litigation such as the cases filed against Michigan pertaining to the lead in the water in Flint, and lesser-known issues such as veterans' claims for damages as a result of exposure to Agent Orange.

### Areas of Coverage

- » Radiation
- » Workplace exposure
- » Pesticides
- » Solvents
- » PCBs
- » Endocrine disruptors
- » Fear of cancer/disease
- » Stigma damages
- » Pesticides/herbicides

### Who Needs to Know

- » Attorneys who focus on toxic torts
- » Corporate counsel for chemical companies
- » Attorneys representing manufacturers of allegedly toxic substances
- » Counsel for insurance companies defending manufacturers
- » Corporate risk managers
- » Judges and court staff

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