

Bextra

The information on this page is provided for informational purposes only. As of 2011, the Simmons Law Firm is no longer accepting cases involving Bextra. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us today.

Filing a lawsuit

If you or someone you love has suffered serious harm as a result of taking Vioxx, Celebrex or Bextra, you may be eligible to seek compensation, including medical bills, lost earning capacity, pain and suffering, and more.* Contact the defective drug lawyers at the Simmons firm today. These experienced lawyers will evaluate your case, answer your questions, and help you understand your legal rights, including the filing of your pharmaceutical litigation.

Initial reports treated drugs like Bextra as miracle drugs, as they seemed to work better than traditional nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories (NSADs) like ibuprofen or aspirin. Even better, they provided pain relief without the serious problems from stomach ulcers, including bleeding, that was associated with long-term use.

Unfortunately, Cox-2 Inhibitors were later cited in several studies as significantly increasing the chance of heart attack or stroke in people who have taken the drugs. **As a result on April 7, 2005, the FDA withdrew Bextra from the market.**

See the Bextra timeline of events.

What is Bextra?

In 2001 Bextra joined the then-growing list of Cox-2 Inhibitors on the billion-dollar pain reliever market. Cox-2 Inhibitors are used to treat osteoarthritis, acute pain and painful menstrual cycles.

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Other popular Cox-2 Inhibitors are Vioxx and Celebrex. For more information see:

- Vioxx Lawsuit
- Celebrex Lawsuit

FDA Warnings

The FDA removed Bextra from the market due to its dangerous side effects.

See Bextra side effects.

Contact the Simmons Law Firm

The Simmons Law Firm is experienced in handling pharmaceutical litigation.* However, our practice also handles litigation for: mesothelioma, commercial property, intellectual property, and defective medical devices.

For defective drug lawyers or lawyers for other legal matters, contact the Simmons firm.

** Please note that recovery results vary per client. The recovery amounts in each case reflect the specific facts of that case. Further, recovery amounts in past cases are not a guarantee of future results.*

News

- Merck Gets a Double Dose of Bad News in Vioxx Cases
- Analysts Unsettled by Marketing of Vioxx
- Market weighs latest Vioxx blow
- Northeastern Pennsylvania's Join Vioxx Lawsuits
- Next Vioxx Suit Could Set Tone For Future Cases
- Youth May Play Vital Role in Vioxx Case / Attorneys for Both Sides Say a Young Jury Will Help Them Win