

# RJW Provide Update on Sofa Rash Compensation Case



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## **Press Release Summary: RJW has reported on the latest hearing in the sofa burns group litigation**

Press Release Body: **RJW**, a leading national firm of solicitors, has reported on the latest hearing in the 'sofa burns' group litigation which took place at the **Royal Courts of Justice in London**.

So far around 3000 people have been affected by the [sofa rash](#) and other allergic skin reactions and burns after purchasing sofas containing the anti-mould agent **Dimethyl Fumarate (DMF)** and are pursuing claims against **Argos, Land of Leather and Walmsley's Furnishing**, as well as a number of other retailers.

It was ruled that further investigation into the medical evidence was necessary and that more clarity over affected sofa models and batch numbers was needed for those seeking [sofa rash compensation](#).

It was also revealed that a major advertising campaign would hit the press and continue throughout October, in order to alert the public to the potential link between [skin injury](#) and rashes and affected sofas.

In addition, those who have already brought [sofa rash claims](#) through a solicitor should expect to receive a postal questionnaire in the next couple of months which must be returned as soon as possible in order to assess the viability of their claim.

**Richard Langton, the RJW partner** in charge of the sofa litigation said; *"The judge has made it clear he wants all the defendants to clarify their position on accepting liability. We should then be able to make good progress towards settling cases so consumers get proper financial redress as soon as*

*possible. Anyone who thinks they may have been affected needs to join in the proceedings urgently if they want to get the benefit of the group action."*

The next hearing in the case is due to take place in December.

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