

Opioid Litigation Survey 2017

Has your county been contacted by any law firm soliciting representation in a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers/distributors/etc.? If so, which firm(s) contacted your county? Has your county agreed to representation or deliberated the issue?

| County | Been contacted? | Contacting Firm | County Action |
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| Alachua | Yes | Napoli Shkolnik | Suit filed in circuit court on 1/30/18 |
| Baker | No | N/A | N/A |
| Bay | Yes | Levin, Papantonio, Bryant & Higby | In progress of filing suit |
| Bradford | No | N/A | N/A |
| Broward | Yes | Mike Moore Law Firm; Harrison Rivard Duncan & Buzzet; John Milledge, P.A.; Napoli Shkolnik/Stull, Stull, & Brody; Motley Rice; Ron Book, P.A.; Newsome Melton, P.A. | Suit filed in federal court on 3/12/18 |
| Calhoun | No | N/A | N/A |
| Charlotte | Yes | Bob Turffs (Sarasota); Farr Law Firm; Napoli Shkolnik; Stull & Brody; Frohlich, Gordon & Beason | Have not discussed the issue in any detail |
| Clay | Yes | Stull, Stull & Brody; Kanner & Whiteley; Trenam; Bryant & Higby/Levin; Mitchell Ceaser, PA | None |
| DeSoto | No | N/A | N/A |
| Escambia | Yes | Levin, Papantonio; Stull, Stull & Brody | BoCC has directed county attorney to do an RFP on the issue and will go out imminently |
| Flagler | No | N/A | N/A |
| Franklin | No | N/A | N/A |
| Hernando | Yes | Lucas/Magazine and Napoli Shkolnik | Commissioners are aware of the solicitations and are considering the idea of representation |
| Indian River | No | N/A | N/A |
| Highlands | No action | | |
| Lake | Yes | Stull, Stull & Brody/Napoli Shkolnik | None |
| Leon | Yes | Napoli Shkolnik | Drafted agenda for BoCC meeting on 2/28 requesting direction on how to proceed - do nothing; RFP or County Attorney selecting firm "team" to file complaint |
| Levy | Yes | Napoli Shkolnik | N/A |
| Manatee | Yes | Napoli Shkolnik; Trenam | Deliberating |
| Miami-Dade | Yes | Several | BoCC voted to accept County Attorney recommendation of hiring Podhurst Team (7 firms: Podhurst; Levin; Baron; Greene; McHugh; Hill; and Powell) and proceeding with MDL litigation |

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| Monroe | Yes | Napoli Shkolnik | Monroe County issued an RFP on January 23, 2018. The RFP is available on DemandStar at https://www.demandstar.com/supplier/bids/agency_inc/bid_list.asp?f=search&mi=116478 or on the Monroe County website at http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=134 . The bid opening date is March 15, 2018. |
| Orange | Yes | Nealon & Associates (Virginia); Stull, Stull & Brody | None |
| Osceola | Yes | Napoli & Shkolnik and Norman PLLC | Filed suit |
| Okaloosa | Yes | Stull, Stull & Brody | None |
| Pasco | Yes | Lucas/Magazine with Greene Ketchum were first to approach. Stull, Stull & Brody & Napoli Shkolnik have requested a meeting; Motley Rice | BoCC voted 1/23/18 to retain Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty and Proctor P.A. and move forward with litigation |
| Palm Beach | Yes | Weiss, Handler & Cornwell; Motley Rice; Levin, Papantonio; Napoli Shkolnik; Gordon & Doner; Critton, Luttier & Coleman; Mike Moore Law Firm; Gilbert, LLP; Labaton Sucharow, LLP; Searcy, Denny, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley | BoCC voted 3/13/18 to retain the Napoli firm |
| Pinellas | Yes | Several, most of which are consortiums made up of multiple firms including some out of state and some in state | BoCC voted to retain Levin, Papantino, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty an dmove forward with litigation; negotiated contract to come back before BoCC on 2/27 |
| Polk | Yes | Napoli & one other group | None |
| Santa Rosa | No | N/A | N/A |
| Sarasota | Yes | Stull, Stull & Brody | None |
| Seminole | Yes | Stull, Stull & Brody; Napoli Shkolnik | Office is still considering |
| St. Johns | Yes | Napoli Shkolnik | BoCC has given authorization to select counsel and litigate if appropriate |
| St. Lucie | Yes | Stull, Stull & Brody | None |
| Suwannee | No | N/A | N/A |
| Washington | No | N/A | N/A |
| Volusia | | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell Rafferty and Proctor | BoCC voted to join MDL litigation 5/1 |