

Baltimore's Gamble on Susman Godfrey:

"When the city of Baltimore decided to pass on its \$90 million share of nationwide opioid settlements, it instead placed a bet that an outside litigation firm could bring in more cash. Seven years after the city began filing those cases, they paid off. Baltimore and its lawyers from top trial firm Susman Godfrey have racked up more than \$670 million in settlement and verdicts against the companies responsible for the opioid addiction crisis."

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"This is the biggest and most important case in the city's history," Carmody told the jury.
"Do justice."

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"By sending hundreds of millions of painkillers to Baltimore from 2006 to 2019, the city alleges, McKesson and Amerisource overlooked their potentially devastating effects, helping breed a new generation of people suffering from opioid addiction who eventually died at staggering rates when they turned to heroin and potent fentanyl after their prescriptions dried up."

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"Jury orders pharmaceutical giants to pay Baltimore \$274 M."

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"This case is monumental, we're up against some of the largest, most determined corporations in the world."

Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott

"The opioid overdose epidemic has taken a toll on every community in this country. But in Baltimore, it has touched every resident in some way and devastated whole families and whole neighborhoods."

