

MERCK HAS BEEN IN FEDERAL COURT SINCE 2010 ON FRAUD CHARGES, ACCUSED BY THEIR OWN VIROLOGISTS OF FALSIFYING MMR VACCINE EFFICACY DATA

United States ex rel Krahlung and Wlochowski v. Merck & Co.

Keller Grover LLP represents Stephen Krahlung and Joan Wlochowski in a False Claims Act case originally filed in 2010 and now pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States ex rel. Krahlung and Wlochowski v. Merck & Co., Case No. 10-cv-4374.

Krahlung and Wlochowski allege in their complaint that their former employer, Merck & Co., defrauded the government for more than a decade in an ongoing scheme to sell the government a mumps vaccine that is mislabeled, misbranded, adulterated and falsely certified as having an efficacy rate that is significantly higher than it actually is. The federal government purchases more than half of all vaccines sold in the United States, including the mumps vaccine. While the United States declined to intervene, it filed a Statement of Interest in response to Merck's motion to dismiss making clear the government has "a strong interest in the outcome, even though it has not intervened in the case." The government appeared at the hearing on Merck's motion along with counsel for Krahlung and Wlochowski and emphasized its position for the Court. Merck's motion to dismiss was subsequently denied.

Relevant Pleadings:

- [Amended Complaint](#)
- [Statement of Interest of the United States Government](#)
- [Order Denying Merck's Motion to Dismiss](#)

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