

# Russell Jones and Walker announces positive news in sofa injury case



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Russell Jones and Walker reports positive news for majority of claimants who have suffered because of sofas containing the irritant Dimethyl Fumarate

Richard Langton of Russell Jones and Walker, the solicitor who is leading the [sofa rash](#) group litigation against the retailers who sold sofas containing the irritant Dimethyl Fumarate said:

"The positive news is that the majority of claimants will be able to expect compensation within the next few months. All parties concerned will be meeting before 1st June 2009 to establish an assessment process for calculating the amount of compensation that individual claimants will receive and this represents the final stages in establishing liability."

However, it has transpired that in an unprecedented move, Zurich, the insurers for Land of Leather, may not in fact be looking to pay out compensation for these [skin injury](#) claims for undisclosed reasons. Zurich now have 21 days to confirm their position after which time RJW will be able to update as to whether claimants should be able to expect the [rash compensation](#) payments. Russell Jones and Walker is concerned that it has taken Zurich over a year to reveal this decision and that hundreds of people may not receive the claims they are entitled to.

Richard Langton commented, "Should this be the case, we will be doing whatever we can to secure compensation for those people who purchased affected sofas from Land of Leather, and will continue to try and confirm compensation for all the deserving victims of the [sofa rash claims](#), related illness and injuries".

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