

[Drug Injury Watch: Legal Claims May Be Possible In California For Gianvi, Zarah, Loryna, Syeda, And Vestura \(Generic YAZ / Yasmin\) Blood Clot Side Effects Due To *Pikerie v. Teva* Case Ruling](#)

California Appellate Court In June 2013 Said Alendronate (Generic Fosamax) Lawsuits Against Companies Like Barr, Teva, And Watson Not Pre-empted

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SUMMARY: In June 2013 a California state appellate court issued a significant ruling in the *Pikerie* case which allows certain people in California to sue generic drug companies like Teva Pharmaceuticals, Barr Laboratories, and Watson Pharmaceuticals.

Accordingly, there is now a potential opportunity in California to obtain legal compensation where a woman who is a resident of California suffered a deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), or blood clot-related stroke while using Zarah, Loryna, Syeda, Vestura, or "pre-April 2012 Gianvi" / "non-Bayer Gianvi", *i.e.*, taking one of these generic drospirenone (DRSP) birth control pills in the days leading up to the side-effect event.

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[Some Newer Contraceptive Methods Such As NuvaRing And YAZ / Yasmin Are Under Increasing Scrutiny Over In Europe](#)

[November 2012 Litigation And Settlement Update: YAZ, Yasmin, Ocella, And Gianvi Lawsuits](#)

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