

Big Pharma Sees Amicus Support After Spending Nearly \$4.8 Million On Contributions In Recent Years

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Several Organizations That Have Filed Amicus Briefs In Support Of The Appeal Have Received Nearly \$4.8 Million From PhRMA Since 2019.

Amicus Filer	FY 2022 PhRMA Money	FY 2021 PhRMA Money	FY 2020 PhRMA Money	FY 2019 PhRMA Money	TOTALS
Alliance for Aging Research	\$175,000	\$300,000	\$95,000	\$10,000	\$580,000
Biotechnology Innovation Organization	\$0	\$2,814,000	\$122,000	\$1,065,000	\$4,001,000
Manhattan Institute	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
Washington Legal Foundation	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$160,000

Bristol Myers Squibb And Johnson & Johnson Are Also Financially Connected To Several Amicus Filers Through Memberships And Sponsorships.

Bristol Myers Squibb And PhRMA Are Among Several Industry Sponsors Of The Alliance For Aging Research's Upcoming 2024 Heroes In Health Celebration.

Bristol Myers Squibb, PhRMA, And Several Other Pharmaceutical Companies And Groups Are Sponsoring Alliance For Aging Research's Upcoming *2024 Heroes In Health Celebration*. [Alliance for Aging Research, accessed [07/23/24](#)]

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- **Amgen’s Enbrel Is One Of The 10 Drugs Up For Medicare Negotiation.** “The drugs that made the price negotiation cut are Johnson & Johnson’s Imbruvica, Stelara and Xarelto plus Bristol Myers Squibb’s Eliquis, Merck & Co.’s Januvia, Novartis’ Entresto, Eli Lilly’s Jardiance, AstraZeneca’s Farxiga, Novo Nordisk’s Fiasp and Amgen’s Enbrel.” [Fierce Pharma, [08/29/23](#)]

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- **Daniel E. Troy Filed An Amicus Brief In Support Of The Appeal.** [Georgetown Litigation Tracker, accessed [07/23/24](#)]