

trusted congregational leader and by a religious organization that blatantly ignores abuse of children under its care.”

As a result of the abuse, the complaints allege that the plaintiffs suffered and continue to suffer serious and debilitating emotional injuries, necessitating the need for psychological counseling. The complaints ask for monetary and punitive damages and costs.

These lawsuits are part of a series of numerous sexual abuse lawsuits that have been filed in the last year against the Jehovah’s Witnesses by The Zalkin Law Firm. The firm now has similar cases pending in California, New Mexico, Ohio, and Vermont.

###

About The Zalkin Law Firm

With offices in San Diego and New York, [The Zalkin Law Firm](#) is one of the premier sexual abuse and personal injury law firms in the country. The firm's lawyers have represented hundreds of survivors of childhood sexual abuse and achieved groundbreaking results in numerous high-profile clergy abuse cases across the United States. The Zalkin Law Firm has aggressively represented hundreds of survivors of child sexual abuse, including former Boy Scouts. The firm has negotiated over \$200 million in settlements in Catholic clergy sex abuse cases.

About Thomas McNamara, Co- Attorney. McNamara & Goodman, LLP

[Thomas M. McNamara](#) received his B.A. from Southern Connecticut State College in 1975. He received his law degree from Emory University School of Law in 1985. He is a member of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, The American Association for Justice, Connecticut Bar Association and New Haven County Bar Association. Mr. McNamara concentrates his practice in the areas of personal injury litigation with a major concentration in representation of victims of sexual abuse. He has represented victims of sexual abuse against the clergy and other perpetrators since 1992 and has lectured on the subject for the Connecticut Bar Association and Middlesex County Bar Association. Attorney McNamara represented sixteen of forty-three victims in a twenty-two million dollar settlement with the Hartford Archdiocese in 2005.