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## Asbestos Litigation Facts

By Kirsten Hawkins

What is Asbestos Litigation?

Asbestos Litigation or Mesothelioma Litigation refers to legal aid to Mesothelioma victims. Mesothelioma is a cancer that is caused by exposure to asbestos. It primarily affects the lining of the lungs and organs in the abdominal cavity. Asbestos litigation helps victims to seek compensation from their employers (if asbestos exposure was occupation related) or from manufacturers of asbestos containing products. The compensation may be for damages relating to medical expenses, loss of income and pain and suffering endured by the victim.

Dangers of Mesothelioma

Mesothelioma affects the linings of the lungs and abdomen and can affect heart and reproductive organs. Mesothelioma causes shortness of breath, chest pain and persistent cough. The dangerous fact about Mesothelioma is that it can lie undetected in the victim's body up to 20–50 years. The average survival time for mesothelioma victims is not more than 12–24 months. . About 70–80% of the persons suffering from Mesothelioma have history of exposure to asbestos. Asbestos litigation is the legal recourse available to mesothelioma victims for claiming compensation for their sufferings.

Effects of Asbestos on Human Health

Asbestos is fibrous material that easily disintegrates into small particles that float into the air. The workers, their families or people who remain in proximity to an asbestos industry are vulnerable to asbestos diseases including mesothelioma cancers. These particles settle down in the respiratory tract and lungs and cause asbestos diseases. Asbestos was mainly used in construction, boilers, railroad, shipyards, insulation and in a variety of products because of its stability and fire resistant properties. Growing number of Asbestos litigation has drawn attention to the evil affects of asbestos on human health.

Legal aid for Mesothelioma victims

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If you have developed Mesothelioma or any other asbestos disease due to exposure to asbestos in the workplace or any other reason, you are eligible for Mesothelioma compensation. The compensation is, however, available to employees facing the risk of asbestos exposure during and after 1940s. The people staying in buildings having asbestos materials or using asbestos based products can claim compensation if they develop symptoms of Mesothelioma and asbestos diseases. You can file an Asbestos litigation with the help of a qualified and experienced asbestos attorney if you have developed Mesothelioma due to exposure to asbestos. Asbestos litigation Attorneys help the victims to maximize the claim amounts and help protect their interests in the asbestos case.

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### **Asbestosis And The Legal Implications**

**By Lucy Bartlett**

A chronic medical condition, which affects the tissue of the lungs, is known as asbestosis. Mine workers and several other professionals suffers from this disease, which occurs due to heavy exposure to asbestos over a long period. Shortness of breath is the most common complaint from those affected by asbestosis and ultimately they end with various types of cancer of the lung.

During the early part of this century, the link between cancer, exposure to asbestos and asbestosis was established and the governments enforced strict safety measures. In 1929, asbestos manufacturers faced the first lawsuit. Afterwards there was a deluge of lawsuits against employers and manufacturing for neglecting the safety regulations.

According to various allegations, training and information regarding detection, removal, diseases, dangers and other issues connected with asbestos are not provided to managers and employers. To implement the wide range of regulations properly, managers and employers are pleading for relevant information and training.

>From the sheer magnitude of lawsuits and complaints by people suffering from asbestosis, the liability reached billions of dollars. Many court cases fought over the issue of method and amount of compensation and their allocation. In June 1982, James Cavett, a retired boilermaker was awarded a record compensation of 2.3 million US dollars as compensation and 1.5 million US dollars as punitive damages.

In the history of the United States, one of the most expensive and longest mass torts is asbestos litigation. Currently there are 600000 claimants and 6000 defendants connected with asbestos litigation. According to the current trends, there will be a sizeable increase in the number of people

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being diagnosed with asbestosis during the next decade.

There was a heavy toll on industry and insurance due to the litigation connected with asbestosis and asbestos. Unfortunately, to obtain a just compensation against the employers and manufacturers of asbestos, litigation is the only recourse.

By employing a lawyer experienced in mesothelioma and asbestosis, substantial compensation can be obtained by individuals exposed to asbestos and subsequently suffering from asbestos related diseases.

In the United States, mesothelioma is known to be caused only by exposure to asbestos and by proving the exposure, which subsequently led to the disease, legal compensation can be easily won. At the same time, it should be noted that the asbestos industry fights these cases by engaging some of the best legal brain available. They not only try to deny compensation but also drag and delay the process of justice to the asbestosis victims.

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