

We have over 30 years of experience
with mesothelioma cases.

Mesothelioma Victims

**A GUIDE FOR
MESOTHELIOMA PATIENTS,
CAREGIVERS AND
FAMILY MEMBERS**

WHAT IS MESOTHELIOMA?

Malignant mesothelioma is a rare, aggressive cancer that affects the cells of the mesothelium tissue that lines several body cavities and most often affects the lungs, abdomen and heart.

There are four types of mesothelioma:

- Pleural (lungs)
- Peritoneal (abdomen)
- Pericardial (heart)
- Testicular (testicles)

The most common types are pleural and peritoneal and they represent approximately 95% of all mesothelioma diagnoses.

WHAT CAUSES MESOTHELIOMA?

Exposure to asbestos is the sole cause for the manifestation of this disease. Asbestos is a known carcinogen and naturally occurring mineral. Asbestos was once revered for its insulating and heat resistance properties.

Today, it is known for being highly toxic to humans and the primary cause of mesothelioma. Prolonged asbestos exposure in the workplace is usually the culprit.

To learn more about mesothelioma, please visit
our resource center at:
www.mesothelioma.1800lawfirm.com.

LITIGATION FAQ

• HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

NOTHING. We represent clients on a contingency basis. We collect a fee if and when the client collects a settlement.

• WILL MY CASE BE PART OF A CLASS ACTION?

NO. We handle each case on an individual basis so that you receive the settlement you deserve.

• HOW MUCH IS MY POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT?

Individual results vary and depend on unique circumstances. Call us today for free regarding your claim.

• HOW LONG CAN I WAIT TO FILE A LAWSUIT?

As per "statutes of limitations" there are time limits. We recommend contacting us today for a free case evaluation.

• DO I HAVE TO FILE A LAWSUIT?

If you decide not to file, our mesothelioma team can determine if you are eligible to receive a trustfund settlement from the company or companies that exposed you to asbestos.

MESOTHELIOMA: THE FACTS

HOW MANY PATIENTS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH MESOTHELIOMA ANNUALLY?

Approximately 3,000.

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF MESOTHELIOMA?

Asbestos exposure is the sole cause of mesothelioma.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR PATIENTS TO DEVELOP THE DISEASE AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS?

It takes approximately 20-40 years for the disease to manifest.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE AGE OF SOMEONE DIAGNOSED WITH MESOTHELIOMA?

The average age for pleural mesothelioma is 69 and the average age for peritoneal is 51.

WHICH GENDER GETS DIAGNOSED WITH MESOTHELIOMA MOST FREQUENTLY?

Men represent 80% of all mesothelioma cases since males are more likely to have worked in occupations where asbestos exposure is prevalent.

WHAT IS THE PROGNOSIS?

Prognosis depends heavily on the type of mesothelioma. The average life expectancy for patients is approximately 12-22 months after the initial diagnosis.



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WHO IS MOST AT RISK

This would include occupations such as:

- Those who served in the Navy or other branches of the U.S. armed forces
- Auto and aircraft mechanics
- Construction workers
- Drywallers
- Electricians
- Factory employees
- Miners
- Plumbers
- Railroad employees
- Shipyard employees
- Teachers

EASY STEPS

1. Contact Us 

2. Case Review 

3. Proceed with Litigation 



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