



EXPERT TESTIMONY: ASBESTOS EXPOSURE

Background	Asbestos litigation is the longest, most expensive mass tort in U.S. history, involving more than 8,000 defendants and 700,000 claimants. Current data indicate that the rate of asbestos claims will increase throughout the next decade.
Our Approach	<p>Patrick Rafferty has been retained as an expert witness in multiple lawsuits filed in Philadelphia Court by claimants with asbestos-related diseases. These cases include people who worked as insulators, pipe-fitters, steam-fitters, mechanics, and others who worked on or around asbestos-containing materials (ACM). His cases have also included family members of workers who claimed exposure through household members who worked around ACM.</p> <p>For each case he is retained to evaluate, Mr. Rafferty reviews court filings, deposition transcripts, employment records, expert reports, and other documents in evidence to understand the extent, duration and magnitude of each worker's exposure to asbestos fibers.</p>
Benefits and Added Value	Mr. Rafferty has significant experience as a Certified Industrial Hygienist who has worked directly with facility owners in managing asbestos over the years. He is familiar with the work of many trades in a variety of industries, and uses this experience to estimate the historic asbestos exposures of workers in these trades. His reports are easily read by persons with no technical background.