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**EXHIBIT A**

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**United States House of Representatives**

**Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial  
and Antitrust Law**

**Testimony of Marc Scarcella**

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**Hearing on H.R. 982, the "Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency  
(FACT) Act of 2013"**

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# Mesothelioma Claims Center

We are here to help you by answering any questions you have about Mesothelioma and Asbestos-related claims

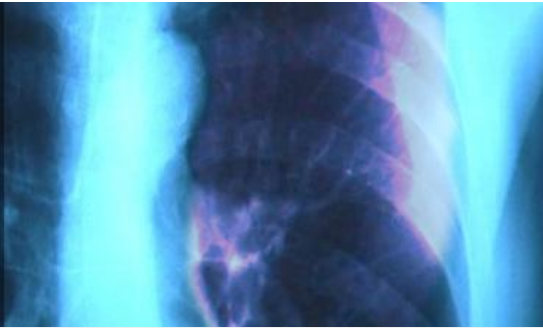
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If you or a family member has been diagnosed with Mesothelioma or an Asbestos related disease, we are here to help you file a claim.

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24 Hour Call Back Guarantee!



## Mesothelioma Compensation

### Free Asbestos Legal Consultation

Complete the form to find out if you have a case today.

### \$30 Billion Set Aside For Asbestos Victims in Asbestos Bankruptcy Trusts.

### Let us help you get fair and just compensation from responsible Asbestos companies!

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We are here to help you by answering any questions you have about Mesothelioma and Asbestos-related claims.

We connect you with experienced Mesothelioma lawyers in your state. (All asbestos claims are national cases).

We are a support team for victims of deadly asbestos exposure.

We are here to make sure you know your legal rights and exposure to hazardous asbestos.

Our Mesothelioma lawyers have over 25 years of successfully litigating asbestos exposure claims.

Our Mesothelioma lawyers have over 1 billion in Mesothelioma and asbestos settlements and verdicts.

Note: We know that when searching online for a Mesothelioma claims lawyer you may be overwhelmed by how many sites pop up competing for your attention. In working with Mesothelioma families we've found that having an experienced Mesothelioma lawyer is VERY important to your claim and amount of settlement from asbestos companies. Let our experienced mesothelioma lawyers fight for what you and your family deserve.

### We Connect You With Tough Experienced Mesothelioma Lawyers That Will Fight for You!

### Case Evaluation Form

Enter your contact information

First name

Last name

Phone

Email Address

State Exposed

Please Select...

What is the victim's diagnosis ?

Please Select...

Your relationship to the victim :

Please Select...

Tell us about your case :

Message

SUBMIT YOUR CASE

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"My dad just died from mesothelioma cancer. He used to work in a government ship yard building subs in the early 80's late 70's. I would like to know he might of had a case. Thank you." - Jeremiah, Connecticut

"My husband worked in power plants years ago and he is beginning to have the symptoms of mesothelioma. We are looking for help to find out what to do." - Mrs Young, Delaware

"Hello, my spouse died due to lung cancer he worked 25 years for a John Manville roofing company. Is there a claim available for me?" - Marie, Fort Worth, Texas

We welcome your questions

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## Thank You For Wanting to Learn More About Lung Cancer

Most Americans don't realize that more people die from lung cancer every year than from breast, colorectal, pancreatic, and prostate cancers combined. If you or a loved one has been affected by lung cancer, here are some things that you might find helpful:

1. See if you qualify for financial compensation. U.S. Compensation Trust Funds have been set aside, with initial funding of 30 Billion dollars, to financially assist individuals with lung cancer. Call 1-800-352-2416 to find out more.
2. Become an advocate for the early detection of lung cancer. Encourage others to have regular check-ups. Lung cancer is not just a concern for smokers; between 22,000 and 32,000 non-smoking Americans are diagnosed each year

with lung cancer. If you want to get involved join me, and my friends at the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation, in our efforts to eradicate lung cancer.

Thanks for taking a stand; together we can make a difference.

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## Asbestos Bankruptcy Trusts

Some of the companies responsible for exposing workers to asbestos have filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code. This is a different kind of bankruptcy than is commonly thought of in the rest of the world; it is not a liquidation of assets where the company goes out of business, but is a reorganization of debts so that the company continues on in a modified form.

This is sometimes referred to as a reorganization bankruptcy. As required under Chapter 11, companies must submit plans outlining their reorganization to creditors and the courts; as part of this plan, most companies set up trusts to benefit asbestos victims harmed by their processes or products.

## Asbestos Bankruptcy Claims

These trusts are designed to provide payments for all present and future asbestos injury claims. Payments usually equal only a small portion of their true value. Because of our knowledge and experience, GPW's asbestos attorneys are able to efficiently and effectively establish the rights of our clients to the money that has been put into asbestos trusts for victims of [mesothelioma](#) and other asbestos related diseases. We fight for every dollar owed our clients by the asbestos trusts.

We are able to so effectively process asbestos bankruptcy claims because of our specialized knowledge and dedicated staff. Many of our [asbestos lawyers](#) volunteer on the committees that help manage these trusts, so we know exactly what needs to be done to maximize the payments to our clients. Assisting our attorneys is our large,

### Do you qualify?

[Contact us and find out.](#) If you have lung cancer, mesothelioma, or another asbestos-related injury, [contact us](#) and we can quickly determine if you are eligible for compensation from asbestos bankruptcy trust funds. There is no obligation or fee to find out. [Contact us today!](#)

### Companies & Trusts Paying Claims

These asbestos companies and/or Bankruptcy Trusts are currently receiving and paying claims:

- Celotex,
- Eagle Picher,
- HK Porter,
- Babcock & Wilcox,
- Fibrico,
- K
- Combustion Engineering,
- K
- Harbison Walk
- Halliburton,
- United States Gypsum,
- Armstrong World Industries,

## Mesothelioma Center

Information on mesothelioma and other asbestos diseases for patients and families

## Nursing Home Abuse

Protect your loved ones from nursing home abuse and neglect

## Medical Malpractice

Have you sustained injuries as a result of inadequate care from a medical professional?

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dedicated asbestos bankruptcy department of more than 10 experienced staff members. As a result of our size, we can quickly and efficiently complete and file claims against the many companies that have filed for bankruptcy.

## When will my asbestos bankruptcy claims be paid?

The time it takes companies to plan, establish, and begin asbestos payouts from their trusts can be anywhere from several months to several years. While no firm can avoid these delays to payments, the hard work and experience of our dedicated asbestos attorneys and bankruptcy staff means that our clients receive their settlements as fast as possible.

Having filed **over 75,000 individual bankruptcy claims** with **twelve different bankruptcy trusts** means our staff is intimately familiar with the differing processes, requirements, and formats required by each trust. Our experience allows us to cut out delays caused by missing or incomplete information, delays not uncommon among others with less familiarity with asbestos bankruptcy trust procedures or lacking a dedicated asbestos bankruptcy department.

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding asbestos bankruptcy, asbestos injuries, or bankruptcy trust payments, please [contact us](#) today.

- Fibreboard,
- Malle,
- Orlite, and
- National Gypsum

## No Trust Established

The following asbestos companies are presently “bankrupt” and Bankruptcy Trusts to pay claims have **not yet been created**:

- AC&S,
- W.R. Grace,
- Pittsburgh Corning Corporation,
- Federal Mogul,
- NARCO,
- AP Green Industries,
- Pfizer,
- Quigley,
- GAF,
- Hercules,
- and a few others.

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