

Asbestos Litigation Database

Tracking and Analyzing Asbestos Claims

About Navigant Consulting

Navigant Consulting, Inc. (NYSE: NCI) is an independent consulting firm with more than 2,000 professionals in cities across the United States, Canada, and England. As a pioneer in the asbestos field, we have been consulting to clients involved in mass tort litigation since the early 1980's. Our claims management unit, PACE, is recognized as an industry leader in asbestos claims administration. With more than 100 professionals specializing in asbestos claims management services – we have experience in all aspects of the litigation process, including the systems, procedures and controls necessary to administer claims efficiently; navigate the insurance and reinsurance issues which commonly arise; and overcome the challenges in estimating ultimate asbestos liabilities.

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Asbestos litigation is a top priority for thousands of defendants in numerous industries and business sectors. While federal reform legislation has been proposed and thoroughly debated, no resolution has been reached. Meanwhile, plaintiffs are vigorously pursuing asbestos bodily-injury claims in state and federal courts, while company attorneys, risk managers, insurers, actuaries and investment analysts struggle to monitor one of the most massive and complex litigations in U.S. history.

To date, there has not been a comprehensive set of publicly available information about asbestos claim filings. This lack of readily accessible asbestos claim filing data has made it difficult to identify whether a company is involved in the asbestos litigation and if so, to what degree. It is difficult to determine the possible extent of asbestos claims exposure for a specific company or to analyze the overall status of the litigation if you are an outside observer.

The experienced professionals at Navigant Consulting have created a solution to this problem. Our Asbestos Litigation Database gives interested parties the ability to understand and analyze the asbestos litigation for any company. Our Litigation Database contains data on nearly all asbestos lawsuits filed since 1997. Thus, we have the relevant information to answer questions regarding asbestos litigation. Specifically, our Asbestos Litigation Database includes:

- » All mesothelioma claims filed from 2005 to present
- » More than 200,000 lawsuits
- » Approximately 700,000 individual plaintiffs
- » Several thousand defendants
- » Real-time tracking of asbestos claims filings
- » Identification of plaintiffs counsel bringing the lawsuits

This data-reporting tool is extremely valuable for anyone tasked with:

- » Assessing a company's asbestos exposure
- » Determining the number of claims filed against a particular company, group of companies, or industry
- » Determining whether claims against a company or industry are escalating or diminishing
- » Identifying the jurisdictions in which claims are being asserted
- » Quantifying how bankruptcies have increased pressure on remaining defendants

Numerous satisfied customers – including in-house counsel, actuaries, claims forecasters, insurance analysts, bankers and advisors on acquisitions – are currently using and have benefited from our Asbestos Litigation Database.

The method to obtain access to the data within our Asbestos Litigation Database varies by the number of companies for which data is requested. The simplified offering is as follows:

1. Obtain report of asbestos filing activity for a single company.
2. License access to the Asbestos Litigation Database via our website for a period of one year – this option entitles you to real-time data for as many companies as you desire.
3. Downloads available to perform your own analysis.

We encourage you to learn more about our Asbestos Litigation Database and our complementary asbestos data services and how they can benefit your research efforts.