Key players in Madison County mesothelioma litigation

Five area law firms account for nearly all of the mesothelioma suits in Madison County. Here is a look at the firms:

**MADISON COUNTY MESOTHELIOMA CASES, 2003-04**

Over the last 20 months, Simmons Cooper filed almost three-quarters of the 704 mesothelioma suits.

**Simmons Cooper**
- East Alton
- Founded: 1999
- Focus: Of the personal injury firm’s 39 attorneys, 15 concentrate on asbestos litigation.

**Koren Tillery**
- 8.6%
- St. Louis, Belleville
- Founded: 1964 Focus: Filed first mesothelioma cases this year; specializes in class actions.

**Wise & Julian**
- 6.9%
- Alton
- Founded: 1999 Focus: All three of the firm’s attorneys work on asbestos cases.

**O’Brien**
- 5.6%

**Goldenberg Miller**
- 4.2%

**Other**
- 0.7%

Source: Post-Dispatch research; D&B Reports

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