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THE ASBESTOS TRUST MAFIA –A LIST OF CORRUPT ASBESTOS LAWYERS AND FIDUCIARIES

by Asbestos Legal Center

Opinion based on 20 years of filing Asbestos Trust Claims – See full blog post on this topic – Updated September 4, 2017 (and as circumstances change)

The Asbestos Trust Mafia: Corrupt Lawyers Harming Present and Future Asbestos Victims

Note: This is a ‘story’ that has to be written. Billions and Billions of Dollars have been stolen by the individuals below. Billions. Each of the individuals below is tied to each other as an “Asbestos Trust Fiduciary”. Each is dishonest. Each commits fraud solely designed to misappropriate money from asbestos victims. Each is solely engaging in fraud to “line their own pockets”. Quite possibly “THE” most corrupt lawyers in the Country. The Asbestos Trust Mafia.

Let’s introduce you to some of the most dishonest and corrupt lawyers in the Country

ASBESTOS MAFIA HIERARCHY

The “Godfathers” of the Asbestos Trust Mafia are 4 Individuals –

1) Steven Kazan – The *King of Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Fraud.*

- The man ***most responsible*** for destroying more than one hundred once-thriving American businesses and putting tens of thousands of their

diversely-colored employees out of work.

- Kazan then 'controls' the Asbestos Trusts as a "Fiduciary" through **tyranny, fraud, and collusion – diverting funds to interested parties and his Firm**
- Serves as a 'Fiduciary' on over 20 Asbestos Trusts allowing him to control/collude over 20 billion in assets and to **divert hundreds of millions** to his clients, "interested" parties, lawyers engaging in fraud, and other non-victims/beneficiaries.
- Documentary Proof – **LINK TO ANNUAL REPORT WHERE STEVE KAZAN, AL BRAYTON, MCLAIN AND SNYDER 'STOLE' OVER 47 MILLION FROM VICTIMS –Brayton, Kazan, McClain and Snyder Stealing 47 Million from Victims–**
- ***Here is the language from the report unless the Link Doesn't Work: Fees for Plaintiffs' Firms: In the process of entering the Confirmation Order, the Bankruptcy Court entered Order Regarding Fees Paid to Certain Law Firms, on January 26, 2004 ("Fee Order"), requiring three firms to pay to the Trust a total of \$12.3 million in legal fees previously paid to such firms by USF&G. The three firms were Brayton and Purcell, Kazan, McLain, (NOT ONLY DID THESE 'LOSERS' RECEIVE OVER 200 MILLION IN ATTORNEY FEES FROM CLAIMS, BUT THEY HAD TO THEN TAKE ANOTHER \$12.3 MILLION – WHAT A BUNCH OF CRIMINALS). "On the Effective Date, the Plaintiffs' Firms paid such amounts to the Trust, but appealed the Fee Order to the Federal District Court. The Trust put the \$12.3 million in a segregated account pending the appeal. The Fee Order was reversed by District Court Order on July 14, 2004. Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 14, 2004, the Trustees approved payment on July 27, 2004 of the \$12.3 million in fees to Plaintiffs' Counsel. 23. Fees for Special Counsel: Pursuant to this Court's July 13, 2004 Order of Final Allowance of Contingent Bonus Fees to Debtors' Special Counsel, the Trust paid fees totaling \$35,542,397 to Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison, Faricy and Roen, Miller, Starr and Regalia and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius" — (THESE ARE STEPHEN SNYDER'S 2 FIRMS – THIS WAS HIS "PAYOFF" FOR CONSPIRING WITH BRAYTON AND KAZAN)***
- Kazan is one of the most **dishonest, self-dealing and corrupt lawyers in the Country. Controls over 20 billion in Trust funds through fraud, insider dealing, bad faith, and misconduct.**
- Actively **conceals asbestos job sites** (preventing future victims from getting compensated from Trusts) at EVERY Trust to which Kazan is a Fiduciary.
- Has "Secret relationship" w/ Trust fiduciaries at every Trust — (Tom Florence – Executive Director of Ankura; Al Brayton, many others).

- Most of his Law Firms mesothelioma cases come from Doctor David Jablons, who unethically maintains Kazan's brochure and intake packet at his office.

2) David McClain – The King of Corruption Kazan's partner in crime at Kazan McClain

- Thinks he's the 'smartest guy in the room' while engaging in fraud.
- A true "Lawyer Bully". The "front man" of Trust Fraud (while conspiring with his partner Kazan and Brayton throughout)
- Oversaw the entire Western Asbestos Trust Fraud leading to Trust Confirmation. "Shopped" around to Plaintiff Attorneys during Trial with Western to "Cherry Pick" claims
- Co-conspirator to help created Western Asbestos Trust, Thorpe Insulation Trust, J.T. Thorpe, Inc. Trust and Plant Insulation Trust

3) Alan Brayton – The most dishonest Mafia member of them all. Submitted hundreds of fraudulent and inflated defaults to help create the 2 billion dollar Western Asbestos Trust through collusion with other Mafia members (David McClain, Stephen Snyder, Michael Ahrens, Gary Fergus).

- Within 2 years, over \$800,000,000 was diverted from the fund to Mafia members and *their* clients — including over 10 million in 'bonuses' to the Godfathers, and over \$40,000,000 to other mafia members (proof in Annual Reports above). Hated by nearly every former employee of his office.
- Hands down the most deceptive, malicious and dishonest attorney in asbestos litigation. A central figure in the fraudulent creation of the Western Asbestos Settlement Trust through fraud. Here are many 'public' documents who display his bad faith.
- Here are documents showing Brayton tried to 'hide' the "stolen" Western Asbestos monies from the Government – **Tax Fraud – Brayton Exhibit P- Tax Court Stipulated Order and Ruling (2002)- Al Brayton-Deficiency over 3 Million plus Penalties Over 500 K—Concerns 200 (1)**
- Annual Report filed – Displays Brayton's Corruption – **13-43677.Objection to Annual Report Fraudulent Kananian Western Default**

- **ACTUAL FRAUDULENT RELEASE – WMAC Release-Jack Kananian 2004 –** this \$500,000 was concealed by Mafia Members and Trusts Fiduciaries despite deposition proving Western Fiduciary knowledge of the same.
- **Western Asbestos Trust Depo (Sara Beth Brown deposition – March 2010 –** Brown has been conspiring with Mafia members since 2004 – you will not find a bigger liar and fraud in the entire Country – here's her deposition where she discussed Brayton Fraud (and then concealed this deposition from Annual Reports
- **FRAUD/CONCEALED Depo-Sara Beth Brown – NOW DISCLOSED**
- **More Pulic Articles Displaying Brayton Fraud – Articles – Brayton Fraudulent Bankruptcy Claims**

4. TOM FLORENCE

- **Depending on which day it is, he is either misappropriating Trust funds as a “Fiduciary”/Director for the Delaware Trusts (over 1 billion in funds) or for conducting ‘sham’ through Ankura consulting and ‘protecting’ Kazan and Brayton fraud**
- Has Helped Guide the Godfathers and Assisted in the misappropriation of nearly a billion dollars
- A very dishonest Lawyer
- Ankura Consulting (who Florence diverts Trust money to) is a complete ‘sham’ organization.

But Kazan, Brayton, and McClain could not accomplish this ‘feat’ without other Mafia members. We will detail those below.

5. Sander L. Esserman – (New Entry to the List) – One of the real ‘dishonest and bad lawyers’ involved in Asbestos Trust Litigation – Probably should be an Underboss (he ‘bows’ to Steve Kazan), but given the vast amount of fraud, bad faith, and harm to victims – he’s clearly a “Godfather”

- **Steven Kazan’s Fraud ‘Buddy’ –** Florence is an Interested Party who conspires with Kazan to ‘corrupt’ nearly a dozen asbestos Trusts **and** misappropriate billions to Kazan, Brayton, his Law Firm and other interested parties.
- **Look at his profile on his Firm Website –** This complete loser represents Plaintiffs, defendants, Trusts (all conflicts) – and utilizes those positions to benefit Kazan, Brayton and others. This guy is a thief!

From Esserman’s Profile:

- **Recent Representative Matters**

- **National Gypsum Company, Counsel to Legal Representative, appointed Legal Representative in August, 2000.**
- **Babcock & Wilcox Chapter 11 (represented nuclear exposure plaintiffs).**
- **Various pending asbestos-related Chapter 11 cases, including Owens Corning, NARCO, DII and Dresser, Harbison-Walker, Swan Transportation, A.P. Green and M.H. Detrick (representing interests of plaintiffs).**
- **A Partner at the following Law Firm below. These lawyers, including Peter D'Apice, Jacob Newton and host of other frauds have 'stolen' victims funds totaling well over \$10,000,0000 – Esserman should be in jail. Contact his Firm and let them know what losers they are:**

Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka – A Professional Corporation – 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 2200 Dallas, Texas 75201-2689 | Telephone: (214) 969-4900 | Facsimile: (214) 969-4999

Sander Esserman – The “link” to a billion dollars of victims funds misappropriated



UNDERBOSSSES (A REAL “PACK OF FRAUDS”)

1. DAN MYER/ROBERT CAPRITTI/KIM LAVIN (OVERSEE A BILLION DOLLARS FOR VICTIMS THROUGH FRAUD) –

Their company is Verus Trust Services (www.verusllc.com) – each of these complete 'losers' are former Asbestos Defense lawyers (C.C.R.) which wholly precludes them by D.O.J. rules from serving on Asbestos Trusts, yet they oversees (and assists in misappropriating) **over \$1,000,000,000.00** in Trusts funds. Myer is a walking

“Pinocchio”. Kim Lavin is ‘affectionately known’ as “The Liar” and a despicable lawyer. Unquestionably, Lavin’s presence at Verus is because she is “dumb enough” to join the corrupt activities after being a failure as a litigator. Collectively, these 3 have ‘harmed’ tens of thousands asbestos victims through fraud, bad faith, “dis”favoritism (towards anyone but Mafia members).

NOTES ABOUT DAN MYER –

- **NOTE: Dan Myer needs his own “special section” here due to the enormous nature of his misconduct – what a loser!**
- **Myer exemplifies everything ‘bad’ about lawyers. He’s a liar (Little Pinocchio is his nickname)! He’s an alcoholic! He’s a thief! He lacks intelligence but thinks he’s the smartest guy in the room. He’s misappropriated hundreds of millions to favored parties!**
- The *United States Trustee and Attorney General and Supervising Judges* have grounds to **remove** Myer, Lavin and Capritti and “disgorge” every dollar they’ve ‘stolen’ from the Trusts as interested parties.
- A terrible attorney who would have been out of work had he not agreed to engage in corruption.

Conspires and colludes with the Godfathers to ensure their claims are paid, asbestos sites are concealed, and victims lose

2. GARY FERGUS – www.ferguslegalip.com –

- Another former Asbestos Defense Lawyer (and a bad one at that) who took his company (Fibreboard) into bankruptcy and then immediately began corrupting Asbestos Trusts.

An “interested party” violating D.O.J. rules who has personally misappropriated (stolen) at least \$10,000,000.00 from Trust funds. “Hides” in Trust Annual Reports by serving as the “Attorney for the Futures Representative” — a 90 year old former Judge (Charles Renfrew) who is naive to the fraud and happy to collect his yearly stipend. Fergus should have all monies received over the last 10 years disgorged and returned to victims. A pathetic lawyer who has ‘sponged’ off of victims funds for nearly 15 years.

- If there was a “Lawyer Buffoon Team” – this loser would have a statue in front of the office.
- A career Asbestos Defense lawyer who used to extend depositions of dying victims for days just so he could make his billings

- Stephen Snyder's "right hand man" in fraud. Conspired with Snyder and Brayton to misappropriate over a billion dollars to Brayton and Kazan.
- Would have been unable to find a job if he hadn't joined the mafia – he was a horrible attorney who sounds "cartoonish" in Court.
- For a decade, has committed "Elderly Abuse" in working for Judge Renfrew in a capacity that is illegal, fraudulent and despicable.

3. KATHLEEN CAMPBELL DAVIS – www.camlev.com-



Corrupt Lawyer Defined – Kathleen Campbell Levine – Guides the Theft of Delaware Trust Funds

See prior Posts. Attorney/Fiduciary overseeing billions in Trust funds (Delaware Trusts, General Motors/MLC Trusts) through fraud, bad faith. Conspires and colludes regularly with the underbosses.

4. MARY ELLEN NICKEL – Executive Director of the Delaware Trusts – which includes over 4 billion (yes, billion) in Trusts.

- Nickel is a "killer" for victims that she is involved with in any Trust whatsoever.
- A liar to her core.
- Plays favorites daily to divert victims funds to friends.
- Will sue one lawyer for fraud with no evidence, while ignoring blatant fraud of Mafia members.
- Like all on this list – not one thing out of her mouth is seemingly true.

5. PETER D'APICE – <https://www.linkedin.com/in/peterdapice>.

- Wholly ignores conflict of interest rules regularly to usurp millions in Trust funds through excessive Trust billing (one day, he's a Trust lawyer), attorney fees (the next, he represents claimants), and sham audits (the next day, he oversees and review Trust claims for another Trust).
- A clearly despicable human being and lawyer who makes all lawyers look bad....
- Nicknames: Peter "D'Fraud", Peter "D-thief", and Peter "D'APiece of Shit".
- Works with Verus to help Corrupt those Trusts

- Works under Sander Esserman to assist in the theft and misappropriation of Trust funds (while conspiring with Kazan/Brayton etc...)

6. STEPHEN SNYDER – www.smollp.com – The biggest criminal of them all.



LIED under oath and indicated that he was “retired” and resigned from the

Stephen Snyder – Responsible for the “Theft” of over 1 Billion in Asbestos Trust Funds

Bar to hide his insider dealing. Resigned (as a ‘sham’) from the California State Bar in 1999 so that he could deceive the Court and become Managing Trustee of the Western Asbestos, J.T. Thorpe, Inc. Trust and the Thorpe Insulation Trust.

Personally and individually responsible for misappropriating over \$100,000,000.00 in Trust funds from 3 Trusts (www.wastrust; www.titrust.com; www.jttstrust.com) to himself and Gary Fergus (see above) and over a \$1,000,000,000.00 to the Underbosses Kazan, McClain and Brayton. **Evidence of Insider Dealing – Snyder.**

This former defense lawyer (for over 20 years) took Fibreboard into bankruptcy (along with Fergus) through excessive billing. As an ‘interested’ party, should have no dealings on Trusts. The type of lawyer who gives all lawyers a bad name. A real despicable person.

7. MICHAEL AHRENS/STEVE SACKS – These are Alan Brayton’s “underbosses” – protecting his crimes through fraud, perjury and bad faith in every instance. Paid millions of dollars to protect Brayton’s fraud. A couple of complete buffoons. Ahrens to ‘fat slob’ who has used his role in protecting Brayton’s fraud as a path to retirement. Sacks is a ‘chronic liar’ – who has committed perjury on multiple occasions. These 2 are complete losers. Ahrens clearly an alcoholic whose “legal enemy” (Al Brayton) became his buddy once they colluded to misappropriate funds from Trust Beneficiaries. Ahrens should retire and will leave a legacy of fraud.

UPDATED REGULARLY TO INCLUDE MORE ASBESTOS TRUST MAFIA MEMBERS – THE STREET BOSSES etc...

I will also be adding LOTS more documents and evidence –

I also recommend reading the following article which also details the above –

Bates-White Article_Reorganized Mess – Detailing Bankruptcy Fraud – Misappropriation of Trust Funds by Trustees/Fiduciaries/Lawyers and how it's accomplished. Kazan. Brayton.

Here is a Link to Another Attorney who wrote about the same fraud in 2015 – In Forbes Magazine – They entitled it “Institutionalized Fraud” <https://www.forbes.com/sites/danielfisher/2014/05/08/plaintiff-lawyer-offers-inside-look-at-institutionalized-fraud-at-asbestos-trusts/#155390e046c2>

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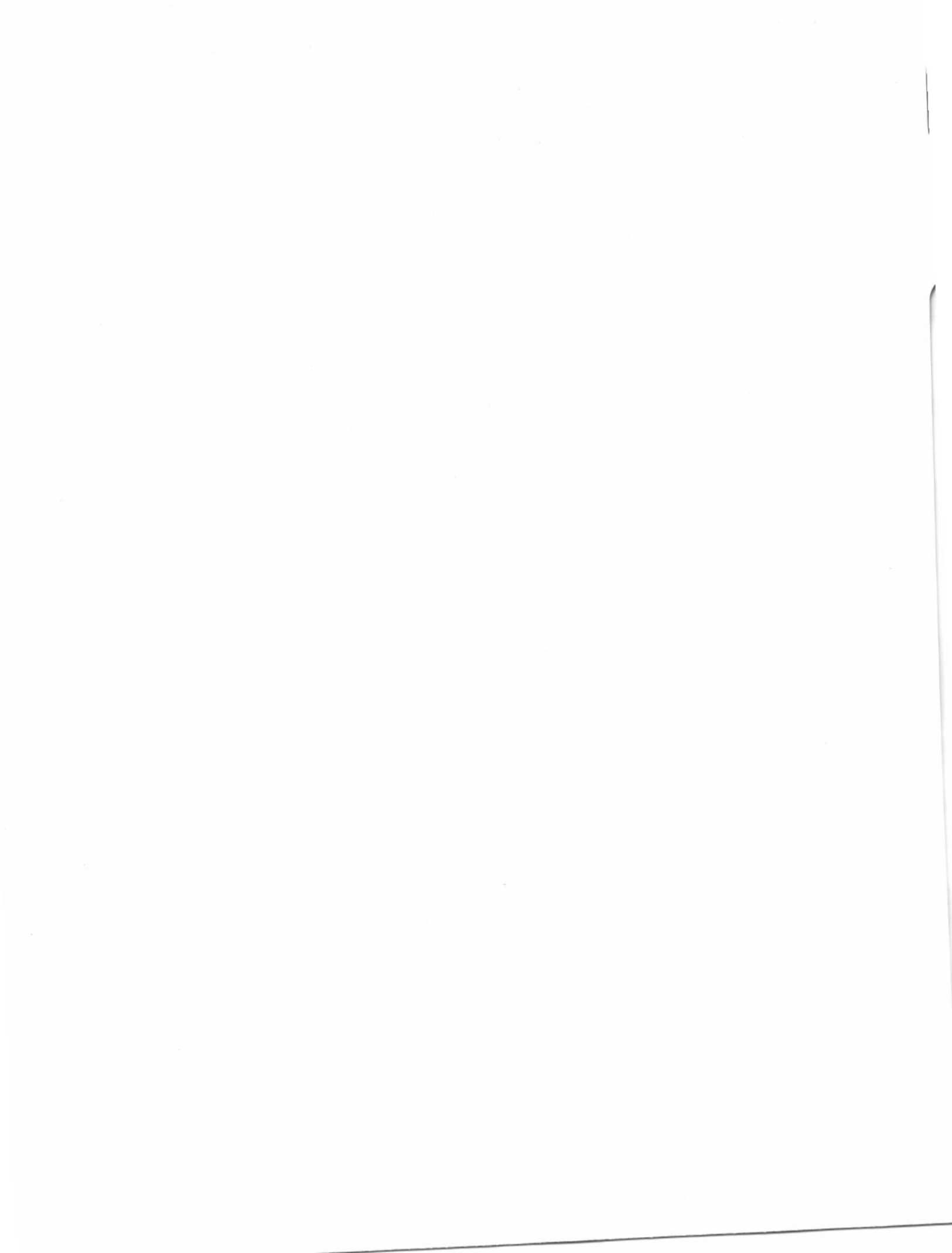
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The Corrupt WOMEN of Asbestos Trust Litigation – Bad Lawyers/Bad People

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The Corrupt Women of Asbestos Litigation – Bad Lawyers/Worse People

There is over \$30 Billion Dollars set aside for victims of asbestos diseases. But who oversees that money? Who decides which claimants/beneficiaries actually get compensated? Everyone talks about the “Trustees” or “Fiduciaries” (typically male)but they can’t do it alone. They need help to commit such massive fraud. Individuals with criminal intent and bad motives who will willingly engage in fraud if it benefits them. So what do these Trustees and Fiduciaries do? They fill the roles with “Corrupt Women Lawyers” and pay them well. The Appearance: “...these are esteemed female lawyers who have ‘broken the glass ceiling’.....”

The Truth: “These are fraudsters who have conspired with Fiduciaries and Trustee to Commit Fraud and Misappropriate Money to themselves and their male superiors.” And in so doing, the Corrupt Women of Asbestos Trust Litigation have misappropriated over a BILLION dollars to their male co-conspirators, while themselves stealing monies from Asbestos Victims.

So who are they? The “**Corrupt Women of Asbestos Trust Litigation**” – a pack of low-esteemed, dishonest, poor quality lawyers, who have conspired with their male Fiduciary superior (typically male) to funnel “billions of trust dollars” back to the Superiors/Fiduciaries while harming the true Beneficiaries/Victims of the Trusts.

Falsely giving the public persona that they’ve “broken the glass ceiling” – the “**Corrupt Women of Asbestos Trust Litigation**” are surprisingly ‘poor’ and low

quality lawyers.

Do their families or kids know the corrupt conduct carried out by the **“Corrupt Women of Asbestos Trust Litigation”**? **Probably not!** Using Trust money, I suspect these female ‘losers’ are driving around in BMW’s, working very little, while ‘billing’ the victims’ money millions per year. NONE has acted as a Fiduciary for the Beneficiaries (what they are paid for) – and they know it! Hopefully, the family’s of these female frauds below see this post.

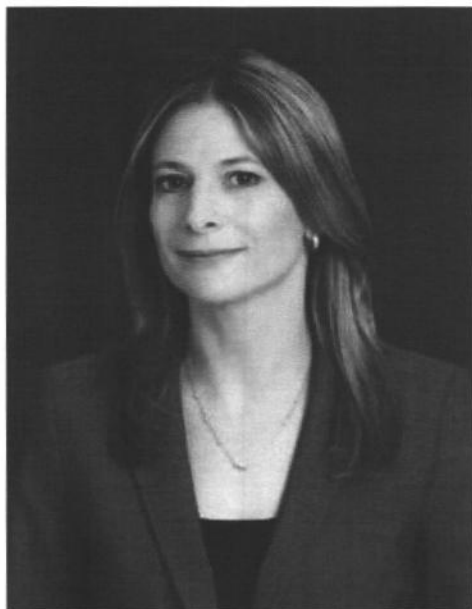
So who are **“The Corrupt Women of Asbestos Trust Litigation”**? Exposing them is the easy part. I’ve dealt with each of them multiple times over the past 5 years. You cannot believe a word that comes out of their mouth. Liars to the core to protect their male superiors committing fraud. How do they sleep at night? Who knows – but it can’t feel good living your life as a complete fraud.

So here they are...

One-by-One these women have corrupted Asbestos Trusts, misappropriated millions of dollars to their male superiors, conducted ‘sham’ audits of legitimate claims to harm claimants, and knowingly diverted Trust funds of “interested parties”. It is literally is criminal Racketeering – “RICO”...For each of the “Female Fraudsters” below, I will detail the Trusts they have corrupted, which Lawyers they’ve conspired with, and their contact information.

The Corrupt Women of Asbestos Trust Litigation: Bad Lawyers/Worse People

- 1. Mary Ellen Nickel – The Undisputed “Queen of Asbestos Trust Corruption”**
- 2. Marla Eskin – “The Snake” – Somehow this former asbestos plaintiff lawyer (she worked at Jacobs and Crumpler in Delaware deceived the Judge’s overseeing multiple Trusts that she was not an “interested party”. What a lie? As a result of that deception, this “thief” has misappropriated millions of dollars of victim’s money to herself and other interested parties. Not a good lawyer – Not a smart Lawyer – just a fraud**



Marla Eskin – Corrupt Lawyer – Worse Person

3. Bethany Recht- “The Lazy Liar”



This is one dumb lawyer. Lazy. A Liar. Hides and ignores clear liability documents harming thousands of asbestos victims. Has misappropriated millions from the Trusts through sham billing...

4. Mary Ellen Nickel – “The Queen Bitch” – Quite possible the biggest liar of them all! Has misappropriated at least a billion dollars over the past decade to interested parties while partaking in fraud and sham audits to harm the very beneficiaries she’s paid to ‘protect’. I’m not sure you can find a more dishonest lawyer in the Country. Highest ranking female member of the “Asbestos Trust Mafia”

1. Trust Corrupting – Every Delaware Trust (over 10), including Owens Corning, Fibreboard, W.R. Grace, Flintkote
2. Her “Male Superiors” Engaged in Fraud: Steve Kazan, David McClain, Alan Brayton, Tom Florence

5. Molly Spieczny-“The Judge’s Corrupt Daughter” – Has misappropriated close to a million dollars through sham audits of Claims

6. Sara Beth Brown-“

7. Laura Paul – “The Slut”- No background in asbestos litigation yet hired to oversee a billion dollar Trust. Not even a lawyer. Had 4 kids w/4 different fathers before the age of 35.

1. Trusts Corrupting: Western Asbestos – J.T. Thorpe, Inc. – Thorpe Insulation-Plant Insulation.
2. Her Male “superiors” engaged in massive fraud: Alan Brayton, Steven Kazan, Stephen Snyder, Gary Fergus, Chuck LaGrave.

8. Jeanine Donohue – “The Troll” –

1. Trusts Corrupting: Western Asbestos – J.T. Thorpe, Inc. – Thorpe Insulation-Plant Insulation.
2. Her Male “superiors” engaged in massive fraud: Alan Brayton, Steven Kazan, Stephen Snyder, Gary Fergus.

9. Melissa Metzfield – “The Liar”

1. Trusts Corrupting: Johns Manville – All Trusts at CRMC.
2. Her Male “Superiors” while she serves as “the bitch” ? Jared Garelick, Jason Rubenstein

10. Marcellene Malouf –

11. Sara Beth Kohut – “Big Red” – new entry to the List – Recently became involved in the corruption at the “Delaware Claims” processing Trusts (including Owens Corning, Babcock and Wilcox, etc..). Clearly not a bright or honest lawyer. Solely hired by the Trust (a bribe) to assist in the corruption and the Trust fund misappropriation.

Author’s Note: Some of the very best lawyers in the entire Country are women. The best. This article has nothing to do with any gender bias. It does display how many women (who are very bad lawyers) will engage in fraud, conspiracy, racketeering, misappropriation...just so *they* will “look good.” Fiduciary duties mean absolutely nothing to the above women. Nothing. And if you’ve seen my other posts, there are far more corrupt men. But don’t let these women fool you. They are fraudsters. Liars. And consciously ‘bad’ people.

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BETHANY RECHT- CORRUPT ASBESTOS TRUST LAWYER – TYRANNIST (Updated 11/2017)

by Asbestos Legal Center

UPDATE – 9/29/2017 – Bethany Recht has taken over for Jennifer Morales and is as corrupt as Morales – even worse. Recht was presented with THOUSANDS of Liability Documents for the Trusts she represents (A.P. Green and AC&S). She's lazy. She's a liar. And she's accepted a 'bribe' (a job) solely to conspire with corrupt lawyers and harm asbestos victims. A true menace to the asbestos world. Everything said below about Morales – can be applied to Bethany Recht.

UPDATE 4/26/2016 – No sightings of this lawyer in asbestos litigation since the start of 2016. One can only hope this lying lawyer has nothing to do with the Pittsburgh Corning Trust. However, I suspect this Trust will be golden parachute for the next 20 years. This would be very bad for asbestos victims.

UPDATE – 12/16/2016 – Jennifer Morales continues to engage in extensive fraud and bad faith. While she may tout herself as a “Partner” and an “Established Lawyer”, she is someone who has ‘earned her stripes’ by enabling fraud and **harming** the victims of asbestos diseases by misappropriating monies (her extensive billings, favoring lawyers), lying to Trustees and through bad faith. And for those who know this individual personally (whether family, friends – if she has any, school mates, Country Club buddies or otherwise), Morales is a bad lawyer, a fraud and if you *really knew* the misconduct she engaged in, you'd think so too.... And for my hundreds of clients/claimants who want more details on the specific fraud engaged in by Morales and how it's harmed you, please contact me at anytime. For those local to Morales, please note her strong ties as well other corrupt local lawyers Karen Campbell Levine and (especially – the biggest liar) Marla Eskin.

UPDATE –

On 8/18/15, Jennifer Morales requested this post be taken down. I believe her words were “...needless to say, the post should be taken down...”

RESPONSE- 8/19/15 – “Needless to say” the damage caused by Ms. Morales in her position as “lawyer” of asbestos bankruptcy trust to my clients, my office, and victims

of asbestos diseases far exceeds any “inflammation” by the accurate post below. Morales, although having no authority to do so, has “suspended” and prohibited thousands of claims with Trusts she oversees and in the process harming hundreds of asbestos victims rights. Morales has then attempted to ‘justify’ her unethical conduct by citing inapplicable rules and codes. If there is anything in the post below that she finds inaccurate, I will gladly remove it. Simply put – she has been running these Trusts through Tyranny.

“Don’t become a lawyer – they are all corrupt.”

We all heard it prior to entering law school. I thought they were wrong. I’ve now learned in my 24 years as an attorney – at least in asbestos bankruptcy trust litigation – they were right.

The list of Corrupt Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Attorneys and Fiduciaries is extensive. In my experience – these are the “worst of the worst” – individuals who can’t follow simple rules, engage in collusion, bad faith dealings and misconduct. Collectively, a group of liars and perjurers, not just to lawyers and victims of asbestos diseases – but often the Court.

Each Attorney or Fiduciary on this list is extremely well compensated almost solely from Trust funds set aside for victims of asbestos diseases. And each has utilized bad faith dealings, collusion, and adverse relationships to harm the asbestos victims and misappropriate funds (through bad faith billing) from the beneficiaries they are paid to protect.

With \$30,000,000,000 in Trust funds for victims from all over the United States – isn’t this a matter of public interest? How could someone not notice? They will. It’s just a matter of time **CORRUPT LAWYER IN THIS POSTING –**



1. Jennifer Morales (www.kmklaw.com)

Notable Career Accomplishments: Very little. – From her own firm bio – It does appear as if she won an award at the YMCA one time.

Trusts Morales “oversees” through Fraud:

1. Celotex Trust 2. Raytech Trust 3. Armstrong Trusts 4. Many Others – Delaware Trusts 5. A.P. Green **Notable Corruption and Fraud by Morales:**

1. A liar and perjurer to Mandelbrot, claimants, claimant’s attorneys and the Court (by failing in her oath to act as a Fiduciary)

2. Suspends victims claims (represented by Mandelbrot) arbitrarily while paying fraudulent claims to corrupt lawyers (bias)

3. Acts unauthorized as if the Trusts were funded for her (misappropriation of funds through fraudulent billing). See Court Transcript depicting unauthorized conduct: **Manville Transcript – 7-16-2015 – key portions highlighted.pdf**

4. Harasses lawyers (Mandelbrot) in order to use Trusts as her personal piggy bank and justify her unethical acts 5. Misrepresents facts related to Mandelbrot to justify her corrupt actions, including defaming Mandelbrot related to claim filing.

6. Attempted extortion to harm claimants attorneys (after improperly suspending claims, sought \$150,000 from me just so she could perform an audit – when I refused, more unauthorized conduct followed

Other Notes:

1. Works closely with corrupt Trust lawyer Marla Eskin (www.camlev.com) to carry out corruption. Eskin is just as bad, if not worse than Morales.

2. Rude-repugnant generally – Seems to think she is an ‘elitist’ with no respect for lawyers and victims 3. Can’t follow simple rules in Trust Distribution Procedures (by suspending Mandelbrot claims) which she’s paid to follow 4. An embarrassment to all female lawyers by utilizing her position to commit fraud. Morales seemingly ‘broke the glass ceiling’ with her status as a “partner” at Law Firm. However, her utilization of this role to carry out unethical conduct and enable ongoing corruption is embarrassing. And not doubt the Trustees of the Trusts she oversees found a perfect enabler in Ms. Morales.

Recent Lies by Morales – (from her own letter dated August 18, 2015)

We take this opportunity to remind you that it was Mandelbrot who prevented the Trusts from conducting a full audit of the claims he previously submitted (and then withdrew) by refusing to indemnify the Trusts for the costs of the audit. As has been repeatedly explained to Mandelbrot and his various counsel, including your law firm, the Trusts’ beneficiaries should not have to bear the costs of an audit brought about by Mandelbrot’s own actions.

The Truth:

Mandelbrot has always been willing to undergo an audit. Morales tried to extort \$150,000 from Mandelbrot prior to the audit. Mandelbrot refused to pay. Mandelbrot has never ‘prevented’ an audit and has always welcomed audits. This exemplifies another Morales lie (to Trustees, lawyers and the Court).

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The Pioneers of Asbestos Trust Fraud – Steven Kazan, Alan Brayton, David McClain

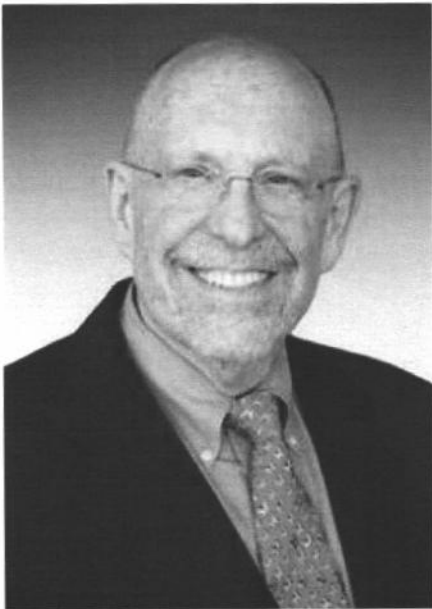
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Opinion

THE PIONEERS OF ASBESTOS TRUST FRAUD AND MISAPPROPRIATION

For decades, lawyers Steven Kazan, Alan Brayton, and David McClain have held themselves as “Pioneers” of Asbestos Litigation. The reality is – They are the “Pioneers of Asbestos Trust Fraud”. **Billions (yes, billions) of dollars set aside for victims of asbestos have been misappropriated by these 3.**

1) Steven Kazan – The King of Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Fraud



The man **most responsible** for destroying more than one hundred once-thriving American businesses and putting tens of thousands of their diversely-colored employees out of work. Kazan – as a “Fiduciary” on 25 Trusts – then **‘controls’ the Asbestos Trusts through tyranny, fraud, and collusion** to misappropriate Trust funds to his firm, his clients and ‘favored’ lawyers.

- Serves as a 'Fiduciary' on over 25 Asbestos Trusts allowing him to control/collude over \$20,000,000,000 (yes, billion) in assets and to divert hundreds of millions to his clients, "interested" parties, lawyers engaging in fraud, and other non-victims/beneficiaries.
- Fills Trust Fiduciary Roles with "Interested Parties" (Tom Florence, Steven Snyder, Dan Myer, Stutzman Law Firm etc....) allowing for Favoritism and Increased Payments (for his Firm's claim) and bias (against other, legitimate claims).
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Here's Proof:

- **LINK — ANNUAL REPORT WHERE STEVE KAZAN, AL BRAYTON, MCLAIN AND SNYDER 'STOLE' OVER 47 MILLION FROM VICTIMS OF THE WESTERN ASBESTOS COMPANY (WESTERN MCARTHUR – WWW.WASTRUST.COM) –Brayton, Kazan, McClain and Snyder Stealing 47 Million from Victims–**
- **ACTUAL LANGUAGE FROM ANNUAL REPORTS PROVING THE COLLUSION AND FRAUD:** *Fees for Plaintiffs' Firms: In the process of entering the Confirmation Order, the Bankruptcy Court entered Order Regarding Fees Paid to Certain Law Firms, on January 26, 2004 ("Fee Order"), requiring three firms to pay to the Trust a total of \$12.3 million in legal fees previously paid to such firms by USF&G. The three firms were **Brayton and Purcell, Kazan, McLain, (NOT ONLY DID THESE 'LOSERS' RECEIVE OVER 200 MILLION IN ATTORNEY FEES FROM CLAIMS, BUT THEY HAD TO** et al. and the Wartnick Law Firm (hereafter "Plaintiffs' Firms"). On the Effective Date, the Plaintiffs' Firms paid such amounts to the Trust, but appealed the Fee Order to the Federal District Court. The Trust put the \$12.3 million in a segregated account pending the appeal. The Fee Order was reversed by District Court Order on July 14, 2004. Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 14, 2004, the Trustees approved payment on July 27, 2004 of the \$12.3 million in fees to Plaintiffs' Counsel. 23. Fees for Special Counsel: Pursuant to this Court's July 13, 2004 Order of Final Allowance of Contingent Bonus Fees to Debtors' Special Counsel, the Trust paid fees totaling **\$35,542,397** to Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison, Faricy and Roen, Miller, Starr and Regalia and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (**THESE ARE STEPHEN SNYDER'S 2 FIRMS – THIS WAS HIS "PAYOFF" FOR CONSPIRING WITH BRAYTON AND KAZAN**) law firms.*
- *Kazan is one of the most dishonest, self-dealing and corrupt lawyers in the Country.*

- **Controls over 20 billion in Trust funds through fraud, insider dealing, bad faith, and misconduct.** Conceals asbestos job sites (preventing future victims from getting compensated from Trusts) from nearly EVERY Trust to which Kazan is a Fiduciary.
- Has “Secret relationship” w/ Trust fiduciaries at every Trust — (Tom Florence – Executive Director of Ankura; Al Brayton, many others). Most of his Law Firms mesothelioma cases come from mesothelioma **Doctor David Jablons**, who unethically maintains Kazan’s brochure and intake packet at his office.

2) **David McClain** – The King Kazan’s partner in crime at Kazan McClain

- Thinks he’s the ‘smartest guy in the room’.... while engaging in fraud.
- A true “Lawyer Bully”.
- The “front man” of Trust Fraud (while conspiring with his partner Kazan and Brayton throughout)
- Oversaw the entire Western Asbestos \$2 Billion Dollar Trust Fraud. “Shopped” around to Plaintiff Attorneys during the case to “cherry pick” cases to deceive opposing Counsel.
- Co-conspirator in helping create Western Asbestos Trust, Thorpe Insulation Trust, J.T. Thorpe, Inc. Trust and Plant Insulation Trust

3) **Alan Brayton** – The most dishonest Mafia member of them all. Submitted **hundreds** of fraudulent and inflated defaults to help create the 2 billion dollar Western Asbestos Trust through collusion with other Mafia members (McClain, Stephen Snyder, Michael Ahrens, Gary Fergus).



The Face of Fraud – Alan Brayton – The Rat

- Within 2 years, over \$800,000,000 was diverted from the fund to Mafia members and *their* clients — including over 10 million in ‘bonuses’ to the

Godfathers, and over \$40,000,000 to other mafia members (proof in Annual Reports above). Hated by nearly every former employee of his office.

- Hands down the most deceptive, malicious and dishonest attorney in asbestos litigation. A central figure in the fraudulent creation of the Western Asbestos Settlement Trust through fraud. Here are many 'public' documents who display his bad faith.
- Here are documents showing Brayton tried to 'hide' the "stolen" Western Asbestos monies from the Government – **Tax Fraud – Brayton Exhibit P- Tax Court Stipulated Order and Ruling (2002)- Al Brayton-Deficiency over 3 Million plus Penalties Over 500 K—Concerns 200 (1)**
- Annual Report filed – Displays Brayton's Corruption – **13-43677.Objection to Annual Report Fraudulent Kananian Western Default**
- ACTUAL FRAUDULENT RELEASE – **WMAC Release-Jack Kananian 2004** – this \$500,000 was concealed by Mafia Members and Trusts Fiduciaries despite deposition proving Western Fiduciary knowledge of the same.
- Western Asbestos Trust Depo (*Sara Beth Brown deposition* – March 2010 – Brown has been conspiring with Mafia members since 2004 – you will not find a bigger liar and fraud in the entire Country – here's her deposition **FRAUD/CONCEALED Depo-Sara Beth Brown – NOW DISCLOSED**
- More Public Articles Displaying Brayton Fraud – **Articles – Brayton Fraudulent Bankruptcy Claims**

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Notice: Manville Trust Fraud – Lawyers – Jason Rubinstein and Jared Garelick Engaging in Fraud – Bad Lawyers-Worse People

by Asbestos Legal Center

Editors Note: 9/29/2017 – It's unfortunate for asbestos victims that two lawyers are 'stealing' money from the Manville Trust who are supposed to be Fiduciaries — **Jason Rubinstein and Jared Garelick**. Having accepted a 'tacit bribe' to commit fraud, Rubinstein and Garelick have done just that years — conspiracy and bad faith. Add Sham lawsuits. Sham audits. Tyranny. Fraud. Misconduct. Perjury....all to protect the fraud of others (Al Brayton and Steve Kazan) and pad their own pockets with Asbestos victims money.

Manville Trust run by 2 of the Worst and Most Corrupt Lawyers in the Country –

Jason Rubinstein & Jared Garelick

Rubinstein and Garelick are not just bad lawyers, but *'bad' individuals who give all lawyers a bad name*. Sad for victims that these 2 losers are involved in asbestos Trusts at all. But the Manville Trust had to hire two "losers" to further their fraud....

Here's the Face of the one of the most Corrupt Lawyers in the Country....and where Manville money is going (not to victims)

Jason Rubinstein

One of the worst Lawyers in the Country – A Fraud, A Liar, A Tyrannist.

No doubt this loser only made "Partner" and his crappy Firm from over billing clients and asbestos trusts — definitely not on merit. Bad Person. Bad Jew. Bad Lawyer. Thief.



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If you can't find him there – you may be able to find him at local LGBT meetings in N.Y. He says he does 'charitable work' for them. Presumably, another lie.

Here's Rubinstein's loser LinkedIn Address – [https://www.linkedin.com/in/jason-rubinstein-15786822/Why Rubinstein and Garelick are Corrupt \(www.claimsres.com\)](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jason-rubinstein-15786822/Why%20Rubinstein%20and%20Garelick%20are%20Corrupt)

Why Rubinstein and Garelick and Corrupt?

- **Fraudulent Claim Reviews of Manville Claims** – Paying their “buddies” claims millions of dollars while denying legitimate claims for other attorneys
- **Misappropriation of Victims' Funds- Millions** – To themselves through sham billing to the Trust and to other Lawyers filing fraudulent claims (Alan Brayton)
- **Bad Faith** – Unable to comprehend or follow the Manville Trust Distribution Procedures to further fraud
- **Corruption- Bribery, Fraud**
- **Tyranny**-Utilizing role and position with the Trust to commit fraud, bad faith
- **Incompetence**- Complete
- **Bribery- The Payoff to Rubinstein/Garelick: Money, hourly billings, a “job”, an “open checkbook” from victims money *in exchange* for Payment of fraudulent claims (by Alan Brayton) by Trustees; Targeting “whistle blowers” who expose Manville Trust Fraud (Mandelbrot); Theft of Trust Funds...**

While there are a lot of corrupt and 'bad' lawyers in Asbestos Litigation – these 2 Fraudsters could be the worst. **Bad Lawyers. Tyrannists. Frauds. Liars.**

1. **Jason Rubinstein – Simply put, a complete loser. An awful lawyer. Counsel to the Manville Trust. Tyrannist. Fraud. Stealing money from Manville Trust Victims and harming Counsel**
2. **Jared Garelick – Truly, a horrible lawyer. Only a 'figurehead' at the Trust to engage in corruption. Bills the Trust a million dollars a year (his bribe) as a payoff to further corruption. A complete loser.**



The face of Asbestos Trust Fraud- Jared Garelick – This loser is supposed to be Counsel to the Manville Trust

Simply put, Garelick and Rubinstein are a couple of lawyers who act in bad faith, have malicious motives while harming the individuals (beneficiaries of the trust) they are paid to protect. Words can't describe the despicable nature of their conduct.

It's unfortunate that many other Fiduciaries around the Country are acting in concert with them. Hopefully, the Judges and Department of Justice notice...

Rubinstein and Garelick should be in jail. Their conduct has harmed thousands and thousands of sick victims. They divert money to 'favored' victims, while ignoring all others. Rubinstein and Garelick – 2 real 'sick' human beings.

As someone of Jewish descent – I can also say that these 2 Jews give all Jews a bad reputation by perpetuating negative Jewish stereotypes ("money-grubbing Jews")....

Sad for Victims. Sad for Jews. Sad for Lawyers.

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Chart – Bluebond – Following the Money – Following the Corruption

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Judge Sheri Bluebond appointed to the 9th Circuit Bankruptcy Court- Central District

*Relationship to Stutman dating back to 1990's



Judge Sheri Bluebond

- Approves Annual Reports of the J.T. Thorpe, Inc. Trusts and the Thorpe Insulation Trusts awarding \$\$\$\$ millions to Stutman Glasier and Treitt (2006-2013) in improper fees
- Promotes assists bad faith litigation by Stutman 2012-2014 costing beneficiaries millions and enriching Stutman
- Rules for Stutman on every ruling while on Bench – with or without merit



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Following the Money – Following the Corruption



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*Bluebond speaks at dozens of events sponsored, paid for and promoted by Stutman throughout her appointment for positive comments for reappointment

*Bluebond is "headline" speaker at Stutman sponsored events while Stutman litigating before her. Clear prejudicial contact.



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Stutman utilizes ill-gotten gains to promote, campaign for, tout, and honor Sheri Bluebond through lavish speaking engagements arranged through esteemed organizations where Bluebond/Stutman simultaneously on Boards of Directors (Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, Turnaround Management Conference, Los Angeles Bar Association etc...). Goal – Generate positive comments for Bluebond's reappointment.



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*Stutman Glasier and Treitt collects millions of dollars in unethical and improper fees awarded by Bluebond from the J.T. Thorpe and Thorpe Insulation Trusts disguised as legitimate fees in Annual Reports.

*Bluebond ignores adverse interests of Trustees, Fiduciaries and attorneys.

*Bluebond attempts to immunize Stutman and co-conspirators from decades of unethical conduct