

NOTICE TO THE ASBESTOS BAR

2005 ASBESTOS TRIAL LIST

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AND NOW, this 19th day of May, 2004, in keeping with the practices and procedures of the above program, Plaintiffs' counsel are hereby directed to organize for trial the cases set forth below chronologically by Plaintiff's Firm, Worksite and Disease in groups of not more than 10 in the following manner:

- a. Mesothelioma, (ONLY)**
- b. Lung Cancer, (ONLY)**
- c. Other Cancers, (ONLY)**
- d. Asbestosis/Pleural Thickening, (ONLY)**

Additionally, Plaintiffs' counsel shall prepare said groups utilizing the criteria set forth above grouping together cases wherein premises liability is alleged and separate groups for cases which fall under the Fair Share Act.

All proposed groupings must be submitted to The Honorable Norman Ackerman, attention Mary McGovern, 622 City Hall, Philadelphia, PA via U.S. Mail, hand delivery, or e-mail: mary.mcgovern@courts.phila.gov not later than June 7, 2004, with a copy to all defense counsel. Submissions to the Court via facsimile will not be accepted. Defense objections must be submitted not later than June 21, 2004.

Plaintiffs' counsel are further directed to include in their groupings any case which has been omitted and should be included in the 2005 Trial List .

Questions concerning the above should be directed to Mary McGovern during the Monday morning Status Call of the Asbestos Program.

**HON. NORMAN ACKERMAN
COORDINATING JUDGE
COMPLEX LITIGATION CENTER**