



# Asbestos litigation

# STATISTICS

- In 2000-2001 years number of cases against the asbestos companies increased by 721%.
- By early 2002 in Mississippi 49 thousand claimants expecting solutions for their cases.
- The total amount of corporate liabilities to US "asbestos claimants" could rise to \$ 200 billion.
- The total number of claims may gradually reach 3.1 million, of which only 570,000 sued.

## CASE 1.

- \$ 150 million in compensation;
- 25 million each
- insurance company paid 60 % of damages



## CASE 2.

- 25 witnesses;
- grants in the amount of \$ 500 thousand;
- He earned at least \$3 million



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