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Verdict Report

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**Verdicts in Asbestos Personal
Injury Cases Reported in
Mealey's Litigation Report: Asbestos
in 1998**

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This report is a compilation of verdicts reached in asbestos personal injury cases in 1998 as reported in Mealey's Litigation Report: Asbestos. It is a substantial listing of trials nationwide.

For easy reference, the verdicts are grouped according to state, grouped within each state by jurisdiction and then listed chronologically.

The state and case names are listed at the left with the month the verdict was reached followed by the date the trial report ran in Mealey's. Information in the listings includes the court, plaintiffs, defendants, claims, defense, background, experts, attorneys, and other relevant data, where available.

The awards do not necessarily reflect the ultimate recovery, which can be increased by the addition of interest and attorney's fees, or reduced or vacated in post-trial action.

In 1998, Mealey's reported on 55 trials on asbestos personal injury claims, many of which involved multiple plaintiffs and defendants.

The following is the number of trials held in each state:

