

MOTLEY RICE ASBESTOS PRACTICE

Attorneys at Motley Rice, one of the nation's largest plaintiffs' litigation firms, pioneered the fight against asbestos manufacturers more than 30 years ago and uncovered documents that exposed the asbestos industry's wrongdoing. From the beginning, Motley Rice lawyers were integral to the story of how "a few trial lawyers and their asbestos-afflicted clients came out . . . to challenge giant asbestos corporations and uncover the greatest and longest business coverup of an epidemic disease, caused by a product, in American history." Over the years, Motley Rice has remained at the forefront of this battle, playing an instrumental role in developing and negotiating structured settlements with viable asbestos manufacturers and those emerging from bankruptcy, as well as achieving many precedents for asbestos victims. The firm has represented various public entities, including seven Canadian provincial compensation boards in subrogation actions and many state subdivisions in propertydamage cases, and has served as counsel in claims alleging various insurers of asbestos defendants engaged in unfair settlement practices in connection with the resolution of underlying asbestos personal injury claims. Today, Motley Rice continues to serve as trial counsel in numerous asbestos-related trials.

¹Ralph Nader, commenting on the story told by the book *Outrageous Misconduct*.