

FormanWatkins Secures Defense Verdict in Federal Court Asbestos Trial

FormanWatkins is pleased to announce a significant victory in a federal court asbestos case tried to verdict before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. After an eight-day jury trial, a unanimous verdict was returned finding no liability against the Firm's client.

Attorneys Peyton Smith and Autumn Smith led the defense team through the trial, presenting a vigorous defense on behalf of the Firm's client. The jury's unanimous verdict fully vindicated the Firm's client.

"This verdict reflects our team's deep commitment to our client and our ability to effectively present their defense in even the most challenging and high-stakes litigation," said Peyton Smith, Partner at FormanWatkins. "We are proud of the outcome and grateful for the trust our client placed in us throughout this process."

The case involved claims arising from alleged asbestos exposure. While the jury found in favor of the Firm's client, finding no liability, it did find liability against a separate defendant, awarding \$6.625 million in damages to the plaintiffs.

Autumn Smith, Associate at FormanWatkins said, "Achieving a unanimous defense verdict in a federal court asbestos case is a remarkable result, and we are proud to have delivered it for our client."

The Firm has a long-standing tradition of excellence in complex litigation, including toxic tort and products liability defense. This verdict further demonstrates the Firm's ability to deliver outstanding results for its client in difficult cases.