



**Important Information Regarding In Re: Asbestos Litigation
ASBMDL 2004-03964MC
CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009**

Effective July 1, 2009, there will be a new In Re: Asbestos Litigation ASBMDL 2004-03964MC made available which should be used for submitting all In Re transactions. We will be Archiving the Asbestos Litigation Master Case: In Re Asbestos Litigation ASBMDL 2004-03964MC. This means that you should no longer submit transactions into this "archived case". You will, however, be able to retrieve transactions and view and print documents from this "archived case."

This will enable firms to quickly retrieve this new In Re: Asbestos Litigation case through the **File & ServeXpress** application. **For those users who have Alerts, Tracked Items and Case Groups set up for the old In RE Asbestos Case, please be sure to read the suggestions towards the end of this notice.**

The Archived and Active In Re: Asbestos Litigation master cases will be distinguished as follows:

Archived Case

Case Number: ASBMDL 2004-03964MC **Archived**

Case Name: **ARCHIVED** In Re: Asbestos Litigation (July 2005 - June 30, 2009)

Active Case

Case Number ASBMDL 2004-03964MC

Case Name: In Re: Asbestos Litigation (July 1, 2009 - present)

Effective July 1, 2009, please submit all TXMDL transactions into the Active In Re: Asbestos Litigation case (July 1, 2009 - present), ASBMDL 2004-03964MC. Remember that you should only submit transactions into this master case when the document applies to all cases in the TXMDL Asbestos litigation. Otherwise, the documents should be served through the actual case on **File & ServeXpress or through the individual Plaintiff Master Case.**

[Guidelines for Submitting Transactions in the In Re Asbestos Case](#)

Going forward, we ask that you follow the procedures I've outlined below to prevent this new **In Re Asbestos** case from becoming voluminous in size. We need the cooperation of both plaintiff and defense counsel to ensure all firms are submitting transactions correctly.

- **Plaintiff Firms:** Please send your case information template into **File & ServeXpress** in a timely manner. We frequently get calls from firms looking for cases to be online, but we have not received the necessary information to load the case.
- **Defense Firms:** Please run a [Case History](#) search first to double check if the case is online prior to submitting a transaction in the In Re Master case or individual plaintiff master case. Please do NOT use the Quick Case search off the home page of **File &**

ServeXpress to run this search. If the case is not yet online, submit your transaction in the specific individual plaintiff firm master case.

******Suggestions for Users with Alerts, Tracked Items & Case Groups for the old or "archived" In Re Asbestos Litigation Case******

Alerts: Users with Alerts set up for the old In RE Asbestos case may want to add the new In Re Asbestos case to their Alert set up.

Tracked Items: If you are "tracking" transactions in the old In Re Asbestos case, you may want to add the new In Re Case to your tracking set up.

Case Groups: if you have a Case Group set which includes the archived In RE Asbestos Litigation case, you will want to add the new In RE Asbestos case to your Case Group.