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Mike Angelides is the managing shareholder of Simmons Browder Gianaris Angelides & Barnerd LLC, overseeing the firm's asbestos, toxic tort, pharmaceutical injury, intellectual property infringement and contingent-fee commercial litigation practices.

Since joining the Simmons Firm, Mike has continued to grow the Simmons Firm's reputation as a national leader in asbestos litigation, representing victims of mesothelioma against some of the largest companies in the nation.

As a leader in asbestos litigation, Mike has presented at both of the profession's leading asbestos litigation conferences, Mealey's and PALS. He has seen the firm expand from 7 to more than 50 attorneys and grown to accept more asbestos cases on an annual basis than any other firm in the country. Yet, through a proven business method, those cases receive dedicated individual attention unavailable at most firms.

"I'm proud of the fact that no one helps as many mesothelioma victims as the Simmons Firm does on an annual basis," Mike said.

Bar and Court Admissions

- Missouri, 1995
- Illinois, 1996
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Missouri, 1996

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, 1995, J.D.
- Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, 1992, B.A., Major: Political Science
- Delta Tau Delta

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He has also been instrumental in the growth of the firm's pharmaceutical injury, intellectual property and commercial litigation practices. The firm now holds national litigation leadership positions related to the Yaz/Yasmine birth control recall, the popular smoking cessation drug Chantix and the DePuy ASR hip implant recalls. The firm's pharmaceutical attorneys have recovered millions of dollars on behalf of consumers throughout the country who were injured due to dangerous drugs and defective medical devices.

In 2010, the firm's commercial litigation department demonstrated the benefit of contingent-fee arrangements in commercial cases when it successfully negotiated a resolution for over 30 million dollars in an antitrust case. The victory garnered national media attention including publication in Forbes Magazine.

COMMITMENT TO CLIENTS

Mike does not stop fighting for the firm's clients when they leave the courtroom. He is a passionate advocate for worker and consumer rights. "I've learned that many large companies will stop at nothing to cover up their wrong-doings and avoid taking responsibility for their actions," Mike said.

Mike levies the firm's resources to benefit leading mesothelioma non-profits such as the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, and Miles for Meso 5K Races. These groups work toward improving public awareness about the dangers of asbestos, securing legislation that would totally ban this dangerous dust, and raising research funds to help find a mesothelioma cure.

The firm recently donated \$2 million to the Simmons Mesothelioma Foundation, a charity dedicated to working with mesothelioma medical experts, researchers, hospitals and universities with the hope of hastening a cure.

"Supporting the Simmons Mesothelioma Foundation was a new idea that made substantial contributions to mesothelioma research and has set an example that is matched by no one in the (law) industry," Mike said.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

After graduating with honors from Kenyon College in Ohio, Mike enrolled in St. Louis University's Law School. After law school, he worked for Judge Paul J. Simon on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District of Missouri. It was here he realized he wanted to be the kind

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of lawyer who made a difference in the lives of individuals and families. That meant becoming a plaintiff's attorney.

"I always liked representing the underdog," Mike said. "And this kind of work, fighting against people who had wronged someone else in some way, seemed the most satisfying and enjoyable."

In 2001, Mike left his private practice to become the firm's seventh asbestos attorney, and in 2009, his name was added to the letterhead when the firm changed its name to Simmons Browder Gianaris Angelides & Barnerd LLC.

In 2010, Mike was recognized by the St. Louis Business Journal as one of St. Louis' 40 Under 40. The award honors 40 early achievers based on achievements in the awardees' careers and work in the St. Louis community.

Mike recently received an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. An AV rating, which identifies a lawyer with very high to preeminent legal ability, is a prestigious peer-reviewed analysis of Mike's expertise, experience, integrity and overall professional excellence.

Noteworthy

- St. Louis Business Journal 40 Under 40, 2006
- Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, Staff Attorney, 1995-1996
- Private Practice, Attorney, 1996-2001

Representative Experience

Exclusive focus on mesothelioma and asbestos litigation.

** Please note that recovery results vary per client. The recovery amounts in each case reflect the specific facts of that case. Further, recovery amounts in past cases are not a guarantee of future results.*

News & Publications

Simmons Firm Managing Partner Named One of St. Louis Business Journal's 40 Under 40

Delaware Judge Finds Opinions Linking Chrysotile To Mesothelioma Reliable



GLOBAL VISION. PERSONAL FOCUS.

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Wave of Asbestos Litigation in Delaware May Be Just a Ripple

Time to Ban Asbestos Is Long Overdue

Professional & Community Affiliations

- American Association for Justice
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association
- Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers