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Firm shareholder Michael Stewart focuses his legal practice on helping individuals and families who have been wrongfully injured. Before joining the Simmons Firm, Mike was a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1984 to 1988.

In 1995, Mike earned his Juris Doctorate from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois, with a health law certificate. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, where he earned his undergraduate degree in political science.

Mike worked as an assistant state's attorney in the Cook County State Attorney's Office from 1995 to 1998 and then became an associate attorney for Rekowski & Associates. He also worked as an attorney for Madison County Public Defender from 1999 to 2004.

In addition to his responsibilities at the Simmons Firm, Mike has also worked for the Madison County State Attorney's Office as assistant state's attorney in the felony division. In April of 2009, he was admitted to the Capital Litigation Trial Bar with a certification as lead counsel.

### Bar and Court Admissions

- Illinois 1995
- Missouri 2011
- U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Illinois,  
1998
- Capital Litigation Trial Bar,  
2009

### Education

- DePaul University College  
of Law, Chicago, IL, 1995,  
J.D.; Health Law  
Certificate - 1995
- Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville, IL, 1992,  
B.S.; Major: Political  
Science

### Practice Areas

- Asbestos Exposure
- Benzene
- Cutting Fluids
- Mesothelioma & Asbestos



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### **Noteworthy**

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- Good Conduct Medal, United States Marine Corps
- Certificate of Commendation, United States Marine Corps
- Meritorius Mast Award, 3 Separate Occasions, United States Marine Corps

### **News & Publications**

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Search & Seizure Class, Collinsville, IL, Illinois State Bar Association, 2003

### **Professional & Community Affiliations**

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- American Association for Justice
- American Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Madison County Bar Association, Treasurer 2001 - 2002
- Criminal Justice Section Counsel
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Wild Turkey Federation