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Brian Cooke's practice is focused on representing victims of mesothelioma. Prior to entering private practice, Brian served as both a prosecutor and a company commanding officer in the United States Marine Corps.

During his final year of active duty, Brian served in Baghdad, Iraq as a legal advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice. He was the first western attorney to appear and argue before the Central Criminal Court of Iraq, a judicial body comprised entirely of Iraqi nationals. His responsibilities included prosecuting crimes involving terrorism, political corruption, and organized crime.

### Noteworthy

- Navy Achievement Medal, 2000
- Overseas Deployment Medal, 2003
- Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, 2003
- United States Marine Corps, Prosecutor, Company Commanding Officer, 1999 - 2004
- Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon
- Iraq War Campaign Ribbon

### Bar and Court Admissions

- Missouri, 2000
- Illinois, 2006

### Education

- University of Missouri  
Columbia School of Law,  
Columbia, MO, 1999, J.D.
- Spring Hill College,  
Mobile, AL, 1996, B.S.;  
Honors: Dean's List;  
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha  
Honors Society; Major:  
Political Science

### Practice Areas

- Mesothelioma & Asbestos



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Brian J. Cooke (Cont.)

### **Representative Experience**

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Mesothelioma and Asbestos Litigation

### **Professional & Community Affiliations**

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- Missouri State Bar Association
- American Association for Justice
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St.Louis