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Attorney G. Michael Stewart is a member of our benzene litigation team. Before joining SimmonsCooper, Mike was a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1984 to 1988. While in the Marine Corps, Mike worked in communications and received the Good Conduct Medal and a Certificate of Commendation. Mike was honored with a Meritorious Mast Award on three separate occasions.

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's Attorney 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 SimmonsCooper, Mike also works for the Madison County State's Attorney's Office as assistant state's attorney in the felony division.

### Bar and Court Admissions

- Illinois 1995
- U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Illinois,  
1998

### 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

- Benzene
- Mesothelioma & Asbestos



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## G. Michael Stewart (Cont.)

### 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
- Madison County Bar Association, Treasurer 2001 - 2002
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Wild Turkey Federation