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Attorney Crystal Howard brings her broad experience to her role at the helm of SimmonsCooper's growing presence in California. Her background includes leadership in personal injury, wrongful death, bankruptcy cases, with an emphasis in toxic tort litigation. She has represented victims of mesothelioma since 2004.

Crystal is licensed in California and a member of Public Justice (formerly Trial Lawyers for Public Justice).

### Representative Experience

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Mesothelioma and Asbestos

### News & Publications

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Lajoie v. Thompson: Does the Ninth Circuit Grant Young Victims Less Protection under Rape Shield Statutes. Golden Gate University Law Review, Volume 31 (2001).  
<http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/ggulawreview/vol31>

### Professional & Community Affiliations

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- Public Justice

### Bar and Court Admissions

- California

### Education

- Golden Gate University School of Law San Francisco, California, Doctor of Jurisprudence, Highest Honors, Rank: Top 3% May 2002; Law Review: Staff Writer, 2000-01; Ninth Circuit Survey Editor, 2001-02
- Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana; B.A., Major: Political Science, Cum Laude December 1998

### Practice Areas

- Mesothelioma & Asbestos