# MASS TORT AND ASBESTOS GLOBAL SETTLEMENT SERVICES & EXPERIENCE

**CLASS ACTION BANKRUPTCY** MASS TORT DATA BREACH

Trustees, Special Masters, courts and leading law firms rely on GCG to implement the most complex of mass tort programs, including global and partial settlements involving asbestos, catastrophic events, consumer products, defective devices, drugs, illnesses, tobacco, and toxic waste, among others.

#### **OUR SERVICES**

- Consultation and project management
- Database setup
- Claimant communication & outreach Document management
- Mail center services
- Client intake
- Attorney web portal

  - Medical record retrieval & review
- Claims facilitation and processing
- Lien verification & resolution
- Oualified settlement fund management
- Fund distribution

#### MEDICAL MONITORING

GCG has a long history of successfully administering projects that involve components integral to medical monitoring cases, including:

- Obtaining releases of medical information from and for claimants
- Facilitating medical record retrieval and reviewing records to validate claims for product use and compensable injury
- Organizing and evaluating medical records
- Creating a database of information sufficient to design and implement a fair and reasonable distribution plan
- Scheduling and monitoring medical appointments

GCG also has the flexibility to take advantage of the services provided by our sister company, Broadspire, a leading third-party administrator to employers and insurance companies. Broadspire offers a broad array of customized claim and medical management services, including nurse and senior nurse reviews, through its approximately 180 field nurses and more than 35 telephonic nurses.

## PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IS KEY

GCG places a premium on protecting private and confidential information. Our controls over the protection of confidential information passed muster under the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (the "AICPA") rigorous SOC 2, Type 1 Trust Service Criteria for confidentiality, and also meet the security and privacy standards outlined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA").

### CASE STUDY: PFIZER REZULIN SETTLEMENT

**CHALLENGE:** In this mass action encompassing various Pfizer settlements concerning Rezulin, a diabetes drug linked to liver damage, GCG received, analyzed, and processed documents from over 200 law firms.

**RESOLUTION:** To accommodate the substantial number of documents and the constituencies interested in viewing the confidential information, GCG developed and maintained a secure website where each law firm could view all documentation for its claims, submit materials, and obtain claim statuses.



