

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PATRICK JACK, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
ASBESTOS CORPORATION LTD,  
et al.,  
Defendants.

No. C17-0537JLR

MINUTE ORDER SETTING  
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED  
DATES

**JURY TRIAL DATE**

**October 15, 2018  
at 1:30 p.m.**

## Length of Trial

15 days

### Deadline for joining additional parties

July 18, 2017

### Status Conference to be attended by all parties

March 21, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

## Deadline for amended pleadings

April 18, 2018

## Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)

April 18, 2018

All motions related to discovery must be filed by  
(see LCR 7(d))

May 18, 2018

Discovery completed by

June 18, 2018

All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))

July 17, 2018

1 Settlement conference held no later than August 16, 2018

2 All motions in limine must be filed by September 4, 2018

3 All motions in limine shall be filed as  
4 one motion.

5 Agreed pretrial order due September 24, 2018

6 Deposition Designations must be submitted to  
7 the court (not filed on CM/ECF) by September 26, 2018

8 (see LCR 32(e))

9 Pretrial conference to be held at 2:00 PM on October 1, 2018

10 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury  
11 instructions by October 9, 2018

12 Motions in limine raised in trial  
13 briefs will not be considered.

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15 The court is aware of the unique circumstances of this case, particularly the  
16 health of one of the plaintiffs and the large number of defendants. Accordingly, the  
17 court reviewed the parties' joint status report carefully and accommodated the  
18 parties' requests when possible.

19 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates  
20 identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday,  
21 the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates  
22 that can be changed only by order of the court, not by agreement of counsel or  
23 parties. The court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to  
24 complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

25 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by  
26 agreement if possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16,  
the Court "direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant

1 must request a conference with the court" by notifying Ashleigh Drecktrah at  
2 (206) 370-8520. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).

3 Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the  
4 format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

5 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the  
6 courtroom deputy by close of business the Thursday before trial. Each exhibit shall  
7 be clearly marked. Plaintiffs' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning  
8 with 1; Defendants' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with A-1.  
9 Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit  
10 in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a  
11 three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

12 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should  
13 be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

14 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah at  
15 (206) 370-8520 as soon as possible. An attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk  
16 prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the court deems  
17 appropriate.

18 A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

19 DATED: June 22, 2017.

20 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah  
21 Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk to  
22 Hon. James L. Robart  
23 (206) 370-8520  
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