



Insurer Litigation — Bad Faith/Extra-Contractual

Hinshaw lawyers regularly evaluate and advise clients in myriad bad faith, extracontractual, and market conduct matters. We represent insurers in trial and appeals of first and third-party bad faith actions in courts across the country. In addition, we advise clients and provide training in proper claims practices and compliance with statutory, regulatory, and common law requirements and best practices.

Our experience extends to a variety of claims, including allegations of inadequate investigation; unreasonable failure to defend or indemnify; unfair or improper claims handling; unfair settlement practices or failure to settle; and other various allegations. Hinshaw lawyers are well-versed in defeating such claims and in limiting recovery of damages, including punitive damages and attorney fees. We represent insurers with respect to other extra-contractual claims, including claims involving loss control and risk management services; alleged conspiracy claims; alleged improper hiring or supervision of contractors; alleged breaches of fiduciary duties; alleged violations of insurance regulations; and alleged fraud and misrepresentation.

Hinshaw lawyers also represent insurers in the resolution of market conduct claims and class actions, including claims relating to premium pricing, alleged policyholder discrimination, claim adjustments and property valuations, and a variety of other matters.

News

Scott Seaman Discusses Insurance-Packed U.S. Supreme Court Docket in Law360 and Business Insurance

June 21, 2024

2024 Edition of Chambers USA Recognizes Hinshaw for its Insurance, Aviation, and Financial Services Practices

June 6, 2024

April Villaverde Recognized as a 2024 Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting June 5, 2024

Scott Seaman Featured on Howden's "Fortune Favors the Brave" Podcast: Navigating the Perils of Bad Faith (Episodes 1 and 2)
June 3, 2024

Bessie Antin Daschbach Discusses a New United Nations Forum for Insurance Transition to Net-Zero via Law360

May 30, 2024

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[Mealey's Report Commentary] A Primer On PFAS/Forever Chemical Claims: Regulation, Litigation, Large Losses & Insurance Coverage Issues May 13, 2024

Scott Seaman Discusses Impact of the EPA's Regulation of "Forever Chemicals" on Insurers

April 26, 2024

New Two-Volume Twelfth Edition of Thomson Reuters Insurance Law Treatise Authored by Seaman and Schulze is Now Available April 8, 2024

Hinshaw Insurance Law TV | Bad Faith Law April 1, 2024

Corey Berkin Appointed to the Florida Bar's Seventeenth Circuit Grievance Committee 'H'

March 13, 2024

Samuel Bodurtha and April Villaverde Recognized as 2023 Client Service All-Stars by BTI Consulting

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2023 Edition of Chambers USA Recognizes Hinshaw for its Transportation, Insurance, and Financial Services Practices
June 1, 2023

Hinshaw Expands Gulf Coast Insurance Capabilities with Partner in Houston May 16, 2023

Veteran Insurance Partner Joins Hinshaw in Houston September 29, 2022

Events

April Villaverde to Present on Avoiding Landmines When Deposing Insurance Representatives at the 2024 DRI Insurance Coverage and Claim Institute March 13, 2024 Chicago, Illinois

Publications

How Several U.S. Supreme Court Cases This Term Will Significantly Impact Insurers

March 28, 2024 Insights for Insurers Alejandro A. Gonzalez

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