



## First-Party Coverage

The largest insurers in the country look to HeplerBroom attorneys for counsel on how best to serve their policyholders during the claims process.

Our Insurance Coverage Group counsels and represents insurance companies in disputes with their insureds. In doing so, we have analyzed virtually every form of coverage, have conducted countless examinations under oath, and have authored innumerable coverage options. We help claims professionals reach the right claim decision every time.

We evaluate coverage and determine the insurer's rights and obligations, as well as those of policyholders and claimants. Our team actively counsels and represents insurance companies throughout the claims process and through trial when necessary, including claims involving:

- bad faith
- business interruption losses
- complex commercial and personal lines property coverage
- fire and explosion cases
- hail damage and collapse
- uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage

## Case Results

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

DuChateau and Fay Secure Summary Judgment in High Exposure Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Case

MAY 16, 2023

Fay Attains Second Favorable Verdict in Cook County Jury Trial

MAY 2, 2023

Fay Attains Favorable Verdict in Cook County Jury Trial

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## Insights

### News

JANUARY 20, 2026 | FIRM NEWS

**Hamilton Appointed Appellate Court Judge by Missouri Governor**

JUNE 10, 2025 | RECOGNITION

**DuChateau Selected for Membership in Prestigious Defense Counsel Bar Association**

MAY 13, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

**HeplerBroom Adds Insurance Coverage Attorney**

APRIL 25, 2024 | RECOGNITION

**Varadachari Named to List of 100 St. Louisans to Know to Succeed in Business**

APRIL 18, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

**Bousquet Joins HeplerBroom as Partner**

### Publications

NOVEMBER 11, 2025 | PUBLICATION

**Five HeplerBroom Attorneys Publish Features, Articles, and Columns for Illinois Defense Counsel's Professional Journal**

APRIL 17, 2024 | PUBLICATION

**Moch Highlights Impacts of Changes in Insurance Industry on Claims Practices**

APRIL 16, 2024 | PUBLICATION

**HeplerBroom Attorneys Published in State Professional Journal**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 | PUBLICATION

**Moch Offers 5 Tips for Claims Professionals in Bad Faith Litigation**

JULY 6, 2023 | PUBLICATION

**Moch Discusses Social Media-Inspired Car Thefts Plaguing Insurance Companies**

APRIL 4, 2023 | PUBLICATION

**Moch Discusses Insurance Fraud Convictions**

### Events

APRIL 18, 2024 | EVENT

**McGonigle Leads Panel Discussion About Settlement Values with Insurance Claims Professionals**

APRIL 4, 2024 | EVENT

**Varadachari to Speak at National Claims and Litigation Management Conference**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

**Moch Discusses Headline-Making Cases at National Conference of Special Investigators**

JUNE 1, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Melton and Moch Speak at 30th Annual Insurance Fraud Conference

APRIL 26, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Moch to Speak at State Defense Counsel Conference

MARCH 28, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Varadachari and Burkett to Discuss Insurance Issues at National Conference

## Blog Posts

OCTOBER 7, 2025 | BLOG

Parametric Insurance: A Paradigm Shift in Risk Management and Claims Handling

MAY 15, 2025 | BLOG

Missouri Appellate Court Examines Requirements for Insurers Regarding Notice for Non-Renewal of Policies

APRIL 24, 2025 | BLOG

Insurance Industry Impact: Will Tariff Uncertainty Revolutionize Risk Reviews?

MARCH 13, 2025 | BLOG

A Missouri Insurer's Right to Intervene: The Seminal Case of McCrackin and Its Early Treatment in Federal Court

MAY 23, 2024 | BLOG

Understanding the Innocent Insured Doctrine: A Legal Perspective

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 | BLOG

Coverage Implications When An Insured Fails To Appear For An Examination Under Oath

APRIL 20, 2020 | BLOG

What's the Outlook for Insurance Producers' Liability if Their Clients' COVID-19 Business Interruption Claims are Denied?