

Bad Faith Case Studies Workbook

Understanding insurance bad faith through real-world examples.

Based on Case Studies by McCormick and Murphy

Understanding Bad Faith

According to the article, what is the core concept of 'bad faith' in insurance?

Key Elements of Bad Faith

List two key elements that often indicate an insurance company may have acted in bad faith, as described in the case studies.

Policyholder's Perspective

What is a common consequence for policyholders when an insurance company acts in bad faith?

Investigative Duty

The article implies that insurance companies have a duty to investigate claims thoroughly. What might constitute a failure in this duty?

Damages in Bad Faith Cases

Besides the original claim amount, what other types of damages can policyholders seek in a successful bad faith lawsuit?

Role of Legal Counsel

Why is seeking legal counsel important for policyholders dealing with potential bad faith claims?

Preventing Bad Faith

Based on the case studies, what is one proactive step an insurance company could take to avoid accusations of bad faith?

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to use with this workbook:

■ Bad Faith Insurance Claim Checklist

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■ Action Sheet: Navigating Bad Faith Insurance Claims

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