

McCormick and Murphy Bad Faith Case Studies

Examples of insurance companies acting in bad faith and the outcomes for policyholders.

Based on [Case Studies](#) by McCormick and Murphy

\$2.5 Million	Jury Award
\$1.7 Million	Policyholder Recovery
Homeowners Insurance	Bad Faith Claim Type
State Farm	Insurance Company

Homeowners Insurance Dispute

A policyholder faced a dispute over a damaged roof, with the insurer initially denying the claim.

Jury Verdict Against Insurer

A jury found the insurance company acted in bad faith, awarding significant damages to the policyholder.

Successful Policyholder Outcome

Despite initial denial, the policyholder ultimately recovered a substantial settlement through litigation.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this summary:

■ Bad Faith Insurance Claim Checklist

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■ Action Sheet: Navigating Bad Faith Insurance Claims

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Holding insurance companies accountable for bad faith practices.