



## Insurer Litigation – Bad Faith/Extra-Contractual

Hinshaw lawyers regularly evaluate and advise clients in myriad bad faith, extra-contractual, 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

[\[Mealey's Report Commentary\] 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

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

June 13, 2023

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

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