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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Clients and Colleagues:

We are pleased to enclose Cozen O'Connor's Global Insurance Group 2009 Property Insurance Directory, which identifies our principal property insurance lawyers in each of our offices with listings of specific areas of expertise those attorneys have in the property insurance area. I am sure you will agree that this is an impressive group of property lawyers, likely the largest in the U.S., with both breadth and depth of experience in all fields of interest in property claims.

We hope this Directory proves useful to you and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

William P. Shelley

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# **PROPERTY INSURANCE**

# Overview

Policyholders beset by modern-day calamities turn to their property insurers, seeking coverage for business interruption and other economic losses, as well as for more traditional damage to physical property. High-profile claims, such as those arising out of weather-related catastrophes, the use of defective building materials, mold, Y2K remediations and the 9/11 terrorist attacks highlight the challenges facing property insurers today. No firm is better equipped to handle the unique and complex issues presented by property insurance claims than Cozen O'Connor.

Some of the firm's coverage attorneys have more than two decades of experience handling property insurance claims. Our attorneys have participated extensively in arbitration and mediation in numerous jurisdictions to resolve property insurance issues effectively and expeditiously. We have represented insurers in prominent and ground-breaking cases in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Cozen O'Connor has a tradition of working closely with clients, not only to handle individual litigation matters, but also to address emerging coverage issues on a nationwide basis. Our lawyers have handled property coverage claims as national coordinating counsel in connection with a wide variety of matters including, among others, natural disasters, mold claims, business interruption and extra expense, boiler and machinery coverage, contingent business interruption, e-commerce and contamination losses.

We take pride in advancing our clients' commercial interests in a manner consistent with their business philosophies. Sometimes that means defending them in coverage litigation through discovery, trial proceedings and the appellate process. At other times, that means fashioning creative settlements in complex cases. We are often involved even before litigation, watching the development of underlying liabilities and analyzing the application of manuscript forms to particular losses. Whatever the circumstances, Cozen O'Connor is prepared to do whatever it takes to help our clients resolve their coverage disputes successfully.

The following are just a few examples of the first party coverage cases that Cozen O'Connor lawyers have handled over the past several years in state and federal courts, as well as in international arbitration proceedings.

- Acting as national counsel for a major insurer for claims arising out of the incorporation of Chinese manufactured drywall in residential and commercial properties.
- Acting as national counsel for a major insurer in a billion dollar series of mold claims, including claims by academic institutions within the Port Arthur, Texas, Independent School District.
- Defending a major insurer in Hurricane Katrina litigation.
- Defending a major insurer in the World Trade Center coverage litigation arising out of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- Defending owners and managers in connection with class action litigation arising out of one of the largest high-rise fires in U.S. history.
- Serving as national coordinating counsel for several major insurers' Y2K exposures and defeating the first claim for Y2K remediation expenses under a sue and labor clause.
- Representing insurers in the Intermetal Mexicana case, in which the Third Circuit Court of Appeals redefined the fortuity doctrine in first-party insurance coverage cases.
- Prevailing in the trial court and on appeal in a case upholding the insurer's interpretation of a co-insurance clause and the use of replacement cost value, instead of actual cash value, in the co-insurance formula.
- Asserting the war risk exclusions in defending an insurer against millions of dollars in damages caused by civil unrest in Liberia.

Cozen O'Connor literally wrote the book on property insurance coverage, with the publication of several treatises which have come to be recognized as the standard on property insurance law, including *Insuring Real Property*, published by the Matthew Bender Company; and the *First Litigation Handbook*, published by the National Fire Protection Association. Cozen

O'Connor attorneys also authored *Defending the Bad Faith Case in Insurance Bad Faith Litigation*, published by the Matthew Bender Company. The firm's insurance coverage attorneys are regularly published in *Mealey's Litigation Reports*, publications of the Defense Research Institute and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, and the Property Insurance Law Committee of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association. The firm's publications have been cited and relied upon by numerous courts across the country.

# PERSONAL LINES

# Overview

From homeowners' mold contamination losses to bankruptcy and multimillion-dollar investment fraud losses, insurance professionals continue to seek answers to vexing coverage problems arising under personal lines policies. These challenges can run the full spectrum of issues also encountered in the commercial setting: application of exclusions, avoidance of bad faith and punitive damages awards, fraudulent claims, primary/excess issues, who is insured, and valuation issues, to name a few. In addition, insurers face the added challenge of jurisdictions in which the laws and judges tend to favor recovery by individual policyholders. Involvement of knowledgeable and competent coverage counsel can reduce the insurer's risk and, frequently, bottom-line cost.

Cozen O'Connor attorneys can provide a wide array of services in matters involving personal lines insurance, from providing opinion letters on coverage issues and defending insurers in litigation to in-house seminars on cutting-edge topics. In addition, our attorneys frequently represent clients in cases involving alternative dispute resolution methods, such as non-binding and binding arbitration and mediations. Whatever your needs are in personal lines coverage, experienced and dedicated attorneys are here to assist you.

Cozen O'Connor insurance attorneys are no strangers to difficult claims involving personal lines coverages. Collectively, these lawyers have accumulated many decades of experience handling homeowners' liability and property loss claims, physical damage matters, and additional living expense claims, to name just a few.

Our lawyers have advised clients and litigated claims involving these and other representative issues under personal lines policies including water damage, mold contamination, construction defects, business pursuits, inherent vice/latent defects, wear and tear, collapse, fraudulent claims, appraisal of loss, bad faith, punitive damages, hidden rot and decay, earth movement/settlement, back-up in plumbing systems and collapse.

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## GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Earth Movement
- Ransom and Kidnapping
- Trigger of Coverage

#### **Claim Valuation:**

Number of Occurrences

### **Claim Handling:**

• Bad Faith

### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

• Product Recall/Contamination

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss

#### Faulty Construction

- Fire
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent defect/Inherent vice

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Extra Contractual

### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- E-commerce/computer Losses
- Employee dishonesty
- Hull/Cargo Coverage
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Sue and labor

- Business property limitation
- Hull coverage

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#### **Policy Formation:**

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire

# • Flood

- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions
- Weight of Ice/Snow

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Punitive Damages

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### **Miscellaneous:**

• Mortgagee issues

#### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Loss to Animals
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Business Property Limitation

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## GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Fortuity

## • Fraudulent Claims

- Global Warming
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Theft
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### **Miscellaneous:**

• Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Business Property Limitation
- · Deceased Policyholder
- Fine Arts
- Hull Coverage
- Identity Theft
- Investment Fraud
- Loss of Investments

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#### **Policy Formation:**

Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Soft costs

- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Extra Contractual

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

- PERSONAL LINES:
- Additional Living Expenses

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Loss Issues/Exclusions:
- Collapse
- Fire
- Flood

- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Product Recall
- Water Exclusions

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Examinations Under Oath
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Product Recall
- Water Exclusions

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire

#### Flood

- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions
- Weight of Ice/Snow

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Adjustment Expenses
- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Loss to Crops
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Sue and Labor

- Deceased Policyholder
- Fine Arts

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims

# Latent Defect/Inherent Vice

- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

• Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Adjustment Expenses
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Sue and Labor

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss

- Faulty Construction
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### Miscellaneous:

Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense

### PERSONAL LINES:

Business Property Limitation

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Corrosive Soils Damage
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss

- Faulty Construction
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Pollution/pollutant Exclusion
- Product Recall
- Trigger of Coverage
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### Miscellaneous:

Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Contamination Coverages
- E-commerce/Computer Losses

- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Loss to Crops
- Product Recall/Contamination

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#### **Policy Formation:**

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss

- Faulty Construction
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

#### **Claim Handling:**

• Bad Faith

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire

### • Flood

- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### **Miscellaneous:**

• Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Contamination Coverages
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense

- Additional Living Expenses
- Business Property Limitation

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## GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Flood
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions

- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

## **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense

- Terrorist Provisions
- War Risk Exclusions

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### GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Jeweler's Block

- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Flood

#### **Claim Valuation:**

• Number of Occurrences

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

- Fine Arts
- Hull Coverage

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

# Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Fire
- Flood

- Fortuity
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Product Recall
- Trigger of Coverage
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Punitive Damages
- State of Emergency/Disasters

#### Miscellaneous:

Bankruptcy Issues

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Hull/Cargo Coverage
- Jeweler's Block
- Loss to Crops
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination
- Sue and Labor

# PERSONAL LINES:

Hull Coverage

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## GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

#### **Policy Formation:**

- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Fire
- Fraudulent Claims
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty
- Jeweler's Block

#### **Claim Valuation:**

Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Punitive Damages

## Miscellaneous:

Mortgagee issues

# PERSONAL LINES:

• Tree Roots

# MIAMI

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#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Fire
- Mitigation

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath

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- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity

- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:
- Adjustment Expenses
- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms

- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)
- State of Emergency/Disasters

#### Miscellaneous:

• Mortgagee issues

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Deceased Policyholder

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### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Product Recall/Contamination

## Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Flood
- Fraudulent Claims

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Collapse
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction

- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Global Warming
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Punitive Damages

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Sue and Labor

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#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Claim Handling Issues
- Faulty Construction
- Fortuity
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

• Number of Occurrences

# Claim Handling:

- Bad Faith
- Punitive Damages

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Sue and Labor

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## GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

#### **Policy Formation:**

Insurable Interest

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Adjustment Expenses
- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Contamination Coverages
- E-commerce/Computer Losses
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms

- Flood
- Fortuity
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages
- Sue and Labor
- War Risk Exclusions

- Additional Living Expenses
- Business Property Limitation

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement

- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

• Number of Occurrences

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath

#### **Miscellaneous:**

• Mortgagee issues

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty

### PERSONAL LINES:

Additional Living Expenses

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- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Ensuing Loss
- Fortuity
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Trigger of Coverage

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Extra Contractual

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

• Sue and Labor

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Soft costs

### PERSONAL LINES:

Additional Living Expenses

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- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity

#### • Fraudulent Claims

- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Product Recall
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences ? Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

# Claim Handling:

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages
- State of Emergency/Disasters
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- E-commerce/Computer Losses
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination

- Additional Living Expenses
- Investment Fraud
- Loss of Investments

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Ensuing Loss
- Fire
- Flood

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Adjustment Expenses
- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Hull/Cargo Coverage
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms

- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions
- Weight of Ice/Snow

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)
- Punitive Damages\
- Extra Contractual

#### Miscellaneous:

• Mortgagee issues

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Business Property Limitation
- Fine Arts
- Hull Coverage

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- Claim Investigation Issues
- Faulty Construction
- Flood
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation

- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

#### **Claim Handling:**

• Bad Faith

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination

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Insurable Interest

### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice

- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences

- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Extra Contractual

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Contamination Coverages
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Sue and Labor
- War Risk Exclusions

### PERSONAL LINES:

Additional Living Expenses

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- Loss Issues/Exclusions:
- Flood

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Manuscript Policy Forms

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

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#### **Policy Formation:**

Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions

- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Trigger of Coverage
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

#### Miscellaneous:

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#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Collapse
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Trigger of Coverage

### **Claim Valuation:**

Number of Occurrences

# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

• Builders Risk

- Claim Handling:
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath

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Policy Formation:

Loss Issues/Exclusions:Causation

Misrepresentation/Fraud

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- Rescission

### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Corrosive Soils Damage
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss

- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Product Recall
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weight of Ice/Snow

## **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

## **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Jeweler's Block
- Product Recall/Contamination
- War Risk Exclusions

## PERSONAL LINES:

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- Rescission

## Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fortuity
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Extra Expense
- Hull/Cargo Coverage
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination
- Sue and Labor
- Terrorist Provisions
- War Risk Exclusions

- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Product Recall
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

## **Claim Valuation:**

Number of Occurrences

### **Claim Handling:**

• Bad Faith

- Examinations Under Oath
- Punitive Damages

#### Miscellaneous:

- Bankruptcy Issues
- Mortgagee issues

## PERSONAL LINES:

Additional Living Expenses

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity

- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Product Recall
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions
- Weight of Ice/Snow

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

## Claim Handling:

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)
- State of Emergency/Disasters

#### Miscellaneous:

- Bankruptcy Issues
- Liquidation Issues
- Mortgagee issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Adjustment Expenses
- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Contamination Coverages
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination
- Soft costs
- Sue and Labor
- War Risk Exclusions

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Business Property Limitation
- Deceased Policyholder
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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Causation
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction

- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages

#### **Miscellaneous:**

• Mortgagee issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- E-commerce/Computer Losses
- Employee Dishonesty
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Soft costs
- Sue and Labor

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Deceased Policyholder

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- Insurable Interest
- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Earth Movement
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity

- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Ransom and Kidnapping
- Trigger of Coverage
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

## **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)

### Miscellaneous:

Mortgagee issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- E-commerce/Computer Losses
- Extra Expense
- Jeweler's Block
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments
- Business Property Limitation

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#### **Policy Formation:**

Misrepresentation/Fraud

### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Earth Movement

## Ensuing Loss

- Fire
- Flood
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions

### **Claim Valuation:**

• Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

## **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- State of Emergency/Disasters

### Miscellaneous:

Mortgagee issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

Business Interruption/CBI

- Additional Living Expenses
- Deceased Policyholder

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

## Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Fire
- Fraudulent Claims
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion

#### **Claim Valuation:**

• Number of Occurrences

## Claim Handling:

- Bad Faith
- Punitive Damages

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty
- Jeweler's Block

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• Tree Roots

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#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Adjustment Expenses
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI

- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions

#### **Claim Handling:**

- Bad Faith
- Extra Contractual
- Examinations Under Oath
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
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- Extra Contractual

#### **Miscellaneous:**

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#### **Policy Formation:**

- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Faulty Construction

- Fire
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

## **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee Issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Hull/Cargo Coverage
- Sue and Labor
- Terrorist Provisions

- Additional Living Expenses
- Assignments

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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Faulty Construction

- Fire
- Fraudulent Claims
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Product Recall
- Property Excluded
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration

### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Punitive Damages
- Extra Contractual

#### Miscellaneous:

- Bankruptcy Issues
- Mortgagee issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms
- Product Recall/Contamination
- Terrorist Provisions

- Additional Living Expenses
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#### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood
- Trigger of Coverage
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weight of Ice/Snow

### **Claim Valuation:**

• Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee issues

- **Claim Handling:**
- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Punitive Damages

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms

- Additional Living Expenses
- Business Property Limitation

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## GENERAL PROPERTY COVERAGE:

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Misrepresentation/Fraud

## Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Fire

### • Fraudulent Claims

- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Property Excluded
- Weight of Ice/Snow

#### **Claim Valuation:**

Number of Occurrences

### **Claim Handling:**

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Extra Contractual

### **Miscellaneous:**

Mortgagee Issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
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- Misrepresentation/Fraud
- Rescission

### Loss Issues/Exclusions:

- Arson
- Causation
- Claim Handling Issues
- Claim Investigation Issues
- Collapse
- Earth Movement
- Ensuing Loss
- Faulty Construction
- Fire
- Flood
- Fortuity
- Fraudulent Claims

- Global Warming
- Latent Defect/Inherent Vice
- Mitigation
- Mold Limitation/Exclusions
- Pollution/Pollutant Exclusion
- Property Excluded
- Theft
- Trigger of Coverage
- Water Exclusions
- Wear/Tear, Deterioration
- Weather Exclusions
- Weight of Ice/Snow

#### **Claim Valuation:**

- Claim Valuation
- Number of Occurrences
- Valuation (ACV/RC, Deductibles)
- Valued Policies

## Claim Handling:

- Appraisal
- Bad Faith
- Examinations Under Oath
- Extra Contractual
- Punitive Damages
- Regulatory (Dept. of Insurance Complaints)
- State of Emergency/Disasters

#### Miscellaneous:

Bankruptcy Issues

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

- Boiler/Machinery
- Builders Risk
- Business Interruption/CBI
- Contamination Coverages
- E-commerce/Computer Losses
- Employee Dishonesty
- Extra Expense
- Manuscript Policy Forms
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