

# Insurance Bad Faith in Pennsylvania



Detailing more than 50 new court opinions and summaries of significant cases, this compendium is the ultimate companion for any insurance bad-faith case under Pennsylvania's common law and bad-faith statute. This handbook also includes reviews of the most recent bad-faith trial verdicts, expanded liability in first-party bad-faith claims, recovery for compensatory and consequential damages, and a review of the latest awards. Updated verdict and judicial indexes are also featured.

In Pennsylvania, bad faith insurance claims are generally governed by a Statute found at 42 Pa. C.S. Section 8371, and by case law interpreting that Statute. Authored by Post & Schell Insurance Law Chair Richard L. McMonigle, Jr., *Insurance Bad Faith in Pennsylvania*, 18th Edition, is designed for busy practicing attorneys, claims professionals, judges and law clerks. This clearly written Two decisions from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued this past year have put to rest at least two of the myriad questions that have intrigued insurance If your insurance company is not upholding their promises in Pennsylvania or New Jersey call the bad faith insurance attorneys at The Colleran In 1990, the Pennsylvania Legislature enacted the bad faith statute. Essentially, the statute requires that an insurance company take reasonable steps in The courts bad faith analysis began with basic statements of statutory bad faith law: To establish bad faith under 42 Pa.C.S. 8371, a plaintiff must demonstrate that the insurer (1) lacked a reasonable basis for denying benefits and (2) knew or recklessly disregarded its lack of a reasonable basis. As the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania explained recently of contract, statutory bad faith, and common-law bad faith. 3:09 Interplay Between a Section 8371 Claim and a Third Party Common Law Bad Faith Claim. 3:10 Cases. 3:11 The Questionable Expansion of the Third In a highly anticipated decision, the Pennsylvania Superior Court vacated an eyebrow-raising \$21 million award for an auto policyholder and Insurance Company Liability for Bad Faith in Pennsylvania: Plaintiffs Perspective. The idea that a person could sue his insurance company for its misdeeds in handling claims under a policy of insurance is a relatively recent concept in Pennsylvania. First-party Bad Faith. The Pennsylvania Courts have held that there is no common law right of action on the part of an insured against his or her insurer based You may have what is known as a bad faith insurance claim on your hands. If you believe your Pennsylvania insurer is acting in bad faith, here is what you need Pennsylvania appellate court overturns \$21 million Plaintiffs Verdict in an Insurance Bad Faith Action. On April 9, 2018, the Pennsylvania Superior Court threw Edward N. Cahn (Ret.) and Joseph R. Roda, Esq. covers Pennsylvania's common law and 8371 - Pennsylvania's Bad Faith Statute. *Insurance Bad Faith in Pennsylvania* is designed for busy practicing attorneys, claims professionals, judges and law clerks. For skilled legal help with a bad faith insurance claim in Pennsylvania, call 814-833-2222. *Insurance Bad Faith. Seminar: Insurance Bad Faith Set-Up in Pennsylvania.* Host: The National Business Institute. Date: Friday, September 23, 2016. Are you a victim of auto insurance bad faith? Schedule a free consultation to find out. Call an attorney at 717-260-3549.