

INSURANCE DEFENSE • BAD FAITH INSURANCE DEFENSE
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CIVIL LITIGATION • MUNICIPAL AND GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY DEFENSE



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PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense Litigation

Insurance defense has long been an important part of Cain & Hayter's litigation practice. Insurers, state guaranty funds and self-insured entities regularly call on the firm to provide representation in lawsuits involving a wide range of liability theories and defenses, and also to request opinion letters concerning a variety of issues.

The firm's attorneys have defended against claims arising in many of the traditional tort settings, including allegedly defective premises and products, professional services, construction, motor vehicle accidents, claims against insurers for alleged "Bad Faith" conduct, and many others. Additionally, the firm has successfully defended individuals and business entities against claims such as defamation, breach of fiduciary duty, conversion, fraud, assault and other intentional torts, as well as claims arising under various state and federal statutes.

Cain & Hayter vigorously and effectively defends insureds at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal court systems. Alternate dispute resolution, including both court-mandated arbitration, contractually mandated arbitration and private mediation/arbitration, is also a significant part of the firm's insurance defense practice, as insurers often choose to focus on cost-effective methods to resolve disputes.

Liability Defense

Cain & Hayter provides defense for individuals pursuant to their insurance policies on a wide variety of matters. These include claims arising out of automobile accidents and premises liability matters ("slip and falls").

"Bad Faith" Insurance Defense Litigation

Cain & Hayter has significant experience in defending insurance companies and related entities and individuals in lawsuits alleging "bad faith" and other

claims arising out of automobile and property/casualty insurance matters. We represent some of the nation's largest insurance carriers. Our "Bad Faith" Insurance Litigation practice is led by highly respected attorneys who are recognized as leaders in the field of insurance litigation.

Construction Defect Defense Litigation

There has been a sharp increase in commercial and residential construction litigation in Colorado recently. This has proved to be a great burden to the construction industry as a whole.

We specialize in the representation of developers, builders, subcontractors, design professionals and insurers who are faced with construction defect claims and lawsuits. So as to decrease the burden of litigation, our goal is, if possible, to extricate our clients from the litigation by the most expeditious means possible. However, if that is not possible, we will utilize our extensive trial experience to defend our clients' interests throughout the litigation process.

Home Owners Association Defense

Cain & Hayter has gained significant experience and expertise in defending Home Owners Associations against claims including breach of fiduciary duty, and issues concerning the interpretation and enforcement of bylaws.

Commercial & Business Litigation

Cain & Hayter's attorneys are sensitive to the fact that our clients are not in business to litigate. However, if the need arises, we have both the experience and the resources to represent your interests aggressively and intelligently, regardless of the size or complexity of your litigation problem. We are experienced trial attorneys who are at home inside a courtroom whether before a judge or a jury, state or federal court. We are

dedicated to resolving your litigation without delay and committed to the use of technology to serve your interests efficiently and effectively in the information age.

Civil Litigation

Cain & Hayter, LLP combines technical expertise, business acumen, and a common sense understanding of the issues presented in a specific matter. Litigation is one of our fortes and we have handled disputes in federal and state courts as well as a variety of non-judicial forums.

Cain & Hayter focuses on client service. From the initial investigation through final resolution we work closely with our clients and keep them fully informed. We have found through years of experience that this approach not only solidifies the strong relationships we maintain with our clients, but also gets the best results.

We also strive at all times for efficiency. We use paralegal and other support staff where appropriate and incorporate technological advances in case management and legal research.

We have expertise in the management and prosecution of fast paced litigation. Our strength is our experienced courtroom attorneys.

Municipal and Governmental Liability Defense

Attorneys in our firm have represented various governmental entities, including cities, counties, and school districts and their elected officials and employees, in a variety of legal matters and litigation. The areas of representation include:

- Civil rights violations claims
- Claims for excessive force and false arrest
- Medical claims
- Death Claims
- "Hot Pursuit" traffic accidents
- Cruel and unusual punishment
- Death claims

In addition the firm handles actions under the Colorado Tort Claims Act.