

FORENSICS AND VALUATION SERVICES

INSURANCE CLAIM INVESTIGATIONS FOR INSURANCE CARRIERS AND ADJUSTERS

Sikich has extensive resources in dispute advisory, damages calculations, fraud investigations, eDiscovery, computer forensics, data analytics, valuation, and insurance claims.

Sikich will provide sophisticated, resourceful and objective expertise to your business with our forensic accountants, auditors, certified fraud examiners, former city government inspector general, cyber security and computer forensic specialists, data analytics experts, and credentialed valuation experts.

Forensic Insurance Services

Sikich's insurance claim investigations practice works with insurance carriers, adjusters, and their outside claims counsel to resolved claims and related disputes. We are an accounting and consulting firm with expertise in the areas of forensic accounting, insurance claims, quantification of damages (lost profits), fraud investigations, eDiscovery, computer forensics, data analytics, and valuation of businesses, ownership interests, and intellectual property.

Our Firm has experience investigating the following types of insurance claims for carriers:

- Business interruption losses (lost profits and extra expenses/increased costs)
- Contingent business interruption (loss of income from supplier or customer physical loss)
- Property damage (quantification)
- Fidelity and surety bond / employee theft and fraud losses (financial transaction reconstruction and internal control review)

Our team has substantial experience working with the insurance carriers to fully investigate the insured's claim and submitted proof of loss to make a definitive assessment of the supported amount of loss. As part of our investigation, we provide when applicable detailed assessments of the internal controls applicable to the claim to assist the insurance carrier in identifying gaps in controls and other weaknesses that led to the fraud loss claim.

Additionally, members of our team have served as expert witnesses for claims counsel on a number of insurance related litigation matters. Our team members have also presented on a number of topics related to the insurance claim adjudication process including: the claims expert's perspective on representations and warranties insurance, calculation of business interruption losses, fidelity bond claim investigations, and claims against directors and officers.

Sikich is a national accounting, technology and advisory services firm founded in 1982 in Naperville, Illinois. Its culture is highly focused on the client experience – with an end-goal of being a trusted partner and relationship builder through a hands-on, industry-specialized service approach. With more than 750 employees and 21 offices throughout the country, Sikich ranks among the Top 35 CPA firms and among the Top 10 of all enterprise resource planning solution partners.

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