## **MISSOURI**

## DEFENSE VERDICT JURY TRIAL



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ounding Member, David Bub and Principal, Tyler Finnegan, scored a huge defense verdict for our insurance company client. The insureds had been paid approximately \$750,000.00 for fire damage to their \$3,000,000.00 home. They claimed they were owed an additional \$2,200,000.00 from the company and filed suit seeking that amount plus penalties for vexatious refusal to pay.

Before the trial, the company had offered an additional \$400,000.00. At the end of a five-day trial, the insureds' attorney asked the jury to award the full amount of their claim. However the jury found the insureds were paid all they were owed under the policy and that the company had not acted vexatiously.



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