

OKLAHOMA CATASTROPHIC FIRES & BAD FAITH



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DeWitt Paruolo & Meek recently tried two cases involving significant exposure to their clients. The first matter was tried by Tom Paruolo, Ryan Dean and Derrick DeWitt for six days and involved a catastrophic fire which burned over 600,000 acres of land and involved 58 Plaintiffs who were asserting property damage and nuisance claims well in excess of \$75,000,000.00. The matter was settled for well within the insured's policy limits during

trial and after the examination of Plaintiffs' liability experts. The second matter was defended by Justin Meek and Ben Grubb and involved an uninsured motorist bad faith claim against an insurer and involved a claim in excess of \$10,000,000.00. The matter was settled during trial for an amount significantly less than Plaintiff's last demand.



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