

# Bad Faith Insurance Practices

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## **Gaiqui v. Ronald C. Dudan, M.D.**

**Jury Verdict: \$3,900,000.00**

Robert J. Dickman and Manuel Epelbaum tried this case and were successful in proving that the defendant obstetrician failed to properly manage the labor and delivery resulting in delayed vaginal delivery of the baby. As a result of the delay in delivery, the baby suffered significant brain injury resulting in cerebral palsy. As a result of the verdict, plaintiff successfully proceeded to recover monies in excess of the policy limits in a bad faith lawsuit. Plaintiffs settled with the defendant hospital for a confidential amount.

## **Jane Doe v. XYZ Insurance Corporation**

**Settlement: \$2,000,000.00**

This case arose out of an excess judgment against an insurance company following an automobile accident with its insured. Plaintiffs collected the underlying policy limits and then pursued the insurance company for the excess judgment and were able to collect additional sums. This case settled at mediation. This case was litigated by Manuel Epelbaum.

## **Jones v. State Farm Insurance Company**

**Settlement: \$1,000,000.00**

Plaintiff's daughter was a freshman at the University of South Florida when she was struck as a passenger by a drunk driver. Defendants refused to settle and a verdict was entered on behalf of the Plaintiff, which was eventually collected in a bad faith lawsuit filed in Federal Court. This case was litigated by Robert J. Dickman and Manuel Epelbaum.