

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS: EARTHQUAKE, BUSINESS INCOME AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

Farella Braun + Martel's Insurance Coverage Group has substantial experience assisting policyholders – including wine-related businesses – with insurance claims arising out of earthquakes and other catastrophes, including:

- Owners' property damage claims
- Claims for loss of business income
- Third-party liability claims (both property damage and personal injury)

Earthquake

- Handled several major claims arising from the Loma Prieta earthquake, including for Pacific Telesis and the Amfac Hotel.
- Advised policyholders with claims arising out of the Northridge earthquake.

Wine Business Claims

- Currently representing a winery and distillery in pursuing a first-party property insurance claim for losses sustained in a large fire at a facility outside of Fresno, California.
- Represented wine owners for property loss claims arising out of the 2005 Vallejo warehouse fire, including significant issues involving valuation of wine stock.
- Represented several wineries with property loss claims involving contamination of wine and partial loss/valuation issues.

Other Major Business Income and Property Damage Claims

- Represented a large technology company seeking coverage for multi-million dollar first-party property and business interruption losses resulting from flooding in Thailand, and obtained a substantial recovery on behalf of our client.
- Represented the developer of a 650-unit luxury residential high-rise in insurance coverage matters related to the San Francisco project. Our efforts led to a successful resolution without litigation of a \$17 million builders risk insurance claim related to a wall failure, which occurred during the deepest excavation in San Francisco history. We also successfully resolved, with insurance funds, a claim by the neighboring property owner.
- Represented a major computer hard drive manufacturer in connection with a multi-million dollar business interruption claim resulting from a power outage at its manufacturing facility. Resolved the matter at mediation and obtained a substantial recovery on behalf of the client.
- Represented a tenant in connection with a \$15 million property and business interruption claim arising out of roof collapse at laboratory facility, including litigation with the landlord regarding right to and use of proceeds.