

West Bend Claim Examples: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS



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Here are a few examples.

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A former employee of a social service agency brought a claim for wrongful conduct under the False Claims Act. She brought a claim on behalf of the federal government and was seeking a percentage of damages it had allegedly sustained. Among other things, she contended the agency billed the government for services for which it had not obtained the proper license. The agency vigorously contested the claim, but a jury found it had merit. A six-figure settlement was reached during trial, before the jury could continue deliberations as to damages. In addition, legal fees exceeded \$100,000.

A claimant alleged that the board of directors of a senior center conspired to deprive her of use of the facilities. The case was eventually dismissed and closed with no loss paid, though legal fees exceeded \$85,000.

A dispute involving a Humane Society board of directors arose when two new candidates were not elected. Some contended the election had not been conducted fairly. No loss was paid, but legal expenses of more than \$18,000 were incurred.

