

Insurance – Insurer must show that the case falls within the exclusionary clause – Survey report – insurer must provide cogent and satisfactory reasons or grounds for not accepting the surveyors report – Ambiguity – Benefit to insured. [ PLRonline 477670]

- In <u>insurance</u>, the **insurer must show that the case falls within the exclusionary clause** of the policy.
- If there is ambiguity, the <u>contract</u> of insurance must be interpreted in favor of the insured.
- The insurer failed to prove that the incident and the resulting damage to the insured property was caused by the malicious act of the insured.
- Whenever an **EXCLUSIONARY CLAUSE** is included in a policy, it is the responsibility of the insurer to prove that the case falls within the scope of the clause.
- The surveyor report stated that the loss occurred due to the insured peril and the claim was admissible.
- The insurer must provide cogent and satisfactory <u>reasons</u> or grounds for not accepting the SURVEYOR'S REPORT.
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