



Wildfire Claims

BRG's Business Insurance Claims practice provides world-class forensic accounting and insurance claim preparation services to policyholders, commercial insurance brokers, and law firms. We have calculated and presented wildfire claims for hundreds of businesses and thousands of homeowner victims.

We prepare credible, professional, and well-documented insurance claims leading to timely settlements. While our professionals establish loss-accounting procedures, analyze accounting records, and develop detailed financial damages models, our business clients can focus on caring for employees, serving customers, and protecting their market share.

Our deep claims and industry experience enables us to provide strategic advice and manage expectations throughout the claims process. Our experts have testified in depositions, trials, and arbitrations; served as umpires and appraisers; and facilitated successful settlements at mediations.

Our forensic accountants have prepared wildfire claims totaling billions of dollars

Claims Experience

- Property damage
 - > Structures
 - > Contents
 - > Inventory
 - > Trees/landscaping
- Loss of income
- Continuing payroll
- Supply chain disruptions
- Customer disruptions
- Mitigation expenses
- Civil authority orders
- Third-party claims or lawsuits
- FEMA claims

Industries Served and Other Experience

- Apartments and condominiums
- Event cancellations
- Golf clubs
- Hotels
- Luxury and celebrity homes
- Manufacturers
- Restaurants
- Nonprofits
- Retailers
- Retirement homes
- Services providers
- Ski resorts
- Smoke-damaged businesses
- Wineries
- Lawsuits against electric utilities
- Municipal agencies, including school districts, water utilities, and waste and recycling companies

BRG Services

- Collaborate with risk management, insurance brokers, and legal counsel
- Facilitate interim payments from insurers
- Identify loss categories, policy limits, and deductibles
- Establish accounting, documentation, and communication procedures
- Prepare property claims, including cleanup or remediation expenses, and document costs incurred to repair or replace damaged property
- Valuation of amenity trees, wooded acreage, and landscaping
- Develop detailed construction replacement cost estimates considering local market factors
- Determine third-party claims for supplier or customer disruptions
- Calculate, present, and defend the claim for property damage and business interruption losses
- Measure and proof extra expenses
- Respond to information requests from insurers and prepare convincing rebuttal presentations
- Facilitate a smooth claims process
- Provide Expert testimony



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Our top-tier experts include experienced industry leaders, renowned academics, and leading-edge data scientists. Together, they bring a diversity of proven real-world experience to economics, disputes, and investigations; corporate finance; and performance improvement services that address the most complex challenges for organizations across the globe.

Our unique structure nurtures the interdisciplinary relationships that give us the edge, laying the groundwork for more informed insights and more original, incisive thinking from diverse perspectives that, when paired with our global reach and resources, make us uniquely capable to address our clients’ challenges.

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