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- Covers the general principles for interpreting an insurance policy and how those rules apply in concrete situations, such as when a policy is ambiguous or fails to define a term.
- Explains how an insurance contract is formed, and how it is breached, rescinded, or otherwise terminated.
- Deconstructs a typical third-party coverage document and explains who is covered by the policy, the conduct, injury, or damage that is covered, and common exclusions from coverage.
- Discusses what an insured can do when the insurance company fails to perform its duties.
- Covers breach of the duty to defend, to settle, and to indemnify.
- Presents the elements of a cause of action when an insured wishes to sue an insurance agent (emphasizing malpractice actions) and the damages available.

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