

# Practice Areas

## Business Interruption

Matson, Driscoll & Damico's proven leadership and expertise in global business interruption claims combine keen investigative insight with accounting, business, operational and manufacturing experience.

MD&D professionals will:

- Perform a detailed review of a company's operational and financial records
- Interview key management, staff, suppliers and customers as appropriate
- Analyze industry data to determine real effect on profit relating to the business interruption
- Compare projected performance to a company's actual performance during the period of interruption
- Consider non loss-related events and conditions that may impact actual sales during the recovery period
- Calculate the damages solely attributable to the incident

When a manufacturing business ceases operations for any reason such as a natural or man-made disaster, machinery breakdown, fires, explosions or other causes, the production schedule is affected. However, production outages do not always result in a sales loss. As a result, business interruption losses can be the most complicated and contentious to accurately measure and settle. Insurers may even find themselves facing significant claims from seemingly minor events.

Matson, Driscoll & Damico is a leading international forensic accounting and investigative firm with offices across Canada and around the world. They are experts in business interruption claims and lost profits and have participated in many high-profile cases. Their professional services combine keen investigative techniques, experience, expertise and insight with extensive accounting, business, operational and manufacturing knowledge to quantify and measure losses.

MD&D specializes in areas including: initial business interruption loss reserves; actual loss sustained; loss of production and sales; expenses to reduce the loss; extra expense; reported value and co-insurance compliance;



and, market and competitor analysis. The firm also helps identify instances where losses can be reduced by purchasing from alternative sources, implementing outsourcing initiatives or altering the production schedule.

In addition to providing clients with regular updates during investigations and analysis, MD&D ensures all their reports are comprehensive, and graphically enriched to enhance clarity. Their narratives and user-friendly support schedules are designed to enable all parties to easily understand the findings and reconcile and expedite settlements based on objective and accurate measurements.

For help in arriving at reasonable and fair business interruption settlements, call MD&D to expedite a rapid and equitable resolution.



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