

# From Botulism to Litigation (False Claims Act)

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The article reviews the False Claims Act (FCA), tracing its history from the Civil War through its use in private litigation today. It analyzes the recent case, *United States v. Hawley*, brought against an insurance agent and his crop insurance agency. The article illustrates and discusses the indirect exposure of insurance professionals under the FCA.

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