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Upcoming ICAC Events



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Fire/Arson Investigations

Mansion fire one year later: Arson or accident?

It's an image most of us cannot forget. A \$4 million home in Indian Hill burning to the ground. One year later, investigators are still trying to answer the question

www.fox19.com

Cause of Indian Hill mansion fire remains undetermined

www.fox19.com

Arson Trials

Trial date set for Blue Stores arson trial

Buffa's attorney argued statements Buffa gave to a member of the Columbia County Cause and Origin Team and later used by state police investigators in their interviews was unlawful since his client were not read his Miranda rights and because the cause and origin team member who interviewed him, William Vick, also held a second job as a peace officer.

www.registerstar.com

Reputed mobster, with stun gun, gets bail in restaurant arson and insurance fraud

A judge granted bail Tuesday for a reputed mob bookmaker who had a stun gun and a cattle prod when he was charged last week with burning down a Middletown restaurant in an insurance fraud.

www.courant.com

Case Law

MILLER V. GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE CO

The Plaintiff claims that this court cannot consider his criminal conviction for purposes of denying his breach of contract claim because (1) the conviction is not a conviction for the act that caused his loss; and (2) the conviction does not establish his intent to deceive and defraud the Defendant. The Plaintiff's contentions are factually and/or legally incorrect under the undisputed record in this case before this court.

scholar.google.com

MURPHY V. NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant has moved for summary judgment on the breach of contract claim, contending that there is no genuine issue of material fact as to whether the property had been "vacant" within the meaning of the policy for sixty consecutive days prior to the fire. The outcome of the motion turns on the meaning of the term "vacant."

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News/Interest

Arson Attack on German Paper That Printed Hebdo Cartoons

guardianlv.com

Backtracking: Numerous arson cases caused fear in Delaware County residents in 1975

www.thedailystar.com

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