

# Texas Lawyer's "Litigator of the Week," Steve Wedemeyer and Bruce Wilkin

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Winstead Shareholders [Steve Wedemeyer](#) and [Bruce Wilkin](#) won a complete victory in a Harris County jury trial. This was a first-party bad faith insurance case filed against Winstead client Landmark American Insurance Company (RSUI). It was a great result for the client. Insurance companies often perceive they can't win high dollar jury trials. The plaintiff had a damages model of approximately \$5 million with plans to treble it and seek punitive damages.

Without calling a single witness for the defense, Steve and Bruce cross-examined the litany of witnesses called by the plaintiff. After a two and a half week trial, the jury returned a resounding "No" on every liability question, resulting in \$0 to the plaintiff.

The case was selected by *Texas Lawyer* to be featured in the Litigator of the Week section: [Click here to read the full coverage](#).

Congratulations to the Winstead litigation team and extra thanks to [Andrew Edelman](#), Veronica Harrelson (legal secretary), and Vanesa Keller (paralegal) in their tireless efforts to bring home the victory!