

Legal Moments

Brad Stone - Legal Moment - Private Investigators? (May 2019)

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Announcer: And now the Cohen Highley Legal Moment on Fresh Radio.

Announcer: I'm here with Brad Stone from Cohen Highley Lawyers. Will insurance companies actually hire private investigators to watch you if you have a large enough injury or disability claim?

Brad Stone: Yes.

Announcer: Is it common?

Brad Stone: It's fairly common to use private investigators. If they don't find anything then you won't hear about it.

Announcer: But if they do find something?

Brad Stone: Well then you'll likely know about it.

Announcer: Is it entirely about the dollar amount of the disability claim?

Brad Stone: There could be many factors. It's usually done if they're suspicious of a claim. Large claims can cost insurance companies hundreds of thousands of dollars. Another motivator for insurance companies is there are individuals who have multiple claims over a period of time.

Announcer: How far can private investigators go?

Brad Stone: They cannot trespass on private property but a camera doesn't have to be near you to record you. They can also access information on government and other databases as well as social media and interview acquaintances.

Announcer: Thanks Brad. This has been the Cohen Highley Legal Moment.
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Singers: Cohen Highley, we're listening.