

# **Julian vs. Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company**

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Court: California Supreme Court

Case Number: S109735

UP took the position that the scope of landslide exclusion should not encompass damage from a tree that crashed into a home. In other words, for cases involving multiple perils (perhaps one covered and one not) insurers should not be allowed to “unwind” the “predominant cause” by arguing proximate cause/concurrent causation.

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