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2022

**Insurance
Coverage
Training
Academy**

**Property
Insurance
Boot Camp**

**November 9, 2022
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Sheraton Hotel Times Square
New York, NY**

**PROPERTY
INSURANCE**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Having the knowledge of property insurance coverage forms is one thing...having an understanding of what they mean and how to reasonably and successfully apply the relevant terms, conditions, definitions, exclusions and endorsements of an insuring agreement to a first-party property damage claim is something entirely different.

The FDCC's Property Insurance Boot Camp is an interactive, hands-on and practical program that follows a hypothetical fact pattern of first-party property damage allegedly sustained at an apartment building following a storm. Subject matter experts and insurance coverage counsel will walk the participants through the issues and how to apply the various provisions within a policy to the nature and scope of damages asserted.

In addition to great content, the event will feature ample opportunities to network with some of the top insurance practitioners and coverage counsel in the country. All FDCC defense and corporate counsel and insurance industry professional members are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a client or colleague. We can't wait to see you and exchange important and valuable practices that you can put into immediate practice.

What Will Be Covered?

This immersive-learning program places the participant in a claims environment, identifying and working through the coverage issues faced most often in first-party property claims. Some of the highlights include:

- In depth, true-to-life training with small breakout sessions led by leading coverage attorneys and senior insurance claim executives.
- Practical, hands-on focus on covered v. uncovered property, causes of loss, exclusions, claim valuation, and good faith claims handling.

Who Should Attend?

The Property Insurance Boot Camp is open to insurance claim professionals, all FDCC members, as well as others within their firms and companies. The Boot Camp is also open to clients who may not be members. The program is designed for:

- Insurance claims professionals who can benefit from hands-on training;
- Associate attorneys with one to five years of coverage experience; and
- Experienced attorneys who want to learn more about first-party property insurance.

INSURANCE COVERAGE TRAINING ACADEMY: PROPERTY INSURANCE BOOT CAMP

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AGENDA

8:30am - 8:45am Welcome and Introduction to the Program and Presentation of Fact Pattern

Alycen Moss, Cozen O'Connor

8:45am - 9:30am Cover Your Bases: Determining Covered from Uncovered Property and Policy Limitations

Christopher Adolph, Sompo International
Christina L. May Bolin, Christian & Small, LLP
Micalann C. Pepe, Jaburg Wilk

This presentation will discuss the property that is and is not covered, as well as policy limitations.

9:30am - 10:15am Causes of Loss From Cover to Cover (Part I)

Stacy A. Broman, Meagher + Geer
Linda King, Sompo International
Jeff Van Volkenburg, Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC

In the first part of this presentation, students will learn about the covered causes of loss.

10:15am - 10:30am Break

10:30am - 11:30am Causes of Loss From Cover to Cover (Part II)

Richard Gable Jr., Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig
Meredith Murphy, FM Global

In the second half of this presentation, students will learn about the excluded causes of loss and the challenges presented by ensuing losses.

11:30am - 12:00pm Breakout session # 1

Students and instructors will meet in small groups for an in-depth discussion of whether the claim presented involves covered property and whether the cause(s) of loss are covered.

12:00pm - 12:30pm Lunch (provided)



12:30pm - 1:15pm Don't Blow Your Cover! Exploring Property Conditions of Coverage

Jeffrey M. Guillory, Acceptance Insurance Company
Gordon Walton, Walton Law Group, LLC

This presentation will address the property conditions and how to handle a breach of the policy conditions.

1:15pm - 2:30pm The Cover Story - How to Value Property Losses

Andrew B. Downs, Bullivant Houser
John Henley, UPC Insurance Company
Michael K. Kiernan, Traub, Lieberman,
Straus & Shrewsbury LLP
Aubrey Shea, J.S. Held

This presentation will address valuation of property losses.

2:30pm - 2:45pm: Break

2:45pm - 3:15pm Breakout session # 2

Students and instructors will come together again for an in-depth discussion of the conditions of coverage and valuation of the claim.

3:15pm - 4:25pm Make Sure You Are Covered: Good Faith Claims Handling and Common Issues That are Encountered Handling Property Claims

Stephen A. Melendi, Tollefson, Bradley,
Mitchell & Melendi
Michael Montgomery, Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig
Venessa Perkins, PURE

The panel will analyze and address the common pitfalls and ways to avoid them in adjusting and handling first-party property damage claims, from the initial intake of the first notice of claim through the investigation and evaluation of coverage and documentation of the claims file.

4:25pm - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks

Alycen A. Moss, Cozen O'Connor

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