

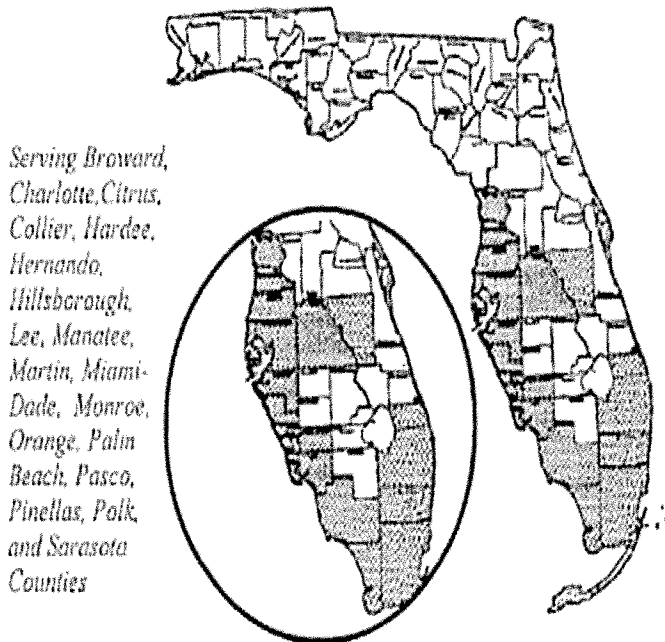
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**Start to Finish Restoration, LLC, a/a/o Herbert Williams, v. Homeowners Choice Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Inc.** 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1385a (2<sup>nd</sup> DCA, June 10, 2016)  
Post-loss claims are assignable without consent of insurer.

**Wayne Allen and Susan Allen v. State Farm Florida Insurance Company.** 41 Fla. L. Weekly D 1389b (2<sup>nd</sup> DCA, June 10, 2016)  
Trial court departed from essential requirements of law in requiring insured to disclose to defendant/prior insurer financial information from a confidential settlement agreement insureds had reached with subsequent homeowners insurer where defendant insurer's liability has not yet been established.

**Florida Peninsula Insurance Company v. Mark Wagner and Rhonda Wagner.** 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1279a (2<sup>nd</sup> DCA, June 1, 2016) Trial court abused discretion in applying multiplier to fees awarded to insureds where there was no showing that insureds would have had difficulty finding competent counsel to represent them -- Finding that attorneys went all the way through trial to completion was not a valid basis for award of fee multiplier.

**Citizens Property Insurance Corporation v. Migdalia Cabrera and Pedro Garcia.** 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1047e (2<sup>nd</sup> DCA, April 29, 2016)  
Trial court erred in denying insurer's motion to require insureds to enter into contract for subsurface repairs before entering money judgment.

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