



## CHRISTOPHER B. CHOQUETTE

### Attorney

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Christopher B. Choquette is an attorney on Berger Singerman's Dispute Resolution Team whose practice focuses on the area of first party coverage and property claims investigation and litigation. Prior to joining Berger Singerman, Chris was a Partner with a statewide insurance defense firm where he oversaw hundreds of property insurance claims. Chris has experience on a wide array of first party property issues, including: hurricane damage, water claims, fire and vandalism losses, and assignment of benefit disputes.

### Education

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J.D., Stetson University College of Law  
B.A. in Political Science, University of Florida

### Bar Admissions

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Florida  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

### Practice Teams

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## Practice Areas

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Complex Commercial Litigation  
Insurance

## Representative Matters

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- Representing a condominium association in Florida's panhandle, recovered a seven-figure settlement for damages resulting from Hurricane Michael without needing to file a lawsuit.
- In representing a commercial property owner that owns a resort venue that has multiple buildings damaged by Hurricane Irma, obtained additional recoveries far beyond the insurance company's initial payment.
- Representing a local real estate developer specializing in retail shopping centers, including this commercial shopping plaza, recovered a significant six-figure appraisal award after filing litigation to compel appraisal.
- Representing the owner of four commercial properties in South Florida – all of which suffered damages in excess of \$65 million and representing this owner as to a fifth loss as to one of these properties, which subsequently suffered a fire loss. Our Insurance Practice Group obtained a multimillion-dollar settlement just as to the fire loss. As to the Irma claims, our Insurance Group continues to assist the owner throughout the claim process in counseling it as to the submittal of multiple proofs of loss to multiple layers of insurance companies, complying with post-loss requests, assessing and documenting the damages, assembling a group of experts to analyze and assess the damages, and analyzing and evaluating claims by and against third parties.
- Successfully represented numerous residential homeowners across Florida in obtaining nearly 100% of the amount demanded prior to jury trial.

## In the News

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'Florida Insurance Hurricane Preparation Survey' featured on multiple media outlets  
June 11, 2019

## Publications

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Law360, "Hurricane Season Flags Insurance Pitfalls For Fla. Businesses"  
September 24, 2019

Berger Singerman Survey Reveals Most Florida Businesses Are Not Prepared for Hurricane Season  
June 10, 2019

Growing Florida, "Preparing to File Your Hurricane Michael Claim"  
December 12, 2018

Daily Business Review, "Learning from Hurricane Irma: Properly Insuring and Protecting Your Business"  
June 21, 2018

## Events & Speaking Engagements

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Gina Clausen Lozier and Chris Choquette, Speakers, "Regulatory Awareness and Ethical Duties of a Public Adjuster," FAPIA 2018 Fall Conference  
October 29, 2018

Gina Clausen Lozier and Chris Choquette, Speakers, "Policy Pitfalls," Public Adjuster CE Course hosted by [bergersingerman.com](http://bergersingerman.com)

Berger Singerman  
June 19, 2018

Gina Clausen Lozier and Chris Choquette, Speakers, "Regulatory Awareness and Ethical Duties of a Public Adjuster," FAPIA 2018 Spring Conference  
June 6, 2018

Chris Choquette, Speaker, South Florida Claims Association Seminar of Law and Ethics  
April 21, 2017

## **Doing Business in Florida Blog**

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Insurance Carrier Continuity Plans in the Era of COVID-19  
March 20, 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution For Your Hurricane Claim  
June 13, 2019

Florida Appellate Court Says Substantial Compliance Sufficient  
October 23, 2018

The Clock is Ticking on Your Hurricane Irma Loss  
August 13, 2018

Legislature Takes Little Steps in 2018 to Reform Assignment Law  
August 8, 2018

Mandatory Mediation and Your Property Insurance Claim  
August 6, 2018

Did Your Insurance Company Pass the Grade?  
August 2, 2018

Wind-Driven Rain Insurance Coverage: A Post-Irma Review  
June 22, 2018

Irma by the Numbers: The Claim Count Continues to Grow  
June 18, 2018

There's No Denying It: Florida Policyholders Have a Right to Insurance Coverage for the First 13 Days of a Water Loss  
March 1, 2018

## **Prior Affiliations**

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- Groelle & Salmon, P.A.,
- Robert M. Geller & Associates
- Roger P. Foley, P.A.