

## CECERE SANTANA Attorneys at Law –

## Cecere Santana, PA Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary!

This summer, Cecere Santana, PA celebrates 10 years since partners Michael Cecere and Erick Santana decided to join forces and open Cecere Santana, PA. Attorneys Cecere and Santana met in the early 90s when they were both insurance adjusters for State Farm Insurance Company. Their paths crossed again in 1996 when they attended Shepard Broad College of Law at Nova Southeastern University. After graduating and practicing law for several years, the attorneys decided to combine their years of experience in personal injury and property claims and in 2008 they opened their first office in Sunrise.

At the time, the firm consisted of two attorneys and three case managers. Since then, Cecere Santana has moved to a larger office in Plantation and the team has grown to four attorneys and more than 10 paralegals, case managers and support staff, with the sole purpose of offering our clients the best legal representation and the best customer service in the industry. In the last 10 years, Cecere Santana has helped thousands of clients hurt in automobile accidents, slip and falls, negligent security and all types of personal injury cases. We have also collected millions of dollars for home and business owners who have suffered losses to their properties due to hurricanes, storms, fires, water damages or other types of property claims.

At Cecere Santana, our priority is to offer our customers not only sound legal advice, but also excellent customer service. Our attorneys make a point of speaking directly to our clients when they sign with our firm, but also throughout their case. Our staff is trained to assist our clients throughout the legal process, guiding them every step of the way. As a result, our clients are our best referral source. Most of our new clients come to us referred by a friend or family member.



To all of you, it is our privilege to represent you and we want to thank you for putting your trust in us. Thank you for your support throughout these last 10 years; we look forward to many more.

Michael Cecere & Erick Santana

## Home or Business Damaged? Here is What to do When Filing a Claim



If your home or business is damaged due to a storm, fire, leak or any other type of incident, your policy requires you to notify the insurance company as soon as possible. Take pictures of the damage as part of the documentation that will be needed to file your claim. Also make a detailed inventory of the damages, every detail counts when filing a claim. It is also important to secure the property to prevent additional damage. If you must evacuate the property, secure the home or business and notify the insurance company that you're moving to temporary housing. Depending on your policy, this cost may be covered.

After you have notified your insurance company, it is important to contact an attorney that handles property damage claims, such as our office. Insurance companies may try to avoid paying the full value of the claim or deny it completely. Insurers may look for loopholes and clauses in the policies to deny claims or stall the process until the insured settles for the least amount of money.

At Cecere Santana, PA we have a team dedicated exclusively to working on claims relating to property losses. While your claim is being processed do not throw any of the damaged items away, and do not begin repairs until approved by the insurance company and agreed upon by your attorney. The insurance company will try to convince you to use their vendors. In most cases you do not have to use their contractors unless specified in your policy.

Our attorneys can obtain the maximum benefits for you, including building property repairs, personal property replacement costs and additional living expenses while your property is being repaired.

We will handle claim presentation, claim documentation, mediation, negotiation, appraisals and trial, if necessary.

If your property has suffered damages due to a storm, fire, flood or any other incident, contact our office for a free consultation. There are no fees or costs unless we win your case and, in some cases, the insurance company will be required to pay for your legal fees if we prevail.





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