

**Kim M. Adams Esq., AIC**  
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**Orlando, FL 32801**

***Positions Held:***

2006-present

Kim M. Adams, P.A., attorney

- Manages all of the administrative and marketing aspects of the firm.
- Practice dedicated to the advocacy of property insurance policyholders.

2010-2014

Expert Witness, Claims Settlement Practices

- Review insurance company claim files to verify whether the claims settlement practices were following the state insurance statutes and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Code
- Draft expert reports
- Deposition and trial testimony

2005-2006

Insurance Recovery International, Inc., Maitland, Florida

- Advocate for policyholders in Orlando, Florida as well as Hurricane Katrina victims in Key West, Florida and Hurricane Wilma victims.

2005

- Judicial Externship, Judge Jay Cohen, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Orlando, Florida (Judge Cohen was recently appointed to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal in Florida).
- Completed legal research, memos and written orders on various cases brought before Judge Cohen

1999-2003

W.S. Cook & Associates, Orlando, Florida

- Advocate for the policyholders in insurance disputes with their insurance carriers.

1995-1999

Various independent adjusting companies including Crawford & Company, Worley Claims Service, Carolina Claims Service and Global Claims Service.

- Independent insurance adjuster; responded to various catastrophes to assist insurance companies in handling the excess property insurance losses.

1992-1995

American States Insurance, Peoria, Illinois

- Claims adjuster - handled all lines of insurance claims including residential and commercial property losses, bodily injury, third party property damage, automobile losses and worker's compensation.

1989-1992

Economy Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, Lincoln, Illinois

- Property Claims Examiner – responsible for all of the property insurance losses for the Lincoln Regional Office and the work product of 26 company insurance adjusters and various independent adjusters.
- Litigation examiner – responsible for all of the property insurance litigation files including settling cases coordinating efforts with attorneys hired to represent the insurance company.

1987-1989

Economy Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, Lincoln, Illinois

- Claims adjuster – handled all lines of insurance claims including residential, farm and commercial property losses, bodily injury, third party property damage and automobile losses.

***Certifications/Specialties:***

Associate in Claims

***Bar Admissions and licenses held:***

The Florida Bar – 2005 - present

U.S. District Court, Middle District Florida, 2008 - present

Public Adjuster, Florida 1997-2014

Public Adjuster, Texas 2010-2014

***Honors and Awards:***

Tonya Young Silver Essay Award, 2003 for best “memo to the partner” in the class.

***Education:***

Dwayne Andreas School of Law, Orlando, Florida, 2005

Juris Doctorate

*Honors:* Moot Court

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 1987

Bachelor of Science

Major: History

*Honors:* Dean’s List

Insurance Institute of America, 1996

Associate in Claims

***Professional Associations and Memberships:***

Florida Bar, 2005 to present

Windstorm Insurance Network, 2012

American Association for Justice (formerly American Trial Lawyers Association), 2005-2008

American Bar Association, 2004-2008

The George C. Young First Central Florida American Inn of Court (formerly First Central Florida Inn of Court), 2003-2007

Orange County Bar Association, 2007-2008

Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjusters (“FAPIA”), 1997-2010

Florida Wind Underwriters Association, 1997

National Flood Insurance Program, 1993-1998

National Association of Insurance Women, 1992

President, Lincoln, Illinois Chapter