

## Galloway Attorneys Obtain Summary Judgment in Property Insurance Case

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Recently, Nicole Fluet and Athina Lehovitis, attorneys from Galloway's Tampa, Florida office, obtained summary judgment on behalf of a major property insurer in a claim brought by an assignment of benefits contractor that challenged the insurer's application of a hurricane deductible. The client is now able to seek reparations in the form of attorney's fees and costs from the contractor.

The plaintiff argued that a non-hurricane-related storm that took place a month after Hurricane Irma caused the damage. Through careful examination and supporting evidence, Athina convinced the court that the plaintiff was unable to prove that there was a breach in coverage, as the previous invoice was paid-in-full prior to the suit being filed and the hurricane deductible was already properly applied.

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