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## **Florida Lawyer Teaches Other Lawyers, Public How to Handle Hurricane Damage Insurance Claims**

**Pensacola, FL** - March 20, 2006 – On February 24, 2006, Pensacola attorney Samuel Bearman spoke to the Southern Trial Lawyers Association on how to handle insurance claims related to hurricane damage.

Bearman's presentation, *Hurricane Damage Insurance Claims* was well attended primarily because of his reputation on hurricane law, and also because of last year's record hurricane season – and an even more active one anticipated this year.

“In the last few years, a lot of attention has been given to hurricane law. For one thing, most lawyers have no idea how to handle these cases and are scrambling to learn... and secondly... insurance companies have become increasingly uncooperative when it comes to paying their insureds for the hurricane damage,” Bearman states.

“That's why I am frequently asked to give the 'hurricane talk,'” he adds.

Bearman's law practice is experiencing unprecedented growth, mainly due to the over 100 hurricane cases he is currently handling.

Bearman, who represented over 50 clients with hurricane claims in 1995 after Hurricane Opal, and 100 cases after Hurricane Ivan, represents home owners, business owners, condo owners (and condo associations) and boat owners related to hurricane damage claims.

To schedule an interview, speaking engagement or consultation with Mr. Bearman, call (850) 438-1000.

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