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Storm Damage Program

Information

Overview

This storm damage program guide was developed by ADR Systems as an informational piece illustrating the role that alternative dispute resolution - particularly arbitration - can play in resolving storm damage claim disputes.

How will claims be resolved?

One way to resolve storm damage claims is through arbitration - a trial-like process of dispute resolution. The process is generally quick, practical, and inexpensive. In arbitration, the parties each make a presentation of evidence to the arbitrator. The arbitrator listens and makes a final decision which is most often binding and enforceable in court.

What is ADR Systems role in the process?

ADR Systems is a provider of dispute resolution services, including mediation and arbitration. An ADR Systems case manager is available to answer questions about the arbitration process. They also will coordinate the arbitration hearing by assisting the parties in selecting a neutral arbitrator, and scheduling the hearing on a date and time that is acceptable to all parties involved. The case manager will not attend the arbitration hearing.

Disclaimer

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What will happen at the arbitration hearing?

Both sides will be allowed to present their position regarding the claim, and introduce supporting information. The arbitrator will consider all the information and inform ADR Systems of the decision. ADR Systems will later inform the parties of the result of the arbitration in writing because the arbitrator cannot disclose the decision on the day of the arbitration.

ADR Systems Website Resources:

Storm Damage Arbitration Sample Agreement

Arbitration Explained