

"Fla. Rulings Splinter Suit Notice Requirement Across State," in Law 360 Insurance Authority, quoted Partner Joseph Miele, 12-7-2023

Conflicting state appellate rulings in Florida may create uncertainty for property insurance policyholders and federal courts about whether a state law requiring such policyholders to notify regulators before suing their insurers...

*"Federal courts are bound by existing appellate court law unless they think they (state) Supreme Court would rule differently," said Joseph R. Miele, Jr. a Florida-based insurer attorney with Kaufman Dolowich LLP, told Law360. "Now that there's a split in authority, a federal court now can look at the Sixth District and the fourth District's decisions, and then it could choose which one it thinks the Florida Supreme Court would adopt." **Subscribers can read full article at [Read More link](#)***