



# Subrogation

It is essential to retain counsel as early as possible when property losses occur, not only to aid and assist in the investigation, but also assure that critical evidence is identified and properly preserved. At Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, we have an extensive database of experts to assist in all phases of investigation and prosecution of subrogation claims including fire investigators, marine surveyors, engineers and appraisers. The subrogation attorneys of CWM have litigated hundreds of insured losses to pursue recoveries for our clients.

## **Litigation:**

- Construction Defects/Failures
- Fires and Explosions
- Water and Flooding
- Cargo Losses
- Machinery Failures
- Product Liability
- Vessel and Marina Fires
- Vessel Collisions and Sinkings
- Workmanship Failures

## **Related Industries:**

- U.S. and International Market Insurers
- Managing General Agents
- Independent Adjustment Companies
- Self-Insured Businesses, Municipalities, and Individuals
- Third Party Administrators

CWM's subrogation department handles a broad range of property damage claims and losses for the insurance industry as well as self-insured businesses, municipalities and individuals. These claims can arise from casualties such as fires, leaks, machinery failures, explosions, corrosion, and structural collapses, as well as natural disasters including floods, windstorms and hurricanes. Our attorneys work aggressively to maximize recoveries for our clients.

We also have significant experience handling maritime losses involving vessel and marina fires, cargo losses, and vessel collisions and allisions. Our attorneys are very experienced in handling these cases, which are often controlled by nuanced maritime law principles and procedural rules to obtain security for damage and loss claims.



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