



NEGOTIATING WITH INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

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Goals for our 30 minutes...

- Reframe your thinking about insurance adjusters as negotiating counterparts.
- Reconsider your approach to the negotiation process.
- Refresh or expand your negotiation skills.

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Our Highlighted Terms

- COUNTERPART
- PROCESS
- SKILLS

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COUNTERPARTS

- The insurance adjuster is your negotiation **counterpart**.
- Counterpart is different from adversary.





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