

What is a Certified Public Adjuster?

A **public adjuster** is a professional claims handler claims **adjuster** who advocates for the policyholder in appraising and negotiating a claimant's insurance claim. ...

"Company" or "independent" **adjusters** can only legally represent the rights of an insurance company.

What this means is that when your insurance company's adjuster evaluates your damage, they are representing the insurance company's best interests and not necessarily yours. They are not looking for ways to pay you more money or may overlook some things you have a right to claim.

A Public Adjuster represents the policy holder only. Their only goal is to get you as much from your claim as possible. They keep a percentage of the settlement so there is no out of pocket payment due from using their services.

To find an adjuster, you can google "certified public adjuster" and there are many in the area. You can also ask someone in the community who they are using for a reference.