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Cast Iron Pipe Failures Lead to Homeowner Frustration & Insurance Battles

Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers Investigating Denied & Underpaid Cast Iron Pipe Damage Claims—Accepting New Clients

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – April 22, 2025 – Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers is actively investigating cast iron pipe failure claims and accepting new clients across the country. Thousands of homeowners have discovered extensive water damage and structural decay tied to deteriorating cast iron pipes in homes built before 1975. Many face a second blow when insurance companies deny or underpay their claims.

Property owners need to understand their rights so they can secure appropriate compensation for their losses. Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers provides free consultations to evaluate whether their claim has been undervalued or unfairly denied and discuss their legal options.

Cast iron pipes—widely used in construction before 1975—were once believed to last a century under ideal conditions. However, it's become clear that they corrode and fail far sooner than expected, especially in areas where humidity and salt-rich soil accelerate corrosion. The resulting damage—from sewage backups to warped floors to destroyed foundations—can cost tens of thousands to repair.

“We’ve seen case after case where the insurance companies are denying policyholders’ claims. They use vague exclusions and bad faith tactics to avoid paying the full repair costs,” said Jesse Bernheim, CEO and Trial Attorney at Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers. “It’s just plain wrong. And it’s something we’re prepared to fight.”

Insurers blame “wear and tear” or policy fine print for denying coverage, even when homeowners experience serious and sudden water damage. Some companies have imposed arbitrary caps on payouts or attempted to force property owners to use limited repair networks. These tactics often fail to address the full extent of the problem.

Despite many policies covering the cost of tearing out and replacing parts of a home to fix a plumbing failure, insurance companies continue to deny rightful claims. This puts an undue burden on homeowners, devastating them financially and, in some cases, endangering the health of their families.

Thousands of lawsuits have been filed as homeowners push back on unfair denials and underpayments related to cast iron pipe damage. With payouts for claims that go to court often significantly higher than early settlements, legal action seems to be the only path to fair recovery.

Bernheim Kelley urges homeowners facing repair costs from cast iron pipe failures and who have encountered resistance from their insurance providers to seek experienced legal guidance. The firm is reviewing cases nationwide, providing free consultations, and standing up to insurers on behalf of affected homeowners and their families. If your home has suffered damage, it's time to get answers and take action.

"We understand how overwhelming and confusing this situation can be. We're here to listen to your story, help you understand your rights, and make sure every opportunity is taken to get you fair compensation," said Bernheim.

About Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers

Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers is a nationally recognized law firm with decades of experience representing clients in mass tort and personal injury cases. Founded by Jesse Bernheim, Esq., the firm has secured over \$1 billion in settlements and judgments on behalf of clients nationwide.

Earning recognition for delivering excellent, individualized legal representation, Bernheim Kelley Injury Lawyers is dedicated to protecting the legal rights of those who have been impacted by negligence, corporate misconduct, unsafe products, and unfair insurance practices. They believe that Real Justice goes beyond compensation to restore dignity, peace of mind, and confidence in the future for victims and their families.

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