

"The average frivolous lawsuit costs \$91,000 to defend, apart from the actual settlement amount. We live in a society that has learned to prosper as a result of a simple car accident. Making sure that my clients are protected prior to the loss and working with them to minimize their exposure is the cornerstone of my advice. In the words of Benjamin Franklin 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure'."

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As Director of the SignatureFD personal property & casualty division, Maria is responsible for serving the personal risk management needs of our high net worth clients. Strategically aligning SignatureFD with the strongest insurers in the industry, Maria provides clients with the right solutions for homeowners, automobile and liability coverage.

Maria presents both insurance solutions as well as personal loss control and risk management to our clients. She works in conjunction with the firm's wealth managers to protect our client's assets by providing solutions to shelter assets from potential liabilities.

Maria brings over 20 years of insurance experience to Signature FD's property and casualty insurance division. She spent 16 years with Chubb and has experience in personal and commercial accounts. Maria is known to be available to her clients whenever needed and always works tirelessly on their behalf.