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Overview

Madison Wahler is a litigator who focuses her practice on the insurance industry. She has defended numerous insurance companies and P&I clubs in complex coverage disputes in both state and federal courts, and regularly advises clients in connection with issues of insurer bad faith.

Madison has experience representing admitted and surplus lines insurers in a range of insurance coverage matters arising under residential and commercial property policies, commercial general liability, premises liability, builders risk, automotive policies, and all types of marine insurance including hull and machinery, protection and indemnity, marine liability, cargo, bumbershoot, and other umbrella insurance policies.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Madison practiced in the areas of admiralty and maritime law, liability defense, insurance coverage, and general civil litigation. She is fluent in French and taught at the University of South Florida before starting her legal career.

Experience

- *Progressive Select Ins. Co. v. LaFace*, No. 4:21-cv-10001 (S.D. Fla. May 3, 2022) (granting summary judgment in favor of marine insurer in matter interpreting the residence exclusion in a personal boat policy).
- *AXIS Ins. Co. vs. Olivia Yacht Ltd.*, No. 1:21-cv-23251 (S.D. Fla. Sept. 21, 2022) (granting summary judgment in favor of marine insurer based on a breach of the policy's navigational warranty).

Areas of Focus

Industries

- [Property & Casualty Insurance](#)

Insights

02.26.2024

Divided Ninth Circuit Finds Toxic Dust From Wildfire Is Not Pollutant Under Policys Pollution Exclusion

10.06.2023

Washington Appellate Court Finds Insureds' Failure to Provide Statutory Notice of Intent to Sue Did Not Void Default Judgments Against Insurer

07.14.2023

Eleventh Circuit Holds Fungi or Bacteria Exclusion Inapplicable Because Cooling Tower Containing Legionella Was Not a "Building" or "Structure"

12.22.2022

New York Federal Judge Finds No Duty to Defend Based on War Exclusion's Insurrection Clause

01.03.2018

A Word Is Worth a Thousand Words: Legal Implications of Relying on Machine Translation Technology

News

11.14.2022

Carlton Fields Adds Property and Casualty Insurance Attorney in Tampa

Credentials

Education

- Stetson University College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2019)
 - *Stetson Law Review*
 - Moot Court Board
 - Order of Barristers
- University of South Florida (M.A., summa cum laude, 2016)
- University of South Florida (B.A., summa cum laude, 2014)

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Languages

- French

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida