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## Overview

Greg Gidus is a litigator with a focus on the insurance industry. He represents insurance clients in sophisticated first-party property and third-party liability coverage matters and other complex coverage disputes involving directors and officers liability insurance, errors and omissions liability insurance, professional liability insurance, employment practices liability insurance, comprehensive general liability insurance, financial institution bonds, and first-party bad faith. Greg has represented and counseled insurers on many types of claims, including construction defect, professional malpractice, cyber fraud, harassment/discrimination, bodily injury, sexual/physical abuse, molestation, and assault. His other litigation experience covers a wide range of matters and industries.

Greg also counsels businesses and other clients on cybersecurity issues and assists in responding to security breaches and data loss incidents, guiding clients through the loss of personally identifiable information and other system compromises.

Greg is a regular contributing writer to *PropertyCasualtyFocus*, the firm's blog focused on legal developments in property casualty insurance. Prior to joining the firm, he was a law clerk to the Honorable Susan C. Bucklew of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

## Areas of Focus

Practices

Industries

## Insights

02.01.2022

Fifth Circuit Affirms Finding of No Coverage for Phished Funds Never “Held” by Insured

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09.17.2021

Eleventh Circuit Finds No Insurance Coverage for Dental Practice’s COVID-19 Business Income Loss Under Georgia Law

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07.16.2021

Florida Supreme Court Permits Insurer to Maintain Subrogated Malpractice Claim Against Counsel Retained to Represent Its Insured

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03.19.2021

Texas Federal Court Finds No Coverage Under Crime Policy for Phishing Scheme Because Insured Did Not “Hold” Diverted Funds and Suffered No Direct Loss

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12.04.2020

Ninth Circuit Applies Willful Violation of Law Exclusion in Professional Liability Policy To Preclude Coverage for Wrongful Death Lawsuit Stemming From Doctor’s Unlawful Distribution of Fentanyl

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08.31.2020

Eleventh Circuit Finds No “Direct Physical Loss” to Dust-Covered Restaurant that Merely Required Cleaning

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04.10.2020

A New Bad Faith Trend Emerges in COVID-19 Business Interruption Litigation

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04.08.2020

Pennsylvania Federal Court Refuses to Dismiss Bad Faith Claim, Even Though Insurer Timely Made Demanded Payments

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11.25.2019

Court Denies Motion to Set Aside Confirmation of Arbitration Award, Rejecting Arguments of Excusable

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11.20.2019

Florida Legislature Creates Right of Contribution for Defense Costs Among Liability Insurers  
*The Trial Advocate*

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08.06.2019

The CCPA's 50,000 California Resident Requirement - Easier to Meet Than It Might Seem

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07.17.2019

The Research Exception to the CCPA's Right to Deletion — Will It Ever Apply?

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04.15.2019

Federal Court Declines to Dismiss Excess Carrier's Suit Seeking Reimbursement of Amounts Paid in Underlying Medical Malpractice Settlement

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10.29.2018

Failure to Procure Cyber Insurance Could Haunt Your Company

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09.21.2018

Crime Policy Won't Cover Strip Club That Overcharged for Undressing, Says Nevada District Court

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06.11.2018

Eleventh Circuit Applies Realignment Doctrine to Undo Years of Coverage Litigation Between Primary and Excess Insurers

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01.26.2018

No Coverage for Hole-In-One Contest, Says Fore-th Circuit Court of Appeals

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News

02.16.2023

Law360: "Carlton Fields Promotes 8 Shareholders in 5 Offices"

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02.15.2023

Carlton Fields Elects Eight Attorneys to Shareholder

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05.01.2019

Gregory Gidus Authors Article in Medical Liability Monitor on Medical Malpractice Settlement

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02.07.2018

Carlton Fields Adds Property & Casualty Insurance Attorney Gregory A. Gidus in Tampa

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## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law (2024–2025)

## Speaking Engagements

- "Florida Tort Reform and Insurance Coverage Litigation: New Limitations on One-Way Fee Shifting and the Rise of Proposals for Settlement," 2023 Florida Insurance Network Symposium (August 11, 2023)

## Credentials

### Education

- Florida State University College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2013)
- Florida State University (B.S., magna cum laude, 2010)

### Bar Admissions

- Florida

### Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

### Clerkships

- Hon. Susan C. Bucklew, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

# Background

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Susan C. Bucklew, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (2017)
- Associate, Stoler Russell Keener Verona P.A., Tampa, FL (2014–2016)
- Associate, Burr & Forman LLP, Tampa, FL (2013–2014)