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## Overview

Andrew Daechsel is a litigator with a focus on the insurance industry. He serves as coverage and monitoring counsel in complex insurance coverage matters. This representation includes providing coverage opinions and litigating claim disputes under various types of policies, including professional liability and general liability policies. Andrew also defends insurers against bad faith claims.

In addition to his work in the insurance industry, Andrew represents clients in other complex commercial litigation matters. He has represented diverse clients ranging from consumer finance companies to a foreign alcoholic beverage distributor.

During law school, Andrew served as a senior managing editor of the *Florida Law Review* and received book awards in Advanced Legal Research, Regulating Financial Institutions, and Criminal Law. He also interned for the Honorable Thomas E. Morris of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

## Experience

- Represented client in litigation to determine scope of coverage for nationwide product liability lawsuits under commercial general liability policies.
- Represented property insurer in lawsuits asserting breach of contract, bad faith, and improper conduct in issuing lender-placed insurance.
- Represented foreign alcoholic beverage distributor in contract dispute with foreign supplier.
- Represented mortgage loan servicer in appeals and state and federal court litigation involving alleged violations of consumer protection statutes and contested foreclosure matters.
- Represented cooking equipment company in patent infringement lawsuit against competitor.
- Represented four whistleblowers in qui tam lawsuit alleging for-profit university defrauded U.S. government out of hundreds of millions of dollars in student loan/grant funds.

## All Insights

- 04.30.2019 Florida Legislature Passes Sweeping Assignment of Benefits Legislation
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- 04.26.2019 Florida Legislature Passes Sweeping Assignment of Benefits Legislation
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- 01.18.2019 Beware Of The Warranty – Second Circuit Relies On Terms Of Warranty, Not Policy, To Make Coverage De
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- 06.27.2018 To Defend or Not to Defend? Northern District of Ohio Provides Guidance for Determining Whether to Defend an Arbitration

## All News

- 05.30.2018 Carlton Fields Adds Two Lawyers, Continues Growth of Property & Casualty Insurance Practice

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2015)
  - Senior Managing Editor, *Florida Law Review*
  - Book Awards in Advanced Legal Research, Regulating Financial Institutions, and Criminal Law.
- University of Florida (B.S., *cum laude*, 2012)

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Florida State Courts

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

## Background

- Associate, Wargo French LLP, Miami (2015-2018)
- Summer Associate, Wargo French LLP, Miami (2014)
- Summer Associate, Bedell, Dittmar, Devault, Pillans, and Coxe, P.A., Jacksonville, FL (2013)
- Intern to the Honorable Thomas E. Morris, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville, FL (2013)

## Areas of Focus

### PRACTICES

- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Litigation
- Litigation and Trials
- Property & Casualty Insurance