



# Andrew Daechsel

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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

11.20.2020	Florida Appellate Court Affirms Dismissal of First-Party Bad Faith Suit Based on Insured's Deficient Statutory Pre-Suit Notice
08.18.2020	Coverage Claim Bites the Dust: Seventh Circuit Finds No Coverage for \$50 Million Judgment Resulting From Dust Pollution Due to Known Claim and Expected or Intended Injury Exclusions
06.05.2020	Recent Developments in Property Insurance Coverage Litigation <i>Tort Trial &amp; Insurance Practice Law Journal</i>
05.22.2020	Two Early Rulings in Favor of Insurers in COVID-19 Insurance Coverage Litigation
01.10.2020	Ohio Appellate Court Rejects Policyholder's Notice-Prejudice and Continuity of Coverage Arguments
09.24.2019	Appraise Away Says Florida's Fifth DCA
04.30.2019	Florida Legislature Passes Sweeping Assignment of Benefits Legislation
04.26.2019	Florida Legislature Passes Sweeping Assignment of Benefits Legislation
01.18.2019	Beware Of The Warranty – Second Circuit Relies On Terms Of Warranty, Not Policy, To Make Coverage De
06.27.2018	To Defend or Not to Defend? Northern District of Ohio Provides Guidance for Determining Whether to Defend an Arbitration

### All News

06.05.2020	Heidi Hudson Raschke and Andrew Daechsel Author Article in ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal on Property Insurance Coverage Litigation
05.30.2018	Carlton Fields Adds Two Lawyers, Continues Growth of Property & Casualty Insurance Practice

### Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law (2021)

### Credentials

## EDUCATION

- University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2015)
  - Senior Managing Editor, *Florida Law Review*
- 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, FL (2015–2018)

## Areas of Focus

### PRACTICES

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