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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1985 - present: Dennis J. Wall, Attorney at Law, A Professional Association. Civil Trial Attorney, Appellate Counsel, and Expert Witness. Frequent consultant and co-counsel.
- 1978 - 1985: Associate and Partner, Rumberger Kirk and Caldwell P.A., Orlando, Florida; and Law Offices of Robert Austin, P.A., Orlando, Florida. Civil Trial and Appellate Attorney.
- 1977 - 1978: Researcher and Assistant Attorney General, Florida Attorney General's Office.

EDUCATION

University of Florida School of Law
J.D., With Honors, 1977.

Editor, University of Florida Law Review, 1976-1977.

Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, England
Advanced Research in Tort and Contract Law, 1981.

Harvard University Program of Instruction for
Lawyers, 1982.

University of Notre Dame
B.S., Psychology, Cum Laude, 1973.

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

A, V rating in Martindale-Hubbell.

American Bar Association, 1978 - present.

Antitrust Law Section,
Consumer Protection Law Committee, 2015 -
present.

Business Law Section, 2015 - present.

Litigation Section,
Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee,
approximately 1995-2009.

Tort, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section, 1978
- present,

Property Insurance Law Committee, 2015 -
present.

Florida Bar, 1978 - present.

Appellate Court Rules Committee, approximately
1984-1994.

Consumer Protection Law Committee, 2016 -
present.

Business Law Section, 2015 - present.

"Protect Florida Democracy" Project, February,
2018 - present.

Public Interest Law Section, 2016 - present.

18A Grievance Committee, 2010-2013.

Orange County (Florida) Bar Association, 1978 - present.

Founder and past-Chair, Insurance Law
Committee.

Professionalism Committee, approximately 2005 - present.

Library Committee (Member until Orange County Bar Association library no longer extant).

American Law Institute, Elected Member, 2009 - present.

Members Consultative Groups,
"Restatement Third, The Law of Consumer Contracts," and
"Restatement, The Law of Liability Insurance."

National Association of Consumer Advocates, 2017 - present.

Claims and Issues Blog, at www.claimsissues.typepad.com.
Formerly known as "Insurance Claims and Issues," this blog recorded the most visits by the American Bar Association of any Blog (or as the ABA would have it, "Blawg") of any Blog on Insurance on the ABA Website.

Second most number of visits recorded by the ABA of any Blog on Insurance on the ABA Website, recorded for my Insurance Claims Bad Faith Law Blog:

http://www.abajournal.com/blawg/insurance_claims_bad_faith_law_blog/

EXPERT WITNESS

Expert witness in insurance bad faith for 25 years:

- Retained both by policyholders and by insurance companies in many Florida cases and in cases outside of Florida.
- Cases in which my expert services have been retained have included explaining insurance bad faith to juries and judges in cases of first impression in Alaska, California, and Washington, D.C.
- Testified in Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon, and Washington, D.C. as well as in many cases in Florida.

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE SEMINARS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, "Decision 2018" presentation project of the League of Women Voters of Florida, "What You Need to Know About the General Election and Constitutional Amendments in Florida," to numerous groups in October, 2018.
- Presenter, "Force-Placed Insurance Litigation," Webinar, Florida Bar Public Interest Law Section, Consumer and Tenant Committee, September 25, 2018.
- Presenter, "Protect Florida Democracy" presentation project of the Florida Bar, to numerous groups including the League of Women Voters - Seminole County (Florida), Maitland (Florida) Library, Rotary, and Kiwanis, from February 15, 2018 through May 3, 2018.
- Presenter, "Social Security Old Age Insurance: Is There a Constitutional Right?" at the Third Annual American Constitution Society Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, Barry Law School, Orlando, Florida, March 2, 2018.

Numerous Seminars and Webinars:

West Legal Education Center; ALI-ABA; ABA; American Conference Institute; DRI; Orange County Bar Association, Clearwater Bar Association and other Voluntary Bar Association Seminars; Barry Law School and Florida A&M (FAMU) professionalism presentations, and many Client Seminars on numerous topics, 1978-present.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Dennis J. Wall, LITIGATION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER BAD FAITH (Shepard's/McGraw-Hill, First Edition 1985, 536 pages; Second Edition 1994, 707 pages; West Publishing Co. Third Edition 2011 in Two Volumes, in print and Online. Analyzing more than 5,000 cases, statutes, regulations, texts, and periodicals in 1,383 pages and 368 sections, and in addition 661 pages of text and 56 pages of Tables and Index, in Two Volumes of 2018 Supplements).

Dennis J. Wall, *INSURANCE CLAIMS AND ISSUES* (Thomson Reuters 2016).

Dennis J. Wall, *LENDER FORCE-PLACED INSURANCE PRACTICES* (American Bar Association Publishing, 2015).

John K. DiMugno, Steven Plitt & Dennis J. Wall: *CAT CLAIMS: INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS* (West Publishing Company May, 2018).

Articles:

Dennis J. Wall, *Concurrent Cause Exclusions and 'All Risks' Private, Public Policy*, *NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW* (forthcoming, LexisNexis, Fall 2018).

Dennis J. Wall, *"Fortuitous": Judges and Lawyers Deliberately Reinvent Insurance Coverage*, *NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW* 31 (LexisNexis, Summer 2018).

Dennis J. Wall, *The Risks of All Risks Insurance Coverage Interpretation*, *NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW* 15 (LexisNexis, Spring 2018).

Dennis J. Wall, *Section 24 of the Law of Liability Insurance Restatement*, 39 *INSURANCE LITIGATION REPORTER* 473 (Oct. 5, 2017).

Dennis J. Wall, *Social Security Old-Age Insurance: Is There a Constitutional Right?*, 39 *INSURANCE LITIGATION REPORTER* 245 (May 28, 2017).

Dennis J. Wall, *Attorneys Decide, Judges Sign Off: Protecting and Sealing Concealed Evidence Including in Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Cases*, *NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW* 1 (Spring 2017).

Dennis J. Wall, *Secret Evidence and Sealed Court Files: Illustrated in Insurance Cases Opened to the Sunshine*, 39 *INSURANCE LITIGATION REPORTER* 5 (February 3, 2017).

Dennis J. Wall, *The Lender's Risk of Not Being Repaid*,
5 FLORIDA PUBLIC INTEREST JOURNAL 4 (May 2016).

Dennis J. Wall, *Defenses to Claims Based on Lender Force-Placed
Insurance Practices*, 51 TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE LAW JOURNAL
911 (American Bar Association Spring 2016).

Dennis J. Wall, *They Probably Have to Treat You in Good Faith
and Deal Fairly With You: Lender Force-Placed Insurance in
the Case Law*, AMERICAN BAR TIPS BUSINESS LITIGATION COMMITTEE
(Spring, 2016).

Dennis J. Wall, *Class Action Settlements Have Consequences /
From Florida to the State of Washington*, 69 NWLAWYER 27
(April/May 2015) reprinted in an updated version in
September, 2015 by the Orange County (Florida) Bar
Association, *The Briefs*.

Dennis J. Wall, *Trust But Verify / Lessons in Handling Bad
Faith Litigation*, in 2014 BAD FAITH SUPPLEMENT TO CLAIMS MANAGEMENT
MAGAZINE (December, 2014).

Dennis J. Wall, *"Handle With Care": Principles for Managing
Expert Witnesses in Bad Faith Claims*, CLAIMS MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE
(May, 2014).

Dennis J. Wall, *Fiduciary in Settlement and the American Law
Institute's Principles of Liability Insurance Law*, 36
INSURANCE LITIGATION REPORTER 93 (March, 2014).

Dennis J. Wall, *Report from the ACA Battlefront: Medicaid, the
ACA, and the Supreme Court*, EXPERIENCE (American Bar
Association May, 2013), updated and reprinted in September,
2013 by the Orange County (Florida) Bar Association, *The
Briefs*.

Dennis J. Wall, *Prosecuting and Defending Force-Placed
Insurance Cases*, 35 INSURANCE LITIGATION REPORTER 221 (May 2013).

Dennis J. Wall, *The Expert Witness: Selecting and Managing a
Vital Resource*, PROPERTY CASUALTY 360 (Posted Online March 12,
2013).

Dennis J. Wall, *Health Insurance Exchanges: A First Look, EXPERIENCE* (American Bar Association January, 2013).

Other Publications:

Brief of Amicus Curiae United Policyholders, in support of Richard L. Fowler, et al., in *Richard L. Fowler v. Caliber Home Loans, Inc.* (11th Circuit Court of Appeals, filed February 17, 2017).

YouTube

Video: ["Lender Force-Placed Insurance Practices / A Story of Actions" \(2015\).](#)

Podcast: "Thomson Reuters Key Author Dennis Wall Reads Book Excerpt on Lender Force-Placed Insurance Practices," West Legal Education Center Podcast, posted online August 13, 2015 (available among many other places, at <http://www.legalcurrent.com/thomson-reuters-key-author-dennis-wall-reads-book-excerpt-on-lender-force-placed-insurance-practices/>).

Podcast: A Change of Pace: "Writing Web Logs / Legal Issues and Motivations," A.M. Best Insurance Law Podcast, posted online May 1, 2008.

Seminar Handbooks: Numerous ALI-ABA, American Bar Association, and other Webinars and Seminars, Podcasts, and YouTube Video.

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