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Web Logs (Blogs):
<https://claimsissues.typepad.com>
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1985 - present:** I am an experienced trial and appellate court litigator who is now working exclusively as a writer. I am the author of four books including "Lender Force-Placed Insurance Practices" and "Litigation and Prevention of Insurer Bad Faith, 3d."
- 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 Notre Dame
B.S., Psychology, Cum Laude, 1973

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

Title Standards Editor, University of Florida Law Review, 1976-1977

Student Note Selected for Publication (published 1977)

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

Harvard University Program of Instruction for
Lawyers, 1982

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

American Law Institute (elected 2009)

Members Consultative Group, "Restatement Third, Torts: Remedies,"
2020 - present

Members Consultative Group, "Principles of the Law of Government
Ethics," 2019 - present

Members Consultative Group, "Restatement Third, The Law of Consumer
Contracts," 2011 - present

Members Consultative Group, "Restatement, The Law of Liability
Insurance," 2009-2019 (project completion)

National Association of Consumer Advocates, 2017 - present

a, v rating in Martindale-Hubbell

2025 Best Lawyers in America®

2024 Super Lawyers

**The Best Lawyers in America, Orlando Magazine, 2024 (named to Orlando
Magazine's The Best Lawyers in America list 10 times since 2010)**

American Bar Association, 1978 - 2022

Antitrust Law Section,
Consumer Protection Law Committee, 2015 – 2020

Business Law Section, 2015 - 2019

Litigation Section, 1995-2009, 2020 - 2022

Tort, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section, 1978 - 2022

Business Litigation Committee, 2015 - 2022

Florida Bar, 1978 - present

Consumer Protection Law Committee, 2016 - 2022

Public Interest Law Section, 2016 - present

"Protect Florida Democracy" Project, February 2018 - May 2018 (project completion)

Orange County (Florida) Bar Association, 1978 - present

Founder and past-Chair, Insurance Law Committee

Professionalism Committee, 2005 - 2018

Claims and Issues Blog, at <https://claimsissues.typepad.com/>.

Claims and Bad Faith Law Blog, at https://insuranceclaimsbadfaith.typepad.com/insurance_claims_badfaith

This blog recorded the second highest number of visits (after another one of my blogs) by the American Bar Association of any Blog (or as the ABA would have it, "Blawg") in the category of Insurance on the ABA Website's "Blawgs List"

EXPERT WITNESS

Expert witness and litigator in cases for 40 years featuring a broad range of human activities:

- 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, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.
- Testified in Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon, and Washington, D.C. as well as in many cases in Florida

SELECTED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter "The Presumption of Public Access to Court Documents: The Constitutional Underpinnings," at the Seventh Annual American Constitution Society Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, via Barry Law School, Orlando, Florida February 25, 2022, Virtual

Moderator "Discovery Confidentiality" Webinar, National Association of Consumer Advocates, February 22, 2022, Virtual

Presenter "Stipulated Limitations on Disclosure of Information: The Role of Rights Protected by the First Amendment," at the Sixth Annual American Constitution Society Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, via Barry Law School, Orlando, Florida March 26, 2021, Virtual

Numerous Other 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 another 999 pages of text and 96 pages of Tables and Index, with an additional 36 sections and appendixes in Two Volumes of 2024 Supplements)

DENNIS J. WALL, INSURANCE CLAIMS AND ISSUES (Thomson Reuters 2016)

DENNIS J. WALL, LENDER FORCE-PLACED INSURANCE PRACTICES (American Bar Association Publishing, 2015)

Co-Author, JOHN K. DiMUGNO, STEVEN PLITT & DENNIS J. WALL, CATASTROPHE CLAIMS: INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS, in 2 Volumes (West Publishing Company June 2024)

Representative Articles:

Dennis J. Wall, *Comparative Bad Faith: The Florida Experience*, NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW 45 (LexisNexis, Fall 2024)

Dennis J. Wall, *Arbitration of Insurance Issues: Preemption, Contract, and Insurer Bad Faith*, NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW 37 (LexisNexis, Summer 2024)

Dennis J. Wall, *Private Equity and Medicare*, 46 Ins. Litig. Rptr. 53 (Feb. 19, 2024; reprinted from CATASTROPHE CLAIMS (June 2024 ed., Thomson Reuters))

Dennis J. Wall, *Giving New Meaning to "Insurance Reform" in Florida*, NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW 51 (LexisNexis, Spring 2024)

Dennis J. Wall, *For the Second Year in a Row, Consumers Had No Voice: Changes to Insurance-Related Laws in Florida in 2023*, 45 INS. LITIG. RPTR. 547 (Dec. 1, 2023)

Dennis J. Wall, *Telehealth, Insurance Coverage, and Medicare*, NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW 21 (LexisNexis, Fall 2023)

Dennis J. Wall, *The Filed Rate Doctrine: The Basics and The Background, with Illustrations from Lender Force-Placed Insurance (LFPI) Cases**, 45 Ins. Litig. Rptr. 193 (May 5, 2023) *Excerpted from Dennis J. Wall, *Litigation and Prevention of Insurer Bad Faith*, § 11:26, with permission from Thomson Reuters. Copyright © 2023.

Dennis J. Wall, *Consumers Had No Voice: Changes to Property Insurers' Laws in Florida*, 45 INS. LITIG. RPTR. 73 (March 3, 2023)

Dennis J. Wall, *"Independent State Legislatures Doctrine," Supremacy, and Insurer Bad Faith*, NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW 21 (LexisNexis, Winter 2022)

Dennis J. Wall, *Out-of-Network Billing: No More Surprises?*, NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE: CURRENT CRITICAL ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW 1 (LexisNexis, Winter 2022)

Dennis J. Wall, *The Insurance Implications of the End of Privacy, the Overruling of Constitutional Rights, and Activist Judicial Decisions*, 44 INS. LITIG. RPTR. 325 (August 3, 2022)

Dennis J. Wall, *New Public Access to Court Records*, THE REGULATORY REVIEW / PENN PROGRAM ON REGULATION, online February 7, 2022, <https://www.theregreview.org/2022/02/07/wall-new-public-access-court-records/>

Dennis J. Wall, *Access by Nonparties to Discovery, Despite Stipulated Protective Orders: Just the Beginning?* 24 Civil Litigation Update 7 (Pennsylvania Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section Fall 2021)

Dennis J. Wall, *No Good Cause, No Dispute, No Protective Order*, 40 Maricopa (Arizona) Lawyer 11 (October 2021)

Dennis J. Wall, *City of Debtors: A Century of Fringe Finance*, 93 Fla. B.J. 56 (November/December 2019) (book review).

Other Representative Publications:

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