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Gideon Reitblat practices in the areas of insurance coverage and good faith claims handling.

Gideon routinely advises carriers on compliance with good faith claim handling duties, including developing effective strategies to deal with proactive tenders, time-limit demands, multiple claimant/insured scenarios, and settlement duties where coverage is uncertain.

Gideon also counsels clients on complex coverage issues and has litigated disputes involving various lines of first-party and third-party coverages.

### Notable Work

**Insurance Coverage:** Represented an insurance carrier in a breach of contract dispute involving EPLI coverage for underlying workplace claims. *TMH Medical Services, LLC v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA*, 2018 WL 5850566 (M.D. Fla. 2018) (granting summary judgment in favor of the insurance carrier), affirmed 793 Fed.Appx. 967 (11th Cir. 2019)

**Insurance Coverage:** Represented an insurance company in securing the dismissal of an intentional infliction of emotional distress claim filed against the carrier stemming from a contentious coverage dispute. *Delfrate v. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, 727 F.Supp. 2d 1307 (M.D. Fla. 2010)

**Bad Faith Insurance Litigation:** Represented an insurance company in obtaining a favorable choice of law ruling in a bad faith claim stemming from underlying tort and coverage cases litigated in a number of states. *MI Windows & Doors, LLC v. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, 88 F. Supp. 3d 1326 (M.D. Fla. 2015)

**ERISA:** Represented an insurance company in obtaining a final judgment in favor of the carrier in an ERISA disability claim. *Walker-*

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### Areas of Experience

Insurance Litigation  
Financial Services  
Class Action Defense  
Employee Benefits and ERISA Litigation  
Litigation

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### Education

LL.M., University of Connecticut School of Law, Insurance Law, 2006  
J.D., Boston University School of Law, 2005, *Annual Review of Banking and Financial Law*, Note and Comment Editor, 2004-2005  
B.A., Brandeis University, Economics and Computer Science, 2000

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida  
New York

#### Courts

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

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### Related Content

Assessing Potential Insurance Claims and Disputes Stemming from Coronavirus  
March 18, 2020

Resource Center: Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria  
September 20, 2017

*Hall v. American International Life Assurance Company of New York*, 788 F. Supp.2d 1355 (M.D. Fla. 2011)

## Affiliations

- National Center for Refugee & Immigrant Children
- Put Something Back Pro Bono Project, German Ghetto Work Payment Program Clinic
- Russian American Bar Association of South Florida, Founding Member
- The Friendship Circle of Miami Beach and North Dade