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A go-to resource for complex insurance matters, Antonio Morin represents primary and excess insurance carriers in the defense of breach of contract, statutory and common law bad faith matters, as well as the prosecution and defense of declaratory judgment actions. In addition to matters in litigation, Antonio routinely advises carriers regarding insurance coverage, claims handling and bad faith matters outside of litigation.

Antonio represents leading carriers regarding insurance coverage and bad faith issues under automobile liability, PIP, CGL, property, directors and officers, errors and omissions, professional liability, aviation, worker's compensation, employer's liability, professional liability and other business insurance policies. Clients rely on Antonio's comprehensive knowledge and experience addressing issues regarding the duty to defend, additional insureds, insured contracts, the Claims Administration Statute, and order of coverage. In addition he serves as a client resource specifically in the context of statutory and common law bad faith claims, time limit settlement demands, failure to proactively initiate settlement negotiations, multiple claimant and/or multiple insured scenarios, improper appraisal invocation, "lowballing," and wrongful denials of coverage.

Antonio also has extensive experience litigating choice of law issues, as well as addressing the entitlement to, and the reasonableness of, attorney's fees claimed by plaintiffs in insurance coverage and bad faith litigation.

Notable Work

Breach of Contract: Represented an insurance carrier in obtaining summary judgment in a breach of contract dispute upholding the carrier's denial of defense and indemnity on the grounds of late notice under CGL policy under which the plaintiff sought recovery of a \$5 million consent judgment entered in a wrongful death lawsuit against the insured. *Aseff v. Catlin Specialty Insurance Company, Inc.*, 115 F. Supp. 3d 1364 (S.D. Fla. June 24, 2015)

Areas of Experience

Insurance Litigation
Litigation
Employee Benefits and ERISA Litigation
Financial Services

Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1999, magna cum laude, *Inter-American Law Review*, Associate Editor; Member of the Moot Court Board
B.S., Syracuse University, 1996, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

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

Languages

Spanish

Related Content

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Bad Faith: Represented an insurance carrier in obtaining summary judgment in a bad faith action seeking to recover \$5.1 million consent judgment against the carrier under automobile liability policy where the evidence developed during the deposition of the claimant and his counsel established that the carrier's actions did not cause the failure of the claim to settle within policy limits and that the claimant was otherwise unwilling to settle for the available policy limits. *Rodriguez v. Integon Indemnity Corporation*, 2015 WL 1036806 (M.D. Fla. Mar. 10, 2015)

Bad Faith: Represented an insurance carrier in obtaining partial summary judgment in a statutory bad faith claim regarding a property damage claim by a condominium following Hurricane Wilma holding that the plaintiff could not rely on the carrier's post CRN conduct to support its bad faith claim and granting summary judgment on the Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages based on the allegation that the carrier "low-balled" insurance claims as part of a general business practice. *Fox Haven of Foxfire Condominium IV Association, Inc. v. Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, 2015 WL 667935 (Feb. 17, 2015)

Related Professional Experience

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Leander J. Shaw, Jr., Supreme Court of Florida

Published Work and Lectures

- *South Florida Legal Guide 2010- 2012*, Recognized as an "Up and Comer" for Litigation; 2013, Listed for Insurance Litigation; 2014-2016 Recognized as "Top Lawyer" for Litigation

Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Member
- The Florida Bar, Member
- Dade County Bar Association, Member
- Cuban American Bar Association, Member
- Florida Bar Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, 2006-2009
- Florida Civil Procedure Rules Committee, 2009-2015
- Drugfree Youth In Town - Board of Directors Member, 2006-2012
- JDRF Supporter and Annual Participant in JDRF One Walk

Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2025, Named as "Lawyer of the Year" for Litigation - Insurance in Miami
- *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025, Listed in Florida for Insurance Law and Litigation - Insurance
- *South Florida Legal Guide 2012*, Recognized as an "Up and Comer" for Litigation; 2013, Listed for Insurance Litigation; 2015-2016 Recognized as "Top Lawyer" for Litigation