



# Blair C. Hedges

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### Overview

Blair Hedges is a real property litigator focusing on complex commercial litigation, class actions, and fraud investigations.

Blair spent more than a decade as in-house senior litigation counsel at Fidelity National Financial Inc. and has extensive experience in all aspects of real property and title insurance litigation involving insureds and underwriters, including title claims, escrow disputes, defalcations, and bad faith actions.

Prior to his in-house position, Blair represented clients throughout the country involving real estate, mortgage lending, consumer finance, fraud investigations, and telecommunications. Blair's experience also includes defending clients in numerous securities litigation class actions, shareholder derivative litigation, RICO litigation, and actions brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice.

## **Areas of Focus**

#### **Practices**

- Real Property Litigation
- Litigation and Trials
- Cybersecurity and Privacy

- Construction Litigation
- SEC Enforcement
- Consumer Finance

#### News

03.24.2023

Blair Hedges Interviewed by Daily Business Review: "Carlton Fields Hires Property Litigator Amid Real Estate Uncertainty"

03.24.2023

Bloomberg Law Covers Blair Hedges Hire in "Wake Up Call"

03.23.2023

Blair Hedges Featured in Attorney At Law Magazine: "Carlton Fields Adds Litigator Blair Hedges in Orlando"

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Blair Hedges Featured in citybiz: "Carlton Fields Adds Litigator Blair Hedges in Orlando"

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Blair Hedges Interviewed by Law360: "Ex-Fidelity Atty Joins Carlton Fields Litigation Team in Florida"

## Speaking Engagements

• "Determining Title Insurance Loss: Diminution in Value," Carlton Fields (January 25, 2024)

## Credentials

#### Education

- Duke University School of Law (J.D., 2000)
- Rice University (B.A., 1997)

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Florida
- Texas

#### **Court Admissions**

- · U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- · U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

## Background

 Vice President, Senior Litigation Counsel, Fidelity National Financial, Jacksonville, FL (2009– 2023)