



# Alicia Whiting Bozich

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## Overview

Alicia Bozich is a litigator with nearly 20 years' experience representing clients in state and federal courts through all phases of civil litigation, including trial. She has participated in more than 100 civil trials and has handled both state and federal appeals.

Alicia's litigation practice includes commercial disputes, business torts, restrictive covenants and trade secrets, contracts, creditor's rights matters, and disputes relating to real property. She also has extensive trial court experience representing investors, lenders, and loan servicers in contested mortgage foreclosures and consumer finance litigation. She has represented loan servicers in both state and federal court on claims involving the Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.

Alicia's prior experience includes representing a broad range of clients in litigation matters, including defense of product liability claims and complex commercial transactions. She has also represented and advised financial institutions, leasing companies, receivers, commercial landlords, manufacturers, suppliers, employers, and professionals.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- Real Property Litigation

### Industries

- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance

- Appellate & Trial Support
- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Consumer Finance
- Labor & Employment
- Lending
- Litigation and Trials
- Real Estate
- Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- Title Insurance
- Trade Secrets / Noncompete Litigation and Consulting
- Real Estate

## Insights

06.01.2021

Rolling with the Punches

*Lawyer, a publication of the Hillsborough County Bar Association*

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06.01.2020

BLI Commits to Finishing What it Started

*Lawyer, a publication of the Hillsborough County Bar Association*

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01.01.2012

First Circuit: State Did Not Waive Sovereign Immunity by Removal

*American Bar Association*

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01.01.2006

Section 505-Determination of Tax Liability

*Norton Annual Bankruptcy Review*

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## News

09.15.2023

Alicia Whiting Bozich Interviewed in Law360: “Carlton Fields Brings on Tampa Litigator From Sivyer Barlow”

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09.13.2023

Carlton Fields Adds Alicia Whiting Bozich to Real Property Litigation Practice in Tampa

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## Recognition

- Commitment and Dedication Award, Hillsborough County Bar Association (2019–2021)
- Outstanding Leadership & Service Award, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Tampa Bay (2020–2021)
- Florida Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2013–2018)
- Ohio Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2012)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Tampa Bay
  - President (2021–present)
  - Liaison, 13th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee (2019–present)
- Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
  - Co-Chair, Bar Leadership Institute (2019–2021)
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Tampa Bay Inn of Courts

## Speaking Engagements

- “Professionalism and Depositions Continuing Legal Education Course,” Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Tampa Bay (April 26, 2022)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Diversity & Inclusion Committee Virtual Fair & Panel Discussion (May 6, 2021)
- “Pathways to Bar Leadership,” Coalition of APIA Affiliates (March 18, 2021)

- “Life as a Lawyer,” Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, University of Florida (October 16, 2020)

## Credentials

### Education

- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2005)
  - Managing Editor, *Cleveland State Law Review*
- Oberlin College (B.A., 2001)

### Bar Admissions

- Florida
- Ohio

### Court Admissions

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