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Timothy R. Engelbrecht is a Partner at Butler's Tampa office. He has been with the firm since 2008. Timothy defends insurance companies against first-party property breach of contract lawsuits and declaratory judgment actions for insurance coverage. These lawsuits often involve claims of water, fire, storm, or sinkhole damage at residential or commercial properties.

Many lawsuits that Timothy handles involve assignments of benefits ("AOBs"). Timothy has written articles on AOBs for the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM) and the Southern Loss Association, Inc. (SLA). Timothy has spoken on the topic of AOBs at conferences held by the Property and Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB) and the Windstorm Insurance Network (WIND). Timothy counsels clients on the best practices for handling AOB claims and defending AOB lawsuits.

Timothy earned a Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. During law school, Timothy attended the University of Notre Dame's Summer Law Programme in London where he studied carriage of goods by sea and the law of the European Union. Timothy was a member of moot court and an editor on law review. During his final year in law school, Timothy was a judicial extern to The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery, U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota. Timothy was a staff attorney (judicial clerk) in Florida's Sixth Judicial Circuit before joining Butler.

ADMISSIONS

- FLORIDA
- MINNESOTA

RECOGNITIONS

- FOUR CALI AWARDS FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST GRADE IN PROPERTY, TORTS, INSURANCE LAW, AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

EDUCATION

- ST. NORBERT COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS

KEY POINTS

PRACTICES

- FIRST-PARTY COVERAGE
- EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL

- HAMLIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

MEMBERSHIPS

- HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (HCBA)
- THE FLORIDA BAR

COURTS

- FLORIDA COURTS (MIDDLE DISTRICT)
- FLORIDA COURTS (SOUTHERN DISTRICT)
- U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA