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Michael A. Balducci focuses his practice on insurance coverage litigation and advises a wide range of insurers on policy language and claims-handling procedures. Michael works with issues involving commercial liability, commercial property, homeowners, automobile, directors and officers, and excess policies, and also litigates and advises on issues involving general liability.

**Representative Experience**

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL  
Associate, May 2017 to Present
- Thompson, Sizemore, Gonzalez & Hearing, P.A., Tampa, FL  
Associate Attorney, August 2016 to April 2017
- Guilday Law, Tallahassee, FL  
Law Clerk, May 2015 to August 2015
- 6th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Clearwater, FL  
Law Clerk for the Honorable Linda R. Allan, May 2014 to August 2014 (1996-1998)

**Presentations and Publications**

**Presentations**

- Presenter, *Reefer Madness: Medical Marijuana in the Workplace*, Florida Bar Labor and Employment Section Advanced Topics CLE (April 2017)

**Publications**

- Author, with Gregory A. Hearing, *Medical Marijuana's Effect on Employment Law: The Highs, the Lows, and the Unanswered Questions*, The Florida Bar Journal (March 2017)

**Practice Areas**

Bad Faith Avoidance  
Civil Litigation  
First Party Litigation  
Insurance Coverage  
Property Damage  
Litigation

**Education**

J.D., *cum Laude*,  
University of Florida Levin  
College of Law, 2016  
M.A.M.C, University of  
Florida, Journalism,  
Graduate Instructor, 2013  
B.S., University of Central  
Florida, Journalism and  
History, 2011

**Bar Admissions**

Florida

**Court Admissions**

Florida State Courts  
U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Florida  
U.S. District Court, Middle  
District of Florida

- Author, ADA Case Note: *Valdes v. City of Dora*, The Checkoff (A Publication of the Florida Bar Labor & Employment Section) (March 2017) Co-Author, *There's No Place Like Home: Duty to Warn in Take-Home Exposure Cases*. DRI Asbestos Medicine Seminar. November, 2016

U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of  
Florida

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar

#### **Distinctions**

**Executive Forum Editor of the Florida Law Review**, 2015-2016  
Recipient, **Frank E. Maloney Award** for the Florida Law Review  
Outstanding Candidate