

Underwriting Bulletin: UNTX-2024-004

Date: February 28, 2024
To: All Texas Agents
From: FNTI Underwriting Department
RE: Addition to Underwriting Team for Texas Agents

To All FNTI Texas Agents:

FNTI would like to thank our Texas agents for your continued trust in FNTI. So that we may continue to provide you with outstanding underwriting support, FNTI is excited to introduce Michael Willey as Underwriting Counsel for Texas. Michael joins FNTI after having spent the past three years with Old Republic Title corporate legal department, as National Underwriting Counsel, underwriting high liability and extra hazardous risk for the company on a national basis. In addition, he was head of the UCC Group, providing transactional review and consultation, procedure implementation, and policy issuance. Prior to Old Republic, Michael spent three years as in-house litigation counsel for Fidelity National Financial, serving multiple state and federal jurisdictions in the southern and northern United States.

Michael's addition, alongside current counsel David Hays, Ellen Wied, Stephen Parker, and Rustin Khavari, allows FNTI to continue to provide trusted, timely, business sense solutions to our agents.

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As always, we appreciate the opportunity to support you!

This Underwriting Bulletin becomes a part of the principles and practices with which you are to comply under the terms of your Underwriting Agreement with First National Title Insurance Company. Should the content of this bulletin address the closing and escrow function, this information should be considered a directive and part of the principles and practices if non-compliance would result in liability to FNTI under either the insured closing service letter or policy of title insurance notwithstanding that the Underwriting Agreement does not include the closing and escrow functions of your agency.



MICHAEL WILLEY

VP, UNDERWRITING COUNSEL



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Michael is a proud military veteran having served 11 years in the United States Navy's intelligence sector. At the conclusion of his military service, Michael earned his Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Arizona State University and received his Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School in New York. Michael is a member of the Texas Land Title Association where he serves as an active member of the Legislative Committee.

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2024-Present	Vice President, Underwriting Counsel <i>First National Title Insurance Company</i>
2021-2024	AVP/Associate Underwriting Counsel <i>Old Republic Title</i>
2019-2021	In-House Litigation Counsel/AVP <i>Fidelity National Title</i>
2016-2019	Litigation Associate <i>Dorf & Nelson LLP</i>

EDUCATION

2016	Juris Doctorate <i>Albany Law School</i>
2010	Bachelor of Science, Political Science & Government <i>Arizona State University</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- TLTA - Legislative Committee
- United States Navy Veteran

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