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LATEST NEWS: *First National Title Insurance Company Adds Dean Talaganis as VP, National Underwriting Counsel*

PLANO, TEXAS - First National Title Insurance Company (FNTI) is proud to announce the addition of Dean Talaganis to its growing team of Underwriting Counsel.

Based in Ohio, Dean brings more than 35 years of extensive experience in real estate, title law, underwriting, operations, and marketing to the role.

Dean has served as National Underwriting Counsel with another national underwriter and as underwriting counsel for several national and state agencies. He has advised agents nationwide and managed complex underwriting decisions. His expertise includes guiding agents on bankruptcy, probate, foreclosure, construction, manufactured homes, tax deed sales, and other intricate real estate and title matters.

Throughout his career, Dean has held multiple leadership roles as well as having his own law practice. His work has spanned national commercial and residential closings, underwriting and claims counsel, risk management, litigation, and operational leadership for teams across multiple states.

A highly regarded thought leader in the industry, Dean has been a speaker and instructor for over 15 years at continuing education seminars hosted by the Ohio State Bar Association, OLTA, REOMAC, NBI, FATCO, CTIC, and others. He is also a published author in numerous industry journals and newsletters, addressing topics such as foreclosure procedures, ethics, professionalism, and real estate trends.

Dean earned his Juris Doctor from Capital University Law School and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Industrial Marketing from Youngstown State University. He is admitted to practice law in all Ohio courts, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and the United States Court of Claims. He is also licensed to sell title insurance in Ohio and Michigan.

"Dean's deep underwriting knowledge and leadership experience will strengthen our ability to serve agents nationwide with practical, timely, and strategic guidance," said David Hays, General Counsel of First National Title Insurance Company. "We are excited to welcome him to our team."

"I am honored to join First National Title Insurance Company and look forward to supporting our agents and partners with the same dedication I've given throughout my career," said Talaganis. "If it's important to you, it's important to me. Together, we will

continue to advance underwriting standards and deliver outstanding service to our agent partners across the country.”

About First National Title Insurance Company

First National Title Insurance Company is the ninth largest title insurance underwriter in the United States. Consistently growing, the company is now licensed in a total of 43 states with more on the way.

Company Motto – “People do business with those they know, like, and trust.”

Our mission is to empower title agents by delivering focused, business-driven underwriting solutions that unlock growth opportunities while maintaining disciplined risk management. We are committed to fostering success through innovation, integrity, education and partnership, enabling our agents to thrive confidently in a dynamic market.

For more information about First National Title Insurance, please visit www.fnti.com.