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Barbara Burke has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Vanderbilt University, Master's and Doctorate degrees in Communications from Florida State University, and a law degree from Florida State University. Deciding that was enough school, she joined a law firm in Naples, Florida, representing condominium associations. A year later, she moved to Orlando and began working in the title insurance industry.



Since then, Barbara has been Claims Counsel, Underwriting Counsel, and Commercial Closing Manager for national title insurers, and General Counsel for a large Florida title insurance agency, focusing on residential and developer business. In 2002, she established her own company, consulting for affiliated business arrangements and providing education on title insurance issues through her Real Estate Law Series® company. In 2012, Barbara joined First American Title's Eagle Academy, creating online and classroom training programs for employees and agents nationwide. In 2016, she moved to the SE Region Education Department to focus on providing in-person and webinar education for agents.

Barbara is currently a member of the Florida Bar Real Property Section's Title Insurance Committee after spending several years on the Bar's Unlicensed Practice of Law and Ethics Committees. In her spare time, she volunteers for the Rotary Club of College Park, Florida, and the Adult Literacy League.

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