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## Meet Barbara P. Burke, PhD, Esq.

Value is not always easy to identify, but when you meet Barbara Burke, we believe you will agree that her value is self-evident. As the premier learning arm of First American Title, Eagle Academy has raised the bar with this new addition to our team.

In her new role, Barbara will work with the Eagle Academy Learning Design Team to develop courses containing a variety of educational and technical content, including industry areas of practice, and state-specific and national materials. Barbara holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Vanderbilt University, a Masters and Doctorate degree in Communication from Florida State University, and a Law degree from Florida State University College of Law. She possesses extensive title industry knowledge regarding legal, regulatory, transactional, and underwriting issues.

Before coming to First American Title, Barbara spent 12 years with a large underwriter working in various roles, including Claims Counsel, Senior Underwriting Counsel, and Corporate Counsel. Most recently, as owner of Real Estate Law Series®, Barbara provided seminars and training for title insurance professionals, real estate licensees, attorneys, paralegals, and county official records staff. For more than ten years, Barbara offered consulting services and publications for title insurers, current and prospective title agency owners, attorneys and real estate licensees. For seven years, she was an Adjunct Professor in Paralegal Studies at Valencia Community College, teaching Real Property Law and Business Law is the author of the Real Property textbooks to be used in this program's 2012 fall semester.

Her involvement in a variety of managerial roles has given her hands-on experience in conducting training for staff in the escrow, closing, title plant, and underwriting departments, and she has provided legal advice on a wide variety of issues, including contracts, leases, acquisitions, escrow procedures, unlicensed practice of law, and employment law.

Barbara is currently licensed to practice law in Florida, is a member of the Florida Bar, serves on the Unlicensed Practice of Law Standing Committee, and she spent six years as a member of its Professional Ethics Committee. In her spare time, she volunteers for the Rotary Club of College Park, Florida, and the Adult Literacy League.

Eagle Academy is proud to increase its diversity of curricula offered and to provide courses written by an attorney who maintains a working knowledge of industry practices.

Please join us in welcoming Barbara P. Burke to Eagle Academy. It is one more reason that you can rely on First American Title for value.

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