



## Cheri R. Lazar

**Senior Attorney: Insurance Defense Litigation, Insurance Fraud Investigation, Construction Defect Litigation**

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Cheri was born and raised in Miami, Florida. She earned her bachelor's degree in Public Relations at the University of Florida where she was President of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority and a member of the leadership honorary, Florida Blue Key. Cheri earned her law degree at the University of Miami School of Law.

For over 20 years, Cheri has gathered extensive experience representing insurance companies in various first party claims, including homeowner property matters involving storm, water, blasting and theft. In that context, she has served as SIU counsel, and conducted numerous EUO's on claims of suspected fraud. Additionally, she has substantial experience defending a wide variety of third party tort claims.

A significant portion of Cheri's litigation experience has also involved a variety of construction defense litigation, including the defense of design professionals. Cheri began handling large-scale litigation of construction defects claims and property insurance claims following Hurricane Andrew, which struck South Florida in 1992, including class actions, opt-out claims and subrogation matters.

Through her vast experience with first-party claims, Cheri is particularly well-suited to handle ECL claims, including those under Colorado's statutory scheme, as well as the traditional bad faith tort litigation. She is not only mindful of the potential fraud and excess involved in claims, but also of the insurer's duties to its insured.

## Legal Experience

### ***Tucker Holmes, P.C.***

June 2015 - Present Senior Attorney

### ***Sutton Booker, P.C.***

2011 - 2013 Associate

## Licenses and Associations

### ***Licensed In:***

State of Colorado

State of Florida

US District Court, Southern District of Florida

### ***Professional Associations:***

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Arapahoe County Bar Association

Florida Bar Association

## Education

Legal 1992

**University Of Miami School Of Law**

Undergraduate 1988

**University Of Florida**

Bachelor of Science, Public Relations