



Christopher (Chris) Abbinante President-Elect American Land Title Association

Christopher Abbinante, formerly president of Eastern Operations for Fidelity National Title Group, Inc., has been involved in the title industry for over 35 years. During that time, Chris has worked with direct operations or agents across the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. He started in the industry in 1975, working for a law firm in Chicago that also had a small title agency. In 1976, Chris joined Chicago Title, and served in many different capacities, including: Chicago Metro marketing and sales manager, manager of Cook County operations, senior vice president and general counsel for Chicago Title's central division, and eastern division manager.

In 2001, Chicago Title became part of the FNF Family of Title Companies. As part of the FNF Company, Chris served as Division Four Manager and Co COO before assuming his role as President of Eastern Operations for FNTG. In June 2010, Chris scaled back his involvement with Fidelity and now serves as a consultant with FNTG, working with Canadian operations as well as with U.S. based operations located primarily in the eastern and central parts of the country.

Chris graduated from Loyola University in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in History. He earned his JD and LLM from the John Marshall Law School and in 1985 he earned an MBA from the University of Chicago. Chris currently serves on the Board of Governors for the American Land Title Association (ALTA) and is chair of the Title Insurance Underwriters Section.

Chris and his wife, Katherine, have two children and seven grandchildren.

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