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Practice Areas:

- Business and Tort Litigation
- Class Action
- Insurance
- Negligence and Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Professional Liability Defense
 - Legal Malpractice
 - Medical Malpractice

Education:

Vanderbilt University, B.A., *with honors*, 1987

University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1990

Representative Clients:

Advanced Disposal Services, Inc.
KLM Express
Mayo Clinic
Company
U-Haul
U.S.T.
XL Insurance

Mr. McCarthy is co-chair of the firm's Litigation Department. Mr. McCarthy's practice encompasses complex commercial litigation, tort litigation, trucking litigation, class actions and trials by civil jury. This includes medical malpractice litigation, products liability litigation, garbage truck and long haul trucking litigation, business torts, insurance coverage disputes, and personal injury. Mr. McCarthy has extensive trial experience, including jury and non-jury trials in state and federal courts, as well as arbitrations. He has successfully argued appeals before the Florida Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and the First District Court of Appeals of Florida.

Bar Association Memberships:

- The Florida Bar
- Jacksonville Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Court Admissions:

- U.S. District Courts, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Courts, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Courts, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
- All Florida State Courts, including the Florida Supreme Court

Legal Certifications:

- Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, The Florida Bar

Awards and Distinctions:

- AV Preeminent Rating®, Martindale-Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Commercial Litigation), 2013-2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Product Liability Litigation - Defendants), 2020-2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Litigation – Health Care), 2021, 2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants), 2022
- *Florida Super Lawyers*® (Business Litigation), 2006-2015, 2017-2025
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- *Florida Trend Magazine*, "Legal Elite" (Civil Trial), 2010, 2012-2015, 2018-2025
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2008
- Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- Master, Chester Bedell Inns of Court

Professional and Community Involvement:

- President, Young Life Metro
- Board Member, Christian Healing Ministries
- Member, Downtown Rotary Club
- Member, Christian Legal Society
- Member, Class of 1995, Leadership Jacksonville
- Vestry Member, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 1997-2002
- Chairman, Fourth Judicial Circuit Fee Arbitration, 1999-2000
- Board Member, Timuquana Country Club, 1999-2002

Publications and Presentations:

- Author: "Practice and Procedure in Handling an Automobile Case - Defendant's Viewpoint," Florida Automobile Insurance Law, 2000-2012.



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Publications and Presentations: (cont.)

- Presenter: Numerous lectures and prepared seminar materials on subjects of civil trial law, including developments in civil procedure, professionalism, and techniques of trial preparation.