

# Blane G. McCarthy

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## OCCUPATION

January 1, 1998 – present

**THE LAW OFFICE OF BLANE G. McCARTHY**, Jacksonville, Florida  
*Plaintiff's Personal Injury Claims, Mediations, and Trials*

May 15, 1995 – December 31, 1997

**OSSI, BUTLER, NAJEM & ROSARIO, P.A.**, Jacksonville, Florida  
*Plaintiff's Personal Injury Claims, Mediations, and Trials*

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## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

September 16, 2004

Received "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell rating services

September 29, 2000

Certified by Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Civil Mediator

December 21, 1995

Admitted to Practice in the United States Middle District Court of Florida

September 22, 1995

Admitted to Practice in the State of Florida

The Florida Bar (*since 1995*); Jacksonville Bar Association (*since 1996, Chair of Mediation/ADR section 2003-2005, 2006-2007*); Christian Legal Society (*since 1997, Jacksonville Chapter: Secretary 1998-2000, President 2000-2002, Pro Bono Project Director since 2001; Board of Directors since 2004*); Florida Justice Association (*since 1998*); Jacksonville Trial Lawyers Association (*since 1998*); Florida Academy of Professional Mediators (*since 2000*)

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## EDUCATION

1992 - 1995

**STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, St. Petersburg, Florida  
*Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude*  
Honors: Law I Academic Scholarship, 1992-1995

1988 - 1992

**STETSON UNIVERSITY**, DeLand, Florida  
*Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude*  
Honors: Presidential Scholarship, 1988-1992

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## PERSONAL

Family

Married Jennifer Elaine Meier on May 21, 1994. Jonah Brendan born December 5, 2002.  
Andrew Joseph born November 3, 2005.

Other

San Jose Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida - Director of Adult Ministries, 2004-present;  
Deacon, Ordained October 1998; Board of Trustees, 1998 – 2001 (Chair 2000-2001); Adult  
Bible Study Teacher, since 1997; Treasurer 2004-2006