

Blane G. McCarthy - Mediator

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CASES MEDIATED

*Personal Injury, Commercial, Probate, Consumer, Nursing Home, Construction, Insurance,
Eminent Domain, Collections*

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

September 16, 2004

Received "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell rating services

September 7, 2001

Appointed to the Florida Bar (4th Circuit) Fee Arbitration Committee

May 10, 2001

Approved Mediator for Department of Financial Services Mediation Programs

April 24, 2001

Certified Arbitrator for Council of Better Business Bureau

September 29, 2000

Certified by Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Civil Mediator

ORGANIZATIONS

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*)

EDUCATION

1992 - 1995

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, St. Petersburg, Florida
Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude

1988 - 1992

STETSON UNIVERSITY, DeLand, Florida
Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude

MEDIATION FEES

Court-Ordered: \$175 hourly rate.

Presuit/Voluntary: \$150 hourly rate.

Administrative: One-hour fee. No charges for travel within greater Jacksonville area.

Immediate payment incentive: 10% discount (up to \$50) given to all who pay their invoice immediately

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