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## Overview

Mac McCoy is a seasoned and pragmatic counselor and litigator with extensive experience as a U.S. Magistrate Judge, business litigator, and settlement facilitator adept in all aspects of federal and state civil litigation and dispute resolution.

Mac draws upon almost a decade as a U.S. Magistrate Judge in the Middle District of Florida. During his tenure, he thrived as a generalist, capable of diving into any litigation and becoming a subject matter expert quickly and efficiently. In doing so, he applied his expansive background in class action litigation, complex commercial litigation, e-discovery, negotiation, and legal technology. He also facilitated successful settlement conferences between parties, using a hybrid facilitative and evaluative approach with a view toward pragmatic problem-solving. In this capacity, he continues to serve as a neutral in alternative dispute resolution, early case evaluation, mediation, arbitration, discovery referee work, and court-appointed neutral (formerly known as “special master”) work.

Passionate about evolving legal practices, Mac publishes and speaks prolifically on federal practice and civil procedure, class actions, e-discovery, mediation, legal ethics, access to justice, and professional development. He is also deeply committed to the legal profession and the community, including serving as the current chair-elect of the American Bar Association’s Business Law Section, the largest section of the ABA with more than 30,000 business law professionals worldwide.

## Areas of Focus

## Practices

- [Litigation and Trials](#)
- [Alternative Dispute Resolution Services](#)
- [Class Actions](#)
- [Discrimination](#)
- [Labor & Employment](#)
- [Mass Tort and Product Liability](#)
- [Wage and Hour](#)

## Insights

10.14.2023

[A Business Litigator's 22-Point Checklist for Propounding Defensible Requests for Production of Documents](#)

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10.04.2023

[Midpoint Magic: A Former Judge's Tool for Tracking the Midpoint in Mediation](#)

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10.04.2023

[The Art of Case Management: A Former Judge's Tool for Mastering Deadlines](#)

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09.16.2021

[You Have a Judgment, Now What? Mastering the Art of Judgment Collection](#)

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## News

11.02.2023

[Mac R. McCoy Featured in Attorney at Law Magazine: "Carlton Fields Welcomes Former U.S. Magistrate Judge Mac McCoy Back to the Firm's Business Litigation Practice"](#)

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[Mac R. McCoy Featured in Law360: "Judge Rejoins Carlton Fields' Biz Litigation Group in Florida"](#)

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## Recognition

- Ally Award, American Bar Association Business Law Section (2024)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
  - Business Law Section
    - Chair-Elect (2023–present); Vice Chair (2022–2023); Secretary (2021–2022)
    - Chair, Editorial Board, *The Business Lawyer* (2022–2023)
    - Chair, Editorial Board, *Business Law Today* (2021–2022)
    - Chair, Business Law Fellows Advisory Board (2018–2021)
    - Co-Chair, Business Law Fellows (2019–2021)
    - Vice Chair, Business and Corporate Litigation Committee (2020–2022)
    - Vice Chair, Meetings and Programs Subcommittee (2020–2023)
    - Director, Business and Corporate Litigation (2020–2021)
    - Vice Chair, Diversity Clerkship Program Subcommittee (2021–present)
    - Co-Chair, ABA Relations Committee (2021–2022)
  - American Bar Foundation Fellow (2015–present)
- Academy of Court-Appointed Neutrals
- American Constitution Society
- Federal Bar Association, Tampa Bay Chapter
- The Florida Bar
  - Trial Lawyers Section
  - Business Law Section
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- International Legal Technology Association
- National LGBTQ+ Bar Association
- The Sedona Conference

- University of Florida College of Law Annual E-Discovery Conference
  - Judicial Faculty Member, Speaker, and Moderator (2018–2023)

## Credentials

### Education

- Stetson University College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2001)
- Stetson University (B.A., magna cum laude, 1998)

### Bar Admissions

- Florida

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

### Clerkships

- Hon. Mary S. Scriven, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida