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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 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](#)
- [Technology](#)
- [Wage and Hour](#)

Industries

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Insights

10.14.2023

A Business Litigator's 22-Point Checklist for Propounding Defensible Requests for Production of Documents

Business Law Today

10.04.2023

Midpoint Magic: A Former Judge's Tool for Tracking the Midpoint in Mediation

Business Law Today

10.04.2023

The Art of Case Management: A Former Judge's Tool for Mastering Deadlines

Business Law Today

09.16.2021

You Have a Judgment, Now What? Mastering the Art of Judgment Collection

Business Law Today

News

09.16.2024

Mac McCoy Appointed Chair of ABA Business Law Section

04.11.2024

Carlton Fields' Kathleen McLeroy and Mac McCoy Receive Women Advocate Awards From ABA Business Law Section

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"

11.02.2023

Mac R. McCoy Featured in Law360: "Judge Rejoins Carlton Fields' Biz Litigation Group in Florida"

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Carlton Fields Welcomes Former U.S. Magistrate Judge Mac R. McCoy Back to the Firm's Business Litigation Practice

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation (2025)
- Ally Award, American Bar Association Business Law Section (2024)

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Chair (2024–present); Chair-Elect (2023–2024); 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
 - Faculty Member, Speaker, and Moderator (2018–2024)

Credentials

Education

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

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, Sixth Circuit

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Clerkships

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