MICHAEL C. MCQUAGGE, ESQ. - CURRICULUM VITAE

*FLORIDA SUPREME COURT CERTIFIED CIRCUIT COURT MEDIATOR *BOARD CERTIFIED CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEY

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Objective and thorough attorney with over 25 years as a Trial Attorney (Over 250 Trials - Jury & Non-Jury); over 1,000 Mediations & Arbitrations as Plaintiff/Defendant; over 200 Mediations as Mediator.

Plaintiff Attorney - 2001 - Current

Former Defense Attorney (House Counsel – Allstate Insurance) Former Assistant State Attorney (Lead Trial Attorney – 13th Judicial Circuit – Hillsborough Co., Tampa).

CERTIFICATIONS

*Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney – 2009-Present

*Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator – 2015-Present

TRIAL, MEMBER COURTS, MEDIATOR

Supreme Court of the United States of America – Member

Florida Supreme Court - Member

Florida Bar - Member

US District Court - Middle District Florida - Member

11th Circuit Court of Appeals - Member

Texas Supreme Court - Member

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator

Florida Mediator/Arbitrator

EDUCATION

J.D. Law, 04/1997 Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Arts: Police Science, 05/1992 **University of Florida –** Gainesville, FL

SKILLS

- Qualified Expert Witness Insurance Claim Denials 20th Judicial Circuit
- Corporate Law
- Civil Law
- Trial Skills (Board Certified FL Civil Trial)
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator
- Well Versed in Settlement Negotiations Skills
- Arbitration/Mediation award ranges: \$25,000 \$10,000,000

WORK EXPERIENCE

McQuagge Law Firm - 01/2002 to Current

Owner/Manager/Self – Fort Myers, United States Managing Partner – January 2002 to Current Lead trial attorney. Managed every facet of law office operations. Included but not limited to:

- Trial Jury Trial Bench Trial
- Summary Judgment
- Discovery (All Facets)

- Trust Accounting (Management)
- Managing Partner (All areas of office administration)

Geraghty, Dougherty, Edwards, McQuagge, Bosseler, Morgan Law Firm - Ft. Myers, FL 2004-2007

McQuagge Law Firm - Ft. Myers, FL

<u>House Counsel - Allstate Ins. Co.</u> - Florida - Div. 01/2000 - 12/2002 Law Office of John Brewer - Fort Myers, FL

Lead Trial Counsel – Wrongful Death, Personal Injury, Automobile, First Party – Uninsured Motorist/Underinsured claims. All third-party claims.

Assistant State Attorney (ASA) - 1997 - 2000

State's Attorney's Office 13th Judicial Circuit – Tampa, FL

Trial Attorney – Lead Trial Attorney – Misdemeanor/Felony. Over 5,000 convictions. Over 100 Trials Jury/Bench

Additional Information

Football – Varsity Letterman – University of Florida (Quarterback) 1986-1989 (1988 – Spring MVP)

University of Florida – Letterman Club – Fundraising Committee – 2010 – Present

Professional Football – Arena Football League (Florida Fire Cats) – 2004-2007 (Quarterback) – Arena Cup Champions 2005

Board of Directors (League Attorney) Fort Myers American Little League 2005 – Present – Coach 2005-2014

Fort Myers High School – Trial Coach – 2003-2007 – Canterbury School – Trial Coach 2008-2011

American Cancer Society - President –Cattle Barons' Fundraiser (Raised over \$1,000,000.00 – 2008

Boys & Girls Club – Fundraising Committee – 2022 – Present Big Brothers/Big Sisters – Fundraising Committee – 2006 - 2010