## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Ross McCloy is a Founding Partner at the Firm whose primary areas of practice are general civil litigation and mediation. As such, Mr. McCloy has handled a wide range of cases, including commercial business litigation, education litigation, contract disputes, construction litigation, employment litigation, professional negligence claims, personal injury and wrongful death claims. His litigation experience includes both state and federal court proceedings and claims and matters that were referred to arbitration. Many of these cases that were decided by jury verdict, the trial judge or arbitrator involved claims over \$1,000,000.

Mr. McCloy has over 44 years of trial experience. He is Board Certified by the Florida Bar as a specialist in both Civil Trial and Business Litigation designations since 1990 and 1997 respectively. He was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2010 and has been a Florida Certified Civil Circuit Court Mediator since 1992. Most all cases since the late 1990's have been referred to mediation and he has had experience with mediating cases representing both plaintiffs and defendants in such proceedings.

After earning an undergraduate degree from Davidson College, Mr. McCloy went on to graduate from law school at the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University where he was a Board member of the Law Review. He has since served as a member and Chairman of the 14th Circuit Judicial Nomination Commission, as a member of the Board of Governors for the Florida Bar (1996-2000) and as a member of the Florida Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases.

## Admissions

- Florida State Bar Association
- United States Supreme Court
- 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals
- · U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Board Certified continuously in Civil Trial and Business Litigation Law areas by the Florida Bar since 1990 and 1997 respectively
- Past Board of Directors, Southern Legal Counsel
- Inducted into American College of Trial Lawyers 2010
- Florida Certified Civil Circuit Court Mediator since 1992
- Past Member of Florida Committee on Standard Jury Instructions
- Former Member and Chair of 14th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
- Former Member of Board of Governors of the Florida Bar (1996-2000)