



CONNOLLY C. MCARTHUR

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PRACTICE FOCUS

Long Term Care/Nursing Home

Personal Injury

Medical Malpractice

Healthcare Risk Management, Operational & Regulatory Matters

Healthcare Litigation & Administrative Proceedings

Litigation

Mediation

EDUCATION

University of Southern Mississippi, B.S., 1986, Honors

University of Southern Mississippi, M.B.A., 1987

University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 1996, Honors

BAR ADMISSIONS

The Florida Bar

Hillsborough County Bar Association

Clearwater Bar Association

Connolly McArthur has extensive experience representing long-term care communities, including assisted living facilities and nursing homes, from pre-suit through final resolution.

Connolly's representation of long-term care communities includes defending resident's rights and premises liability claims and drafting and enforcing arbitration agreements. She has authored numerous successful appeals in this area of law, including *Tandem Health Care v. Whitney*, *Alterra Health Care v. Linton*, *Alterra Health Care v. Bryant*, *McKibbin v. Alterra Health Care*, and *Himmelman v. Alterra Health Care*. She also represents medical professionals in claims made by their patients and the Department of Health. As a Certified Circuit Mediator, Connolly brings considerable experience in personal injury litigation assisting others to resolve their disputes.

Outside of the office, Connolly enjoys spending time with her family and friends, college football, boating, growing orchids, and walking with her golden retriever, Sadie.

HONORS

The Best Lawyers in America® (2024-2026)

EXPERIENCE

- Representing large national nursing home and assisted living companies in Florida negligence matters from presuit through trial.

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COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Federal Court, Middle
District of Florida

- Representing multi-state regional nursing home company in Florida negligence matters from presuit through trial.
- Representing small nursing home and assisted living operators in Florida negligence matters from presuit through trial.
- Representing large national bank in premises liability matters.
- Representing nursing home and assisted living companies in arbitration enforcement matters.
- Drafting arbitration and residency agreements for nursing home and assisted living facility companies.

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Certified Circuit Mediator
- Defense Research Institute
- Clearwater Bar Association
 - President-Elect (2023-2024)
 - Board of Directors
- Clearwater Bar Foundation Board of Trustees
- Morton Plant Mease Foundation Women In Philanthropy Steering Committee

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Seventy-Seven Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America

Firm News, 8.21.25

Eighty-Three Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2025 Publication

Firm News, 8.15.24

Connolly McArthur Elected President of CBA

Firm News, 5.17.24

Eighty-Three Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2024 Publication

Firm News, 8.17.23

Connolly McArthur Elected to Serve as President-Elect of the Clearwater Bar Association

Firm News, 4.12.23

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Connolly McArthur Has Been Certified by the Supreme Court of Florida
as a Circuit Mediator
Firm News, 9.21.22

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Eight New Shareholders
Firm News, 1.13.22

Connolly McArthur Elected to Serve as Director-At-Large for the
Clearwater Bar Association
Firm News, 4.7.21

Connolly C. McArthur Selected to Serve Two Appointments Within the
Clearwater Bar Association
Firm News, 8.13.19

Connolly C. McArthur Elected As A Member Of The Religious
Community Services Pinellas Board of Directors
Firm News, 10.17.18

Connolly C. McArthur Joins Hill Ward Henderson
Firm News, 1.24.18