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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Trent Cotney, P.A.**

*Associate Attorney*

Tampa, FL  
2015-present

- Represent clients in all aspects of construction law, including but not limited to lien law, surety bond law, litigation, arbitration, construction defect, contract review and drafting, licensing, bid protests, and OSHA defense

### **McRae & Metcalf, P.A.**

*Associate Attorney*

Tampa, FL  
2012-2015

- Draft pleadings, conduct legal research, prepare legal memoranda, advise clients, negotiate settlements, and represent clients at hearings, mediations, and depositions in commercial litigation practice with an emphasis on construction and surety law
- Co-authored “Affiliate: Friend or Foe? How the Acquisition of an Affiliate Can Lead to Denial or Revocation of FDOT Certification,” Florida Transportation Builder Magazine, (2014)

### **The Honorable Judge Sabella, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida**

*Judicial Intern, Circuit Civil*

Tampa, FL  
Spring 2012

### **Office of the Attorney General of Florida, Tampa Civil Litigation Bureau**

*Legal Intern*

Tampa, FL  
Fall 2011

### **Matwiczyn & Brown, LLP**

*Summer and Fall Associate*

West Palm Beach, FL  
Summer—Fall 2011

### **Southern Legal Counsel**

*Law Clerk*

Gainesville, FL  
Spring 2011

### **The Honorable Judge Sweet, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida**

*Judicial Intern, Circuit Civil*

Stuart, FL  
Summer 2010

### **Congressman Tim Mahoney**

*Communications Director; Field Representative*

FL and Washington, D.C.  
2007—2008

- Wrote speeches, opinion-editorials, and press releases; liaised with media contacts regarding legislative activity; planned events and traveled weekly between Florida and Washington, D.C.; coordinated press at 2008 State of the Union address

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Florida Levin College of Law**

Juris Doctor, 2012, *Cum Laude*  
Environmental Law Moot Court Team

Gainesville, FL

### **Vanderbilt University**

B.A., Political Science, 2007, *Cum Laude*  
President, College of Arts & Sciences Student Council  
Member, Vanderbilt Women’s Swim Team, 2006—2007

Nashville, TN

## ASSOCIATIONS

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### **Suncoast Utility Contractors Association,**

*Associate Director*

### **National Association of Women in Construction**

### **Florida Transportation Builders Association**

### **Associated Builders and Contractors Association**

### **Tampa Bay Inn of Court, Associate**

**J. Clifford Cheatwood Inn of Court, Pupil 2013-15**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Mentor**

**MacDill Officers’ Spouses Club**