

Shari L. McCartney

Education

- Juris Doctor
St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida
- Bachelor of Arts – Political Science
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Work History

2005 to Present	<u>Tripp Scott, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida</u> Partner
2002 to 2005	<u>TransTech USA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Seoul, South Korea</u> General Counsel, Executive Vice President - Government and Regulatory Affairs
10/2001 to 7/2002	<u>United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, Washington DC</u> Senior Counsel, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, DHHS
1998 to 2001	<u>Conrad & Scherer, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</u> Senior Associate
1997 to 1998	<u>United States Government, Social Security Administration, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</u> U.S. Attorney-Advisor
1995 to 1997	<u>Shari L. McCartney, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</u> Principal
1991 to 1995	<u>Gold & Fox, P.A., Miami, Florida</u> Law Clerk; Associate
1988 to 1990	<u>Tripp, Scott, Conklin & Smith, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</u> Government Affairs Project Manager

Data Summary:

Candidate:	Shari L. McCartney
Organization:	Tripp Scott, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Position:	Partner
Expected Salary:	Negotiable
Reporting Relationship:	N/A as I am partner in my law firm
Years of Experience:	37

Professional Affiliations:

- Fort Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Board
- Metropolitan Planning Organization

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August 22, 2025

To: All concerned

Re: City of Fort Lauderdale, City Attorney position

Along with this letter, I am submitting the attached resume for your review in consideration for selection as the City of Fort Lauderdale City Attorney.

The City of Fort Lauderdale City Attorney position qualifications reflect my 30 + year legal career experience (primarily in Broward County, FL) in public entity law, regulatory law, government law and compliance; knowledge of government process (including public records law, Sunshine Law, and "shade" meetings), public speaking skills and communication prowess.

- Specific experience includes:
 - Counsel for public boards, municipalities, and public hospital systems
 - External general counsel for start-ups to 8,000 employee entities
 - Local government law-land use, contracting, regulatory compliance and ordinance drafting
 - Counsel for litigation matters in US District Court, state court, administrative hearings
 - Elected municipal office

As a former elected official (Commissioner, Mayor, Oakland Park, FL) and long-time Fort Lauderdale resident, I also possess a unique perspective and hands-on knowledge of local government legal issues and a commitment to the community.

I welcome the opportunity for consideration to serve as Fort Lauderdale's City Attorney.

Very truly yours,



Shari L. McCartney

Shari L. McCartney, Esq.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Tripp Scott, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL February 2005 - present

Partner. Provides counsel to public/governmental entities and corporate senior management as External General Counsel. Represents clients in government-regulated industries in regulatory and business matters and government affairs. Negotiates contracts and resolves disputes with governmental entities from municipalities and counties to school boards and federal agencies; handles local land use and code compliance matters. Provides counsel to public entities and municipalities in matters of governance, including public records law, public meeting law and ethics. Advises public entities and municipalities regarding land-use development, implications of statutes and ordinances and provides counsel regarding operations, policy, strategy and ordinance drafting. Performs general transactional work including drafting agreements; advises regarding day-to-day issues including personnel, litigation management and risk management; manages staff attorneys and paralegals and engages counsel for specialized matters such as lobbying, litigation and administrative Law matters. Working knowledge of interlocal agreements, procurement, public bonds, P3s and zoning. Significant public policy and municipal governance experience as former elected official (Mayor and commissioner, City of Oakland Park, FL). Practice also includes election law (local counsel during the 2000 recount); and advises political campaigns, from municipal councils to congressional seats, in election issues and election recounts.

TransTech USA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA and Seoul, South Korea, July 2002- February 2005

General Counsel, Executive Vice President -- Government and Regulatory Affairs.

United States legal counsel for international medical information technology company; provided counsel to executives and Board of Directors in U.S. and South Korea; general corporate and transactional work; monitored, analyzed and advised regarding regulations, legislation and industry trends; Directed government contracting projects and developed business strategies; Responsible for negotiation and drafting of contracts in the United States, Canada and South Korea; developed marketing goals and objectives concerning Smart Card, Biometric and RFID based information management systems.

United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General (OIG), Washington, D.C. October 2001- July 2002

Senior Counsel, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, DHHS. Position utilized knowledge of Federal healthcare programs, regulations and policy as well as excellent written and interpersonal communication skills. Negotiated, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice, the global settlement of Medicare fraud cases brought under Federal False Claims Act. Negotiated terms for Corporate Integrity Agreements and integrity provisions included within False Claims Act case settlement agreements.

Conrad & Scherer, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 1998 to October 2001

Senior Associate. Practice focused on regulatory compliance for large public hospital system and other healthcare clients. Drafted and assisted in the implementation of regulatory compliance plan for one of the nation's largest hospital systems. Developed and implemented corporate compliance programs and served as Compliance Officer for other healthcare clients, and clients in other highly regulated industries; provided counsel for regulatory investigations. Negotiated and drafted contracts and

structured business relationships between physicians, hospitals and healthcare entities; Working knowledge of "STARK" law, Anti-Kickback statute, and fraud and abuse regulations.

United States Government, Social Security Administration, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, April 1997 to March 1998
U.S. Attorney-Advisor to Federal administrative law judges. Advised judges concerning the application of federal regulations, agency rulings, state and federal statutes and relevant legislation to employee benefit cases and Medicare provider appeals.

Shari L. McCartney, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, August 1995 to April 1997
Civil litigation; business law; government affairs.

Gold & Fox, PA., Miami, FL, May 1991 to June 1995
Civil litigation; government affairs.

Tripp, Scott, Conklin & Smith, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 1988-1990
Corporate Government Affairs

Organized and managed state and federal legislative advocacy campaign for a national corporation; analyzed and drafted legislation; prepared persuasive material for lobbyists and legislators concerning issues affecting client and industry; coordinated national trade association's participation in campaign. Hired lobbyists and monitored legislation pending in state legislatures and Congress. Worked with legislators and lobbyists to advance the interests of client and industry; Represented client's interests in state legislature.

EDUCATION:

St. Thomas University, School of Law, Miami, FL
Juris Doctor
Moot Court Board, Vice-Chair
Editor, *Opinio Juris*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
University of Florida President's Award - "Outstanding Student Leader"

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT:

Vice-Chair, Fort Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Board
Metropolitan Planning Organization
Broward County Planning Council
Mayor of the City of Oakland Park, FL
City Commissioner, City of Oakland Park, FL
Trustee, Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund
Chair and Board member -- Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Inc.
Adjunct Professor, *Health Law and Legal Aspects of Management*, Florida International University, Graduate Program, Stempel School of Public Health, Health Policy and Management, Miami, FL.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE:

Florida
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida