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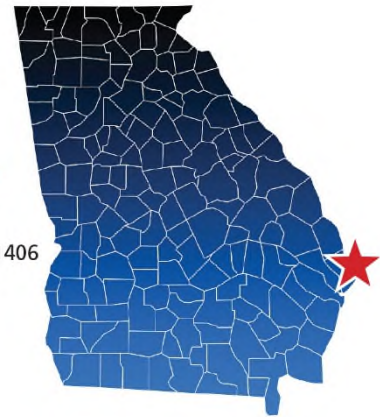
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About Boyd & Jenerette, P.A.

Statewide Defense in Florida and Georgia

Boyd & Jenerette is an experienced yet progressive civil litigation law firm that represents insurance companies and self-insured entities in a wide range of claims and litigation matters across Florida and Georgia.

The attorneys at Boyd & Jenerette are well aware of the current issues facing our clients including costs of defense, close file rates, extracontractual exposure and current legal trends, and therefore we partner with our clients to develop defense strategies that are beneficial both as to cost and ultimate outcome.

We strongly believe that the traditional defense firm structure that was focused almost entirely on billable hours is outdated and does not meet our clients' needs. In addition, we have found that we do not need to have multiple physical office locations in order to cost effectively service our clients' needs throughout Florida and Georgia.

We take advantage of the efficiencies that are possible due to technology and have attorneys who work remotely in multiple locations with secure access to the firm's databases.

Boyd & Jenerette applies a business approach to the practice of law and is constantly searching for innovative ways to reduce the cost of litigation for our clients.

Recognized for Credentials and Leadership

Boyd & Jenerette, P.A. strives to build long-term client relationships through outstanding service, which is reflected in part through attorney credentials and peer recognition. Six of the firm's attorneys are Board Certified by The Florida Bar, including one in the area of Civil Trial, one in Appellate Practice, two in Construction Law, and two in Workers' Compensation.

The firm is AV[®] Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and 11 of the firm's attorneys are also AV Peer Review Rated at an individual level.

Boyd & Jenerette, P.A. is also recognized in the 2018 "Best Law Firms" list by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers[®] in the following two areas: Tier 2, Jacksonville, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, and Insurance Law. The firm is honored to have been recognized in Best Lawyers[®] "Best Law Firms" rankings for eight consecutive years (2011 – 2018).

Practice Areas

Appeals
Alternate dispute resolution
Auto liability
Construction
Insurance coverage and bad faith
Insurance defense and general liability
Longshore & maritime

Mass torts
Premises liability
Products liability
Professional liability
Property damage claims
Trucking and transportation
Workers' compensation and employment

We practice in all state, federal, appellate, and workers' compensation courts across Florida and Georgia, and other state admissions include the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Wisconsin.



About the Professional Liability Practice Group

The Boyd & Jenerette, P.A. Professional Liability Practice Group has extensive experience in the defense of the following professions and industries:

- Accountants
- Banking – Lenders
- Design and Construction – Architects, Engineers, General Contractors, Surveyors
- Insurance – Agents, Adjusters, Brokers
- Legal
- Medical – Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Therapists, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Chiropractors
- Real Estate – Agents, Brokers

Our senior attorneys defend professionals in large exposure and complex cases tried throughout the state of Florida, in both state and federal courts. Two of the group's attorneys are also licensed to practice in Georgia. One attorney is a member of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers, with experience in the defense of clients before professional licensing boards related to disciplinary and licensure issues.

Representative professional liability cases include the following: *

- Defense of construction, engineering and inspection sub-consultant on an FDOT project with a value of over \$111 million, involving claims brought by contractor for professional negligence and breach of duty.
- Defense of construction, engineering and inspection contractors against claims of insufficient maintenance of traffic in a roadway construction zone. The case involved the death of two 18-year-olds.
- Defense of construction attorney against claims of legal malpractice.
- Secured favorable settlement and dismissal of \$500,000 in fiduciary and escrow claims against two attorneys and their firm.


Boyd & Jenerette, P.A. strives to provide aggressive, cost efficient representation and to develop a litigation strategy that best meets the needs of our clients.

Although our clients have experienced successful jury trial outcomes, early case evaluation and the use of alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation or arbitration, may best serve our clients' interests.

The Professional Liability Practice Group looks forward to serving clients in the capacity of a professional, a professional services firm, or an insurance carrier.

**Disclaimer: Results may not be typical. You may not have as beneficial a result.*

MEET OUR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ATTORNEYS

	<p>Jane Anderson Shareholder Practice Group Leader 904.353.0952 janderson@boydjen.com</p>
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Jane Anderson practices insurance defense litigation focusing primarily on complex federal and state coverage issues and insurer bad faith cases, including appeals.

Her experience includes formulating coverage opinions and litigating first and third party coverage and liability issues for auto, property, umbrella, commercial general liability, homeowners, disability, employment practices liability, and professional malpractice policies.

Ms. Anderson assists insurers with agent E&O issues and claims, as well as indemnity issues between insurers and their agents or brokers. Additionally, she assists insurers with pre-suit claims-handling issues, including responding to time demands or civil remedy notices of insurer violation, Cunningham agreements, Coblenz agreements, dealing with liens and subrogation claims and underwriting matters.

She routinely counsels insurers on claims handling practices. Ms. Anderson is an approved instructor through the Florida Department of Financial Services, and is available to provide in-house training for insurers on topics including claim management, bad faith, coverage issues, declaratory judgment actions, and general liability issues.

Before joining Boyd & Jenerette, P.A., Ms. Anderson worked with another Florida law firm and eventually opened their Jacksonville, Florida office as the Managing Partner. Prior to going into private practice, she worked as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas H. Barkdull and the Honorable Gerald B. Cope, Jr. at the Third District Court of Appeals in Miami, Florida.

Ms. Anderson is active in supporting the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and various organizations that rescue abused and abandoned animals. She and her family have three Cocker Spaniels and two cats, all of whom are rescues.

Representative Cases*

Boyd & Jenerette's insurance coverage team obtained summary judgment in late 2016 on behalf of a major insurance carrier in an action for declaratory relief. The action was brought by attorneys Jane Anderson and Randy Dow in a Florida federal district court. The central issue in the coverage action was whether a named insured on an umbrella policy could qualify for "family member" coverage in connection with a fatal automobile accident.

The Boyd & Jenerette bad faith trial team successfully defended a major insurance company in a Northern Florida county circuit court against allegations of bad faith in handling a property claim involving damage to an expensive automobile. Attorneys Jane Anderson and Randy Dow tried the case to a jury over seven days in late 2016.

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Admissions

Florida, 1995

U.S. District Court

- Northern District of Florida, 1997
- Middle District of Florida, 1997
- Southern District of Florida, 1997

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1999

Memberships

The Florida Bar

Jacksonville Claims Association

Florida Defense Lawyers Association

Defense Research Institute

Seminars

Ms. Anderson speaks often on a range of coverage and bad faith topics, including those listed below. Please contact her directly to schedule a CLE seminar.

- Overview of Third Party Bad Faith in Florida
- Insurance Claims College organizer, sponsored by Boyd & Jenerette, May 19, 2016, St. Petersburg, FL
- Responding to Time Demands in Florida; A Practical Guide for the Claim Handler
- Common Coverage Issues in Auto and Commercial General Liability Policies
- Statutory Bad Faith and Responding to Civil Remedy Notices of Insurer Violations
- Ethical Claims Handling
- Uninsured Motorists Coverage in Florida
- 10 Most Common (and Avoidable) Claim Handling Mistakes
- Declaratory Judgment Actions
- Conducting Coverage Investigations in Florida

Education

J.D., *summa cum laude*, Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1994

B.S., *summa cum laude*, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1990



Mr. Childers is Board Certified in Construction Law by the Florida Bar and is AV[®] Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell. He is an expert in handling construction-related claims involving defects, breach of contract or warranty, professional negligence, delay, liens / bonds, product defects and insurance coverage. He has trial experience involving large, complex construction cases.

He represents owners, contractors, design professionals, subcontractors in various trades, material suppliers, and manufacturers in construction disputes, and also assists clients in transactional work including drafting and negotiating construction contracts.

Admissions

Florida, 2005

U.S. District Court

- Northern District of Florida, 2006
- Middle District of Florida, 2005

Awards and Recognition

Board Certified in Construction Law by The Florida Bar

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Memberships

The Florida Bar

- Construction Law Committee
- Jury Instructions Subcommittee (2014)

Jacksonville Bar Association

- Construction Law Section, Vice President

Florida Defense Lawyers Association

Jacksonville Association of Defense Counsel

Associated Builders and Contractors, First Coast Chapter

- ABC Education Committee

Seminars & Classes

- How the World Has Changed, or Has it? A Review of *Carithers v. Mid-Continent Co.*, 2015, 2016.
- Construction Law, Florida Coastal School of Law, Spring 2014 and 2016
 - What is Construction Law?
 - Construction Licenses and Certifications
 - Construction Bids

- Construction Contracts and Terms
- Nonperformance, Damages, and Defenses
- Building Permits and Codes
- Property Damage and Personal Injury
- Remedies
- Extras, Modifications, and Delays
- Construction Liens
- Construction Bonds (Payment and Performance)
- Construction Litigation
- Workers Compensation and Liability Insurance
- Introduction to Construction Defect & Delay Claims, 2015
- Builders Risks, 2013
- Construction Defects: Chapter 558 Notice and Opportunity to Repair Damages in Construction Defect Lawsuit, June 2012

Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI, 2005

- Emphasis on Business Transactions

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science and History, Florida State University, 2002



Ryan Knight is a Senior Associate at Boyd & Jenerette, P.A. practicing in the Orlando office. His practice focuses on the representation of general contractors, subcontractors, developers, and design professionals in all areas of construction law and litigation.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Knight worked as staff counsel for an industry leading insurance company where he represented subcontractors and developers in construction defect litigation, business owners in general/premises liability litigation and insureds in auto liability defense litigation.

Mr. Knight began his legal career in the 7th Circuit Public Defender's office where he tried approximately fifteen cases to verdict.

Outside of work he enjoys spending time with his two children, Finn and Sailor, and his wife, Ashley.

Admissions

Florida, 2011

Memberships

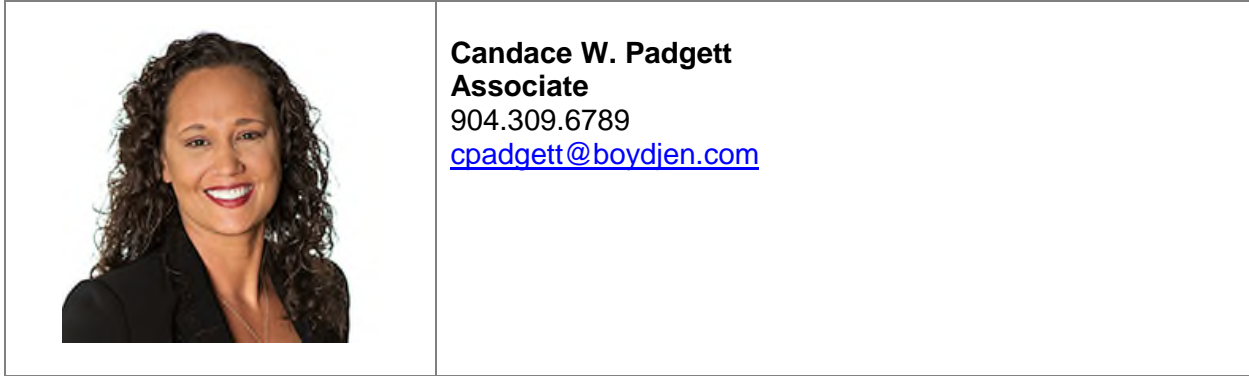
The Florida Bar

American Bar Association

Education

J.D., Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL, 2011

B.B.A., Finance, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, 2007



Candace Padgett's practice focuses on insurance defense litigation, including complex federal and state insurance coverage issues and insurer bad faith cases, and appeals.

Candace has over 15 years of experience in the legal industry, starting as a legal secretary for a local auto insurance defense firm. While in law school, Candace served as the president of the Moot Court Honor Board and competed in several national moot court competitions. She also earned a certificate in legal research and writing.

Prior to joining Boyd & Jenerette, Candace worked in insurance defense. She also focused her practice on appeals and representing private and governmental employers in the defense of claims of violation of civil rights and employment issues alleged by current and former employees.

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Candace is an avid angler and often competes in kayak fishing tournaments with her husband. She is also a proponent of the Oxford comma.

Admissions

Florida, 2011

United States District Court,

- Northern District of Florida, 2015
- Middle District of Florida, 2011

United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, 2016

Memberships

The Florida Bar

- Appellate Section
- Labor & Employment Section

Jacksonville Association of Defense Counsel

- Treasurer, 2014-Present

Education

J.D., Florida Coastal School of Law, 2010

B.A., University of North Florida, 2007

Representative Cases

- SEDA Constr. Co. v. Nassau Cty., 156 So. 3d 1083 (Fla. 1st DCA 2015)
- Elliott v. Wilcox, 641 F. App'x 893 (11th Cir. 2016)
- Wilson v. Chevrolet, 669 F. App'x 980 (11th Cir. 2016)
- Ponds v. State Dep't of Corr., 225 So. 3d 806 (Fla. 1st DCA 2017)
- Bronson v. State, Dep't of Bus. & Prof'l Regulation, 2017 Fla. App. LEXIS 18208, 237 So. 3d 948 (Fla. 1st DCA 2017)



Beth-Ann Schulman chairs the firm's Construction Law Group. She is Board Certified in Construction Law by The Florida Bar. As such, she is an expert in construction law matters involving construction defects, professional liability, breach of contract, delays, liens and insurance coverage.

Ms. Schulman represents general contractors, subcontractors, developers, and design professionals in all areas of construction law in both a litigation and transactional capacity.

She started her legal construction experience with Moye, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Pickert & Martin, where she represented owners and contractors primarily related to theme park construction, horizontal heavy civil construction projects, Florida lien claims and the representation of design professionals. Additionally, she is experienced in drafting delay claims, contracts, subcontracts and various other transactions relating to the construction industry.

In 2006, Ms. Schulman started Travelers' Florida staff counsel construction defect litigation practice. At Travelers, Ms. Schulman was the product line lead for the state of Florida and served on the national construction defect leadership board. For four years prior to joining Boyd & Jenerette, Ms. Schulman was in private practice serving the construction industry.

Ms. Schulman is also a Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Mediator, a Florida Approved Arbitrator, and worked as an accountant in the construction industry prior to becoming a lawyer.

Admissions

Florida, 1997

District of Columbia, 1999

U.S. District Court

- Northern District of Florida, 2001
- Middle District of Florida, 1997
- Southern District of Florida, 2001

Awards and Recognition

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Listed in *Florida Trend Magazine*, Legal Elite, 2013-2014

Board Certified in Construction Law by The Florida Bar, 2014 to present

Memberships

The Florida Bar

- Construction Law Committee
- Construction Insurance and Surety Committee

The District of Columbia Bar

Seminole County Bar Association

Construction Financial Management Association

- Education Steering Committee

Professional Licenses

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Florida (Inactive, 2018)

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator

Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator

Education

J.D., with honors, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL, 1996

M.S., Taxation, College of Business Administration, University of Central Florida,
Orlando, FL, 2001



Kristen Van der Linde devotes her practice exclusively to the defense of cases and appeals involving trucking liability, automobile liability, premises liability, wrongful death, asbestos, bad faith, negligent security, and coverage issues. She is admitted to practice law in Georgia as well as Florida.

Ms. Van der Linde is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by The Florida Bar, which means that she is an expert in civil litigation before state and federal courts, administrative agencies and arbitrators.

She frequently lectures on a wide range of topics including adjuster ethics, handling wrongful death claims, and bad faith litigation for continuing educational credit to insurance professionals.

Admissions

Florida, 1992

Georgia, 1992

U.S. District Court

- Middle District of Florida, 1992
- Northern District of Georgia, 2005
- Northern and Southern Districts of Florida, 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, 2015

Awards and Recognition

Board Certified in Civil Trial by The Florida Bar

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Recognized by Best Lawyers®

- Jacksonville Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year, 2015
- Jacksonville Personal Injury Litigation–Defendant’s Lawyer of the Year, 2012, 2017

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®, 2008-2019

Recognized by Florida Super Lawyer, 2010-2018

Recognized as Jacksonville’s Best Lawyers by Jacksonville Magazine

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2011-2015, 2017-2018
- Insurance Defense, 2010-2018

Recognized as Jacksonville’s Best Lawyer by Folio Weekly, 2008-2012

Listed in Florida’s “Legal Elite” by Florida Trend Magazine, 2006-2015

Memberships

American Board of Trial Advocates, 2008 to present

Claims & Litigation Management Alliance

International Association of Defense Counsel

- Vice Chairman, 2009 Mid-year Meeting, Insurance and Reinsurance

Defense Research Institute

The Florida Bar

- Rules of Civil Procedure Committee, 2006-2009

Fourth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee, past member

Florida Defense Lawyers Association

Jacksonville Association of Defense Counsel, President, 2001

The Georgia Bar

The Jacksonville Bar Association

Chester Bedell Inn of Court, (1998 – 2000) – Master (2009)

Best Lawyers in America, 2008 to present

Education

J.D., Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 1992

- Moot Court Team
- American Jurisprudence Award, Moot Court

B.A., Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, 1989