

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY OF
CAL McCASTLAIN

Cal McCastlain is an attorney with the law firm of Pender, McCastlain & Ptak, P.A. in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. McCastlain is a CPA and a Board Recognized Specialist in Tax Law. His practice is focused on corporate law and tax planning with an emphasis in agriculture and agribusiness clients. Mr. McCastlain grew up in the Arkansas Delta, where he worked on his family's row crop farm. Mr. McCastlain completed his accounting degree at Henderson State University in 1981 and his law degree at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law in 1984. Mr. McCastlain then spent four years in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in Washington, D.C., where he served as a Commissioner on the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. While in Washington, D.C., Mr. McCastlain completed his Masters in Tax Law at Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. McCastlain began his private practice in Little Rock in 1988 and also started his own farming operation. He has continued to expand his farming operation so that it now includes rice, cotton, wheat, soybeans, milo, timber and an interest in a grain elevator. Mr. McCastlain is President of the Agricultural Council of Arkansas, Director of the Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board, Alternate to the Arkansas Unit of the National Cotton Council, he represents the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture on the Council for Agriculture Research Extension and Teaching (CARET), and he is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Arkansas Army National Guard. Cal and his wife, Heather, have two boys, Cal, age 5, and William, age 3.