Brian A. Braithwaite, MD, JD

INTERVENTIONAL SPINE & PAIN PHYSICIAN · ATTORNEY · MEDICAL EXPERT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Double board-certified interventional spine and pain physician (anesthesiology and pain medicine) with ten years of practice after fellowship, and a licensed attorney and member of The Florida Bar. Physician-partner at Orlando Health Jewett Orthopedic Institute, treating neck, back and joint pain with image-guided procedures and conservative care. Medical expert in interventional spine and pain cases, including liability and workers' compensation matters, for plaintiff and defense. Named one of Orlando's Elite Doctors (2026) and a top pain physician in Greater Cincinnati five consecutive years; national media voice on non-surgical pain care.

BOARD CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

BOARD CERTIFIED	Anesthesiology American Board of Anesthesiology
BOARD CERTIFIED	Pain Medicine American Board of Anesthesiology

MEDICAL LICENSES	Florida · Kentucky · Ohio
LAW LICENSE	The Florida Bar

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Orlando Health Jewett Orthopedic Institute · Orlando, FL
Jan 2024 – Present

Physician-Partner, Interventional Spine & Pain

- Interventional spine, interventional orthopaedic, sports medicine and chronic pain care across Downtown Orlando, Winter Park, Windermere and Lake Mary.
- Image-guided epidural steroid injections, radiofrequency ablation, facet and medial branch blocks, sacroiliac joint and large-joint injections.
- 4.9 / 5 patient rating across 2,300+ ratings (Orlando Health patient surveys and Google reviews).

Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine · Cincinnati, OH / Northern Kentucky
Aug 2019 – Dec 2023

Physician-Shareholder

- Interventional spine, interventional orthopaedic, sports medicine and chronic pain management.
- Recognized as a top pain physician in Greater Cincinnati each year, 2019–2023.

Interventional Pain Specialists · Northern Kentucky
Jul 2016 – Aug 2019

Physician

- Comprehensive management of chronic pain conditions.

MEDICOLEGAL & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Expert Witness & Consultant
Present

Interventional Spine & Pain Medicine · Independent practice

- Case review, expert opinions, and deposition and trial testimony in all interventional spine and pain cases.
- Medical liability and workers' compensation matters; plaintiff and defense.

> **Case inquiries:** Karen Ursulich, Von K Consulting & Administrative Services · 5415 Lake Howell Road, #183, Winter Park, FL 32792 · **321-209-1116**

Women and Teens Healthcare
2012 – Present

Legal Counsel

- Physician employment contracts, medical malpractice consultation, and risk management of adverse outcomes.

Mayo Clinic Arizona, Legal Department
2007 – 2009

Extern

- Health care contract analysis; pre-trial mediation of a medical malpractice lawsuit; sentinel-event reviews; co-developed a malpractice seminar for the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Technology Ventures Services Group · Arizona State University — 2008 – 2009

Supervised Legal Practice

- Intellectual property, contracts and transactional work for small businesses and entrepreneurs, under attorney supervision.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2016	**Fellowship, Interventional Pain Management**	UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
2015	**Internship & Residency, Anesthesiology**	Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL
2011	**Doctor of Medicine**	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN · joint MD/JD program
2009	**Juris Doctor**	Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2003	**BS, Microbiology and Cell Science**	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

HONORS & AWARDS

2026	Orlando's Elite Doctors — Orlando Style Magazine
2023	Top Doctors of NKY, Interventional Pain Management & Pain Medicine — NKY Magazine
2022	Top Doctors, Pain Medicine — Cincinnati Magazine · Top Doctors of NKY — NKY Magazine
2021	Top Doctors, Pain Medicine — Cincinnati Magazine · Cincy Best Docs — Cincy Magazine · Top Doctors of NKY — NKY Magazine
2020	Top Doctors, Pain Medicine — Cincinnati Magazine
2019–23	Voted a top pain physician in Greater Cincinnati, five consecutive years

- **Northwestern Memorial Hospital** — Resident Teaching Award
- **Mayo Clinic College of Medicine** — Dean's Outstanding Achievement Full-Tuition Scholarship; four additional merit scholarships
- **ASU College of Law** — Charles E. Jones Full-Tuition Scholarship; William J. Pedrick Scholar; Center Scholar, Center for the Study of Law, Science & Technology
- **University of Florida** — Bright Futures Full-Tuition and Presidential Scholarships; Golden Key National Honor Society

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Board Member, Mayo Clinic Alumni Association
- Board of Visitors, Lake Highland Preparatory School

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- American Bar Association · The Florida Bar

MEDIA & PUBLIC EDUCATION

- **National TV via CNN Newsource (Aug 2025)** — "Why surgery for pain isn't always needed." Aired 340+ times on 181 stations in 41 states, including FOX 35 Orlando, WDIV Detroit, KPRC Houston and News 12 New York.
- **New York Post (Jul 18, 2025)** — "This Could Be the Stealthy Source of Your Pain — How to Fix It Without Surgery."
- **Orlando Health national survey release (Jul 2025)** — Expert spokesperson on neck and back pain; carried by EurekAlert!, Yahoo News, MSN, Medical Xpress and News-Medical.
- **2025 reach** — 392 media placements; 229 million combined audience. Author, "Understanding Complex Regional Pain Syndrome," Orlando Health (2025).

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Rana H, **Braithwaite B**. Physician conviction for prescription related deaths: how will this affect the opioid debate? *J Opioid Manag.* 2016;12(4):241–242. doi:10.5055/jom.2016.0338
- Lange EM, Shah AM, **Braithwaite BA**, You WB, Wong CA, Grobman WA, Toledo P. Readability, content, and quality of online patient education materials on preeclampsia. *Hypertens Pregnancy.* 2015;34(3):383–390.
- **Braithwaite BA**, et al. Quadriplegic parturient with autonomic dysreflexia on therapeutic anticoagulation for pulmonary embolism. Case report, American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2013.