



In April 2014, Nell McCarthy was named a Deputy Special Master of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

Between 2011 and 2013, Ms. McCarthy served as Deputy Director of Cabinet Affairs at the White House, where she managed coordination between the White House and the Departments of Justice, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs. Her accomplishments included the successful implementation of the Family Caregivers Program, which provided expanded VA services to seriously injured post-9/11 Veterans and their family caregivers. During her time at the White House, Ms. McCarthy also worked for the Domestic Policy Council as a Senior Policy Advisor for Justice and Regulatory Policy. At the Department of Justice, Ms. McCarthy has served in the Civil and Criminal Divisions and as an Assistant United States Attorney.

Prior to joining the federal government, Ms. McCarthy worked at the law firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. Ms. McCarthy is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and earned her B.A. from Northwestern University.

On September 11, 2001, Ms. McCarthy was one block from Ground Zero, walking to work. In 2005, Ms. McCarthy published *Remembering Those Still With Us: Protecting September Eleventh Survivors from Their Future*, an article that identified the need for and proposed a fund to compensate individuals suffering injuries connected to September 11th who were not eligible for the original Victim Compensation Fund.