



BENJAMIN H. HILL IV

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PRACTICE FOCUS

Automotive
Products Liability
Tobacco & Vapor
Consumer Products Liability
Litigation
Personal Injury
Class Action & Complex Mass
Tort
Professional Liability
Litigation
Mediation

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, B.A.,
1990
Stetson University College of
Law, J.D., 1997

- Honor Court Justice
- Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity: President

BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association

"Ben is extremely professional and provides the highest-quality representation." Client quote, Chambers USA

Ben Hill, IV serves as chair of the firm's Products Liability and Personal Injury Litigation Groups. His practice involves the defense of products liability, complex mass tort, personal injury, and wrongful death claims. For nearly 20 years, Ben has been heavily involved in the defense of a major tobacco corporation in numerous smoking and health cases throughout Florida. His practice has also involved the representation and defense of attorneys and their law firms in legal malpractice actions. Ben is certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as a Circuit Court Mediator. In his role as a neutral, he is able to use nearly 30 years of litigation experience to assist parties in resolving their disputes.

Ben is very active in professional and Bar-related activities. He is a past president of the Hillsborough County Bar Association (HCBA) and served on its Board of Directors for many years. He served on the Executive Council of the Trial & Litigation Section, and on the Board of the Hillsborough County Bar Foundation. He is also past president of the HCBA's Young Lawyers Division. On the state level, he currently serves on The Board of Governors of The Florida Bar. He also serves as the Designated Reviewer on The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee 13C and is a past member of Grievance Committee 13B. On the national level, Ben remains active in leadership roles within the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) of the American Bar Association. He serves as Vice Chair of the Products Liability Committee. He is a past chair of the TIPS Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers and is a graduate of the TIPS Leadership Academy.

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- Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section
 - Products Liability Committee (Vice Chair)
 - Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers (Past Chair)
 - TIPS Leadership Academy Graduate
- Young Lawyers Division: Past Council Member and Florida's Representative

The Florida Bar

- Board of Governors (2025 - present)
- Grievance Committee 13B (past member)

Hillsborough County Bar Association

- Past President
- Board of Directors (2007-2016)
- Trial and Litigation Section: Executive Council (2010-2020)

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. Supreme Court

Ben is a past chair of the Board of Overseers for Stetson University College of Law and continues to serve on its Board. He is also a past member of Stetson University's Board of Trustees and a past recipient of the Stetson Lawyers Association's Outstanding Alumni Representative Award.

Ben is also involved in the community where he is an active member and trustee of South Tampa Fellowship Church, and both the Jesuit High School and Vanderbilt University Alumni Associations. He enjoys running, golf, the outdoors, college sports, and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyer, Litigation: Product Liability (2024-2025)
- Florida Super Lawyers (2012-2025)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2011-2012, 2014-2020, 2022)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
 - President's Award (2015)
 - Outstanding Young Lawyer Award
- MacDill Air Force Base Honorary Commander (2015-2017)
- Stetson University College of Law Outstanding Alumni Representative Award (2011)
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (2013-2016)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2022-2026)
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2025)
 - Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)

Chambers USA

Chambers USA ranks the leading lawyers and law firms across the USA. Legal rankings are based on in-depth market analysis and independent research, conducted by an experienced team of researchers. Individual lawyers are ranked in their practice area(s) based on legal knowledge and experience, ability, effectiveness and client service.

"[Ben] is an excellent lawyer with good relationships with the bench."
Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

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"He is extremely professional and provides the highest-quality representation." Client quote, Chambers USA 2024

"Ben is an excellent attorney." Client quote, Chambers USA 2024

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator
- Stetson University College of Law
 - Board of Overseers (2011-Present)
 - Past Chair
 - Executive Council (2014-2020)
 - Alumni Advisory Council (2007-2011)
- Hillsborough County Bar Foundation: Past Member, Board of Directors
- South Tampa Fellowship
 - Trustee
 - Past Chair: Mission Committee
 - Constitution and By-Laws Committee
- Business Counsel, Inc.
 - Firm Representative (2025-present)

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Seventy-Seven Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America

Firm News, 8.21.25

Fifty-Eight Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named to 2025 Florida Super Lawyers List

Firm News, 6.26.25

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive 2025 Chambers Recognition

Firm News, 6.5.25

Thirty-Eight Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in *Tampa Magazine's* 2025 Top Lawyers

Firm News, 1.6.25

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Eighty-Three Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2025 Publication
Firm News, 8.15.24

Fifty-Seven Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.24.24

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive 2024 Chambers Recognition
Firm News, 6.6.24

Twenty-Nine Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in *Tampa Magazine's* 2024 Top Lawyers
Firm News, 1.3.24

Eighty-Three Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2024 Publication
Firm News, 8.17.23

Sixty-one Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2023 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.27.23

Eighty-One Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2023 Publication
Firm News, 8.18.22

61 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 7.1.22

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to 2022 Hall of Fame and Legal Elite
Firm News, 6.29.22

Seventy Six Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2022 Publication
Firm News, 8.19.21

58 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2021 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.23.21

67 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2021 Publication
Firm News, 8.20.20

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Fifty Nine Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2020 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.5.20

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite, and Up & Comers
Firm News, 6.24.19

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys To Hall Of Fame, Legal Elite, And Up & Comers
Firm News, 7.2.18

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2018 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.25.18

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite, And Up & Comers
Firm News, 6.22.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2017 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.8.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2016 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.15.16

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholder Inducted As Honorary Commander
Firm News, 9.18.15

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite and Up & Comers
Firm News, 7.9.15

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2015 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.11.15

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholder Sworn in as President of the Hillsborough County Bar Association
Firm News, 6.9.14

Florida Trend Names HWH Attorneys To Hall Of Fame, Legal Elite And Up & Comers
Firm News, 7.6.12

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholders Elected To Hillsborough County Bar Association Board Of Directors
Firm News, 5.23.12

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Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2012 Florida Super Lawyers
And Rising Stars
Firm News, 3.20.12

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- Impaq Warehouse Lending Group, Inc. v. Reali
Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2005 WL 1944658 2:04CV426FTM33SPC
United States District Court, M.D. Florida. August 15, 2005
- Insurdata Marketing Services, LLC v. Healthplan Services, Inc.
352 F.Supp.2d 1252 2005 WL 147393 801CV2342-T23TBM
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. January 10,
2005
- Scott v. Higginbotham
834 So.2d 221 2002 WL 31268492 2D02-993
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District. October 11, 2002
- Lotenfoe v. Pahk
747 So.2d 422 1999 WL 1111772 99-01155
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District. December 08,
1999