



# CHAD E. BURGESS

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## PRACTICE FOCUS

Medical Malpractice  
Personal Injury  
Products Liability  
Hospital Liability  
Litigation

## EDUCATION

St. Petersburg College, B.A.S. ,  
2007, *cum laude*

Stetson University College of  
Law, J.D., 2013, *cum laude*

- Stetson Law Review:  
Assistant Editor
- Moot Court Board
  - Chief Justice
  - Moot Court Board Award  
of Excellence
- Teaching Assistant: Legal  
Research and Writing
- Phi Delta Phi
- Inducted into National Order  
of Barristers
- Highest Grade Awards in  
Legal Research and Writing  
I and II

Chad's practice includes the defense of medical malpractice, hospital liability, products liability, premises liability, and auto dealership compliance claims, along with a diverse array of personal injury cases. He has lengthy trial experience successfully defending physicians and their practice groups. He is also experienced in alternative dispute resolution including mediation as well as binding and non-binding arbitration. And he has settled multiple cases for clients who were seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents.

Prior to and during law school, Chad worked as a second-generation firefighter/paramedic and was an adjunct faculty member at St. Petersburg College. Outside of the office, Chad enjoys spending time with his wife, daughter, and son, playing hockey, and traveling.

## HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2019-2023)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>: Ones to Watch (2021-2026)

## COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Clearwater For Youth: Member, Board of Trustees
- Defense Research Institute: Products Liability Group
- Leadership Pinellas, Class of 2015-2016

## CHAD E. BURGESS

### BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association  
The Florida Bar  
Hillsborough County Bar  
Association

### NEWS & INSIGHTS

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Four New Shareholders  
Firm News, 1.12.26

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

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

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

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Chad E. Burgess to Senior Counsel  
Firm News, 5.4.23

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

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

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

## **CHAD E. BURGESS**

Chad E. Burgess Joins Clearwater For Youth Board of Trustees  
Firm News, 10.7.19

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Selected for Leadership Pinellas  
Firm News, 6.29.15

Hill Ward Henderson Hires Two New Associates  
Firm News, 10.17.13