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PRACTICE FOCUS

E-Discovery & Information Governance
Litigation
Professional Liability
Intellectual Property & Technology
Insurance Coverage Litigation
Life, Health & Disability Insurance
Cybersecurity, Data Breach & Protection
Intellectual Property Litigation
Trade Secrets

EDUCATION

University of South Florida,
B.A., 2001
University of Florida College of
Law, J.D., 2005, *magna cum
laude*

- Order of the Coif
- Florida Law Review
- Phi Delta Phi

Dave Luikart serves as the firm's General Counsel. His practice involves general and complex commercial litigation, primarily in the areas of business tort claims, life, health and disability insurance defense, legal and other professional malpractice defense, and intellectual property litigation (including copyright, trademark, and trade dress infringement claims).

Dave has assisted in the defense and prosecution of a wide range of complex and general commercial tort and contract claims.

Out of the office, Dave enjoys spending time with family and friends, saltwater fishing, and following University of Florida athletics.

HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers (2019-2025)
- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2009-2018)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2018, 2020)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite - Up and Comers (2014-2017)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2018-2026)
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2023-2025)
 - Copyright Law
 - Litigation: Intellectual Property
 - Litigation: Patent

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BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association

The Florida Bar

Hillsborough County Bar
Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

All Federal Courts in Florida

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Defense Research Institute
 - Active member of the Commercial Litigation Committee
 - Complex Commercial Litigation Specialized Litigation Group, Chair
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates: Fellow
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel

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

Thirty-Eight Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in *Tampa Magazine's* 2025 Top Lawyers
Firm News, 1.6.25

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

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

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Twenty-Six Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in TAMPA Magazine's 2023 Top Lawyers
Firm News, 1.3.23

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

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite, and Up & Comers
Firm News, 6.22.20

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

2019 Best Lawyers Cites 46 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Six "Lawyer of the Year"
Firm News, 8.16.18

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

2018 Best Lawyers Cites 44 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Five "Lawyer Of The Year"
Firm News, 8.15.17

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

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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

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 Elects Five New Shareholders
Firm News, 1.21.14

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2013 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.3.13

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

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- Carlson v. FedEx Ground Package System, Inc
2016 WL 3856179
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division, July 15,
2016
- Zakhary v. Giammarco
2009 WL 793706 2D08-2822
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District. March 27, 2009
- American Torch Tip Co. v. Dykema Gossett PLLC
2011 WL 3170282 811-CV-202-T-23EAJ
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. July 27,
2011
- Emdeon Practice Services, Inc. v. Final Support, Inc.
2006 WL 3097281 8:06 CV 1172 T 24TBM
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. October
31, 2006
- Group Assets, LLC v. Fortress Inv. Group
2010 WL 2951621 8:09-CV-1530-T-33EAJ
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. July 26,
2010
- Group Assets, LLC. v. Fortress Inv. Group
2010 WL 2951508 8:09-CV-1530-T-33EAJ

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United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. June 22, 2010

- American Torch Tip Co. v. Dykema Gossett PLLC
2011 WL 3171811 8:11-CV-0202-T-23EAJ
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. July 08, 2011