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PRACTICE FOCUS

Litigation
Professional Liability
Class Action & Complex Mass Tort
Real Property Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Florida, B.A., 2004, *cum laude*
University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 2007, *cum laude*

- Florida Blue Key
- Justice Campbell Thornal National Moot Court Board

BAR ADMISSIONS

The Florida Bar

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts
All Federal Courts in Florida
Supreme Court of the United States
United States Court of Appeals

"An experienced trial lawyer with deep knowledge of the local practice."

"Meticulous, thoughtful, and whip-smart."

Client quotes, Chambers USA

Josh Webb represents clients in the prosecution and defense of complex commercial litigation, trials, and appeals that involve a variety of business-related disputes. He has litigated and tried cases throughout the state of Florida, and in business and complex case divisions of courts and forums in other jurisdictions including New York, California, and Delaware. Josh devotes a substantial portion of his practice to representing clients in professional liability matters for law firms and company directors and officers. For many years, Josh's practice has been recognized and awarded in different rankings and legal publications, including Chambers USA where Josh is one of only nine lawyers in Tampa to be recognized in the area of commercial litigation.

Over the course of his career, Josh has always been committed to serving the legal profession beyond his day-to-day practice. Most recently, Josh was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis to serve a three-year term on the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission, where he will assist in evaluating applicants for judicial office and making recommendations to the Governor for appointments. Josh has also served on multiple Florida Bar standing committees and the Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors. In addition, Josh has served as the chair of, and on the national steering

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for Eleventh Circuit
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

committees for the young lawyers section of an international defense and business bar organization, as well as on the steering committee of its professional liability section.

Josh also stays very active in the community and at home. He serves as the chairman of the board of directors of Bok Tower Gardens, a non-profit public garden and National Historic Landmark in Lake Wales, Florida, and Josh and his growing family are active parishioners at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa, Florida.

HONORS

- ABOTA National Trial College Fellow (2016)
- Chambers USA: Litigation: General Commercial (2023-2025)
- DRI Albert H. Parnell Outstanding Program Chair Award (2015)
- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2012-2022)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite - Up and Comers (2013-2014, 2017-2018)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2026)

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.

"Josh is a tenacious litigator but respects boundaries. He is smart and focused on the endgame." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"Josh is an experienced trial lawyer with deep knowledge of the local practice." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"Joshua provides amazing service and inspires confidence." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"He is meticulous, thoughtful and whip-smart." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"He is smart, knowledgeable and provides consistently reliable advice and insights." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"He does an excellent job in providing good service and good practical recommendations about the handling of the case." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2024*

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"Joshua is very responsive and great at thinking through strategy." Client quote, Chambers USA 2024

EXPERIENCE

- Obtaining summary judgment for Am Law 200 law firm and four firm shareholders in legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty action alleging nearly \$100 million in damages.
- Obtaining multiple multimillion-dollar arbitration awards for clients in various contractual and business matters.
- Prosecution and successful resolution of breach of contract actions for leading global investment bank.
- Obtaining summary judgment, affirmed on appeal, for Am Law 20 law firm in legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty action litigated over a decade and alleging millions of dollars in damages.
- Successfully resolving breach of fiduciary duty claims against independent directors of bankrupt public company alleging hundreds of millions of dollars in damages.
- Obtaining favorable settlement for global manufacturing company in complex product and contract action alleging millions of dollars in damages.
- Multiple, successful representations of attorneys in investigative and disciplinary matters with The Florida Bar.
- Lead counsel representation in multiple governmental investigations.
- Successful resolution at trial of public company's dispute with large franchisee, involving hundreds of millions of dollars, and resulting in favorable settlement.
- Defeating class certification in toxic tort putative class action alleging decades of pollution and contamination against global industrial company.
- Obtaining dismissal with prejudice of putative class action alleging variety of business torts and statutory claims against financial company.
- Serving as trial counsel for law firm in legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty alleging millions of dollars in damages, and obtaining defense judgment as a matter of law after successful appeal of jury verdict.
- Obtaining multiple favorable settlements for law firms in fiduciary duty claims arising out of trust and estate administration.
- Successful resolution of alleged legal malpractice and putative class action against Am Law 200 law firm, after removal to federal

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court and defeating the plaintiffs' request for remand.

- Multiple representations of publicly traded hospitality company in successfully prosecuting and resolving claims arising from store operations and brand divestitures.
- Obtaining dismissal of competitor's hostile trade secret and non-compete action against publicly traded technology company.
- Obtaining dismissal with prejudice of professional malpractice claims against accounting firm and accountant arising from acquisition of professional sports franchise.
- Compelling arbitration of unjust enrichment action by business broker against private equity company arising from acquisition of portfolio company.
- Lead counsel for publicly traded consumer goods company in prosecution and successful resolution of several international actions arising from failed acquisition.
- Co-lead trial counsel for financial institution in prosecution and successful resolution after jury verdict of claims arising from underlying financial crimes.
- Successful resolution of receiver's legal malpractice claims against Am Law 100 law firm for millions of dollars.
- Obtaining dismissal of fiduciary duty and other tort claims for director and officer liability against owner's representatives in defunct professional sports league.

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Bok Tower Gardens: Chair, Board of Directors
- Hillsborough County Bar Association

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive 2025 Chambers Recognition
Firm News, 6.5.25

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive 2023 Chambers Recognition
Firm News, 6.1.23

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

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

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, 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 Elects Three New Shareholders
Firm News, 1.12.17

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Recognized With DRI Outstanding Program Chair Award
Firm News, 9.28.15

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2014 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.11.14

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Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame,
Legal Elite and Up & Comers
Firm News, 7.1.13

Hill Ward Henderson Proud Sponsor of Gasparilla Music Festival
Firm News, 3.22.13

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

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- FDIC v. Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen & Ginsburg, P.A., 588 Fed. Appx. 853 (11th Cir. 2014)
- Hansel v. Greenberg Traurig, P.A., 2D18-3971, 2020 WL 598403 (Fla. 2d DCA Feb. 7, 2020)
- Raymond James & Associates, Inc. v. Terran Orbital Corp., SA CV 19-1916, 2020 WL 2495546 (C.D. Cal. Jan. 8, 2020)
- Taylor v. Certified Legal Funding, 8:18-cv-27, 2018 WL 3860243 (M.D. Fla. July 3, 2018)
- Lee-Bolton v. Koppers, Inc., 319 F.R.D. 346 (N.D. Fla. Mar. 20, 2017)
- Wiand v. Stoel Rives LLP, 8:16-cv-1133, 2016 WL 8931304 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 27, 2016)
- Sundial Partners, Inc. v. Atlantic Street Capital Management LLC, 8:15-CV-861-T-23JSS, 2016 WL 931135 (M.D. Fla. Mar. 11, 2016)
- 22nd Century Group, Inc. v. Brink, 8:14-cv-2546, 2015 WL 13358152 (M.D. Fla. Mar. 5, 2015)
- 22nd Century Group, Inc. v. Brink, 8:14-cv-2546, 2015 WL 476189 (M. D. Fla. Feb. 5, 2015)
- FDIC v. Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen & Ginsburg, P.A., 588 Fed. Appx. 853 (11th Cir. 2014)