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BOARD CERTIFIED BY THE FLORIDA BAR

Board Certified in Wills, Trusts
& Estates

PRACTICE FOCUS

Probate & Trust Administration

Estate Planning

Trusts & Estates

Charitable Gift Planning

Family Business Succession
Planning

Probate, Trusts & Fiduciary
Litigation

EDUCATION

University of South Florida,
B.S., 1989

Stetson University College of
Law, J.D., 1992, *cum laude*;
Stetson Law Review, Editor

BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association

The Florida Bar

Hillsborough County Bar

Linda Hartley provides compassionate guidance to families in all areas related to the transfer of wealth by helping them navigate the complexities in both the estate planning and estate administration phases.

Linda's practice is primarily devoted to estate planning, probate, trust and estate administration, post-mortem tax planning, and trust and estate disputes.

Linda enjoys working with families to achieve a variety of estate planning objectives, including multi-generational transfer of wealth, succession planning for closely-held businesses, charitable planned giving, and life insurance planning, and modification of irrevocable trusts. She also works with family members and professional fiduciaries through the probate and trust administration process after a death and the related post-mortem tax issues. Her clients include several regional and national banking establishments.

Linda is active in both professional activities and the community. She is a member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Hillsborough County and Florida Bar Associations. She is a past president of the Tampa Bay Estate Planning Council, served as a trustee on the Board of the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay and currently serves on its Council of Professional Advisors, and is a past board chair of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Florida Super Lawyers (2006-2025)
 - Top 50 Women Florida Super Lawyer (2009, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2024)
 - Top 100 Florida Super Lawyers (2020)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2004-2005; 2009; 2011-2015)
- Florida Trend's Notable Women Leaders in Law (2024)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2009-2026)
 - 2019 Tampa Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year
 - 2016 Tampa Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2025)
 - Trusts & Estates Law

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- University of South Florida Women in Leadership and Philanthropy
- American Red Cross, Tampa Bay Chapter
 - Past Chairman of the Board
 - Planned Giving Committee
- Bay Area Legal Services: Planned Giving Committee
- Tampa Bay Estate Planning Council: President
- Community Foundation of Tampa Bay
 - Trustee
 - Professional Advisory Committee
- The Florida Bar: Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section

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

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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

Three Attorneys Selected to Florida Trend Legal Elite NOTABLE Women Leaders in Law
Firm News, 12.2.24

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

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

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

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

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

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

2017 Best Lawyers Cites 44 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Two "Lawyers Of The Year"
Firm News, 8.15.16

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

2016 Best Lawyers Cites 40 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Five "Lawyer of the Year"
Firm News, 8.17.15

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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Hill Ward Henderson Shareholder Participates in WEDU Estate & Tax Planning Seminar
Firm News, 9.27.13

2014 Best Lawyers Cites 42 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Three "Lawyer Of The Year"
Firm News, 8.30.13

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Present at the 11th Annual Tax & Business Update
Speaking Engagement, 5.23.13

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholder Selected To Join The Board Of Trustees Of The Community Foundation Of Tampa Bay
Firm News, 9.4.12

Best Lawyers In America
Firm News, 7.31.12

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

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

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- "The Power of 4: Peace of Mind for Now & Later." Presenter, Women Connected, The Bank of Tampa, March 2012.
- "Understanding Your Estate Plan." Presenter, 2012 Women's Investment Series, The Tampa Bay Trust Company, February 2012.