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PRACTICE FOCUS

Automotive
Products Liability
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Litigation
Industrial & Commercial
Product Liability
Drug & Medical Device
Personal Injury
Automotive Liability Litigation
Litigation
ADA Accessibility
Class Action & Complex Mass
Tort
Corporate Compliance and
Investigations
Crisis Management

EDUCATION

University of Florida, B.A., 1991:
Phi Beta Kappa
Duke University School of Law,
J.D., 1994, Honors: Moot Court
Board

Early in his career, Bob Fulton was retained as state-wide counsel for an automobile manufacturer, which speaks to his ability to become a trusted advocate and counselor for his clients.

Bob has been with the firm for 30 years and currently serves as Managing Shareholder. His practice primarily involves the defense of companies in products liability, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death claims. Throughout his career, Bob has defended national and international clients in numerous automotive, trucking, consumer products and power tool products liability cases throughout Florida and in several other states. He also has represented retailers and home builders in premises liability matters. He prides himself on being responsive to clients and on bringing cases to a successful conclusion through settlement or trial, whichever is best for the client.

Bob has tried cases in federal and state courts within Florida and outside of Florida. He serves as one of the firm's liaisons with the Trial Network, he is a member of the Product Liability Advisory Council, and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel. He speaks frequently at Bar and Industry meetings.

Active in the community, Bob currently serves as co-chair of the American Heart Association Lawyers with Heart for the Tampa Bay Heart Walk and recently served on the Executive Committee for the Heart Walk. He is also involved with several other local civic and charitable organizations.

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BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association
The Florida Bar
Hillsborough County Bar
Association
Federal Bar Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts
All Federal Courts in Florida

When not at work, Bob enjoys being outdoors – hiking, biking, walking and fishing. He is also passionate about watching and following the Florida Gators and the Duke Blue Devils.

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyer, Litigation: Product Liability (2022-2025)
- Florida Super Lawyers (2013-2025)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2011-2017, 2022)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite - Up and Comers (2007-2008)
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (2013)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2018-2026)
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2023-2025)
 - Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
 - Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)
- Benchmark Litigation: Litigation Star (2024)

EXPERIENCE

- Regional counsel for automobile manufacturers, heavy truck manufacturers and power tool/consumer products companies in products liability, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death cases

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Product Liability Advisory Council
- Defense Research Institute
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Litigation Counsel of America: Senior Fellow
- The Trial Network

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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

Bob Fulton Selected as a Florida Trend Legal Elite Notable Managing Partner

Firm News, 7.1.25

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

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

Hill Ward Henderson Announces Managing Shareholder Transition

Firm News, 2.6.24

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

Firm News, 1.3.24

Benchmark Litigation 2024 Edition Names Two Hill Ward Henderson Shareholders

Firm News, 10.5.23

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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 Attorneys and Practices Receive 2023 Chambers Recognition
Firm News, 6.1.23

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

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive 2022 Chambers Recognition
6.1.22

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

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Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive Chambers USA
2020 Recognition
Firm News, 4.23.20

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

Hill Ward Henderson Launches ADA Accessibility Practice Group
Firm News, 6.28.18

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

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 Attorneys Named 2014 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.11.14

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

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

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- In re Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases--Report No. 09-10
(Products Liability)
WL 1722576 SC09-1264 Supreme Court of Florida, May 17, 2012
- AVCO Corp. v. Neff
WL 793688 1D09-5531, 1D09-5548 District Court of Appeal of
Florida, First District, March 10, 2010
- Brady v. Chrysler Group
WL 1957988 07-14394-CIV United States District Court, S.D. Florida,
May 5, 2008
- Stephens v. Louisville Ladder, Inc.
WL 906724 806-CV-2299-T-30MSS United States District Court, M.
D. Florida, Tampa Division, March 31, 2008
- Stephens v. Louisville Ladder, Inc.
WL 824218 8:06-CV-2299-T-30MSS United States District Court, M.
D. Florida, Tampa Division, March 25, 2008
- Stephens v. Louisville Ladder, Inc.
WL 1099101 8:06CV2299 T30MSS United States District Court, M.D.
Florida, Tampa Division, April 10, 2007
- Bailey as Personal Representative of Bailey v. Freightliner, LLC
WL 5100097 05-14354-CIV United States District Court, S.D. Florida,
January 16, 2007

NOTEWORTHY

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.

"Robert is a great combination of zealous advocate and mediator." Client quote, Chambers USA 2025

"Robert is a really smart and practical attorney. He is very good at working up a case and seeing it get resolved. I trust him to bring a case to trial." Client quote, Chambers USA 2025

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"Robert is well connected in Florida and has good relationships, which helps to get cases resolved. He is also a very talented trial lawyer." Client quote, Chambers USA 2024

"Robert handles cases well. I know I can take really tricky stuff to him and he will handle it sensitively." Client quote, Chambers USA 2024

"He is everything you want in a lead counsel." Client quote, Chambers USA 2024

"Bob has an absolute mastery of his legal environment." Client quote, Chambers USA 2023

"Robert Fulton is commended for his expertise in product liability litigation. He has notable experience working with clients in the automotive sector." Client quote, Chambers USA 2022