



# SHERILEE J. SAMUEL

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## PRACTICE FOCUS

Personal Injury  
Products Liability  
Healthcare

## EDUCATION

University of South Florida, B.S.  
W., 1996, *cum laude*  
University of South Florida,  
M.S.W., 1998  
Stetson University College of  
Law, J.D., 2005, *cum laude*

## BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association  
The Florida Bar  
Hillsborough County Bar  
Association  
Federal Bar Association  
George Edgecomb Bar  
Association  
Hillsborough Association of  
Women Lawyers

## COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

Sherilee Samuel's primary practice areas are premises liability and products liability. She serves as local counsel on various types of matters, including consumer collection defense. Her practice also includes nursing home defense. Sherilee's law practice affords her extensive federal court experience, which has included premises liability and consumer collection defense trials.

In her products liability practice, Sherilee has represented manufacturers in the consumer products, home appliance, and automotive industries. In her personal injury practice, she has represented clients in the amusement park, hospitality, retail, and home builder industries.

Sherilee is a native of Jamaica, West Indies. She has practiced as a clinical social worker in Brooklyn, New York, and was the director of a bi-national mission program based in Elkhart, Indiana.

Sherilee has served on the George Edgecomb Bar Association's Executive Board and as its Role Model Committee Chair. She is past chair of the Hill Ward Henderson Scholarship Committee and a current member of the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. She has been a "Big" with Big Brothers Big Sisters. She is also the founder and director of "Let's Talk College", a youth mentoring program. Sherilee has served on the Boards of Directors for Mennonite Mission Network, Drug Abuse and Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO), and Southeast Mennonite Conference. Currently, Sherilee serves on the Board of Directors for The Spring of Tampa Bay.

## SHERILEE J. SAMUEL

U.S. District Court, Northern,  
Middle and Southern Districts  
of Florida

### HONORS

- Barrister in the William Reece Smith, Jr. Litigation Inn of Court
- Florida Super Lawyers (2018-2022)
- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2011-2013)

### COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- "Let's Talk College" mentoring program
  - Founder
  - Director
- The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.: Former Member of the Board of Directors
- American Bar Association: Former Board of Directors
- Tampa Bay Chapter of The Federal Bar Association
- George Edgecomb Bar Association
- Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers
- Hillsborough County Bar Association

### NEWS & INSIGHTS

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2018 Florida Super Lawyers  
Firm News, 6.25.18

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Elected to Board of Directors for The Spring Of Tampa Bay, Inc.  
Firm News, 10.1.13

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

## SHERILEE J. SAMUEL

### PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- Sammon v. Target Corp.  
Slip Copy 2012 WL 3984728 8:11-CV-1258-T-30EAJ  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, September 11, 2012
- Bauer v. Target Corp.  
Slip Copy 2012 WL 4054296 8:12-CV-978-T-AEP  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division.  
September 14, 2012
- Kelliher v. Target Nat. Bank  
826 F.Supp.2d 1324 2011 WL 6004579 8:11-CV-1593-T-33EAJ  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. November  
23, 2011
- Zwyers v. Target Corp.  
Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2009 WL 5127975 809-CV-868-T-33TBM  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. December  
18, 2009
- Cox v. Target Corp.  
351 Fed.Appx. 381 2009 WL 3497730 09-12375  
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit. October 30, 2009
- Gritt v. Target Corp.  
Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2008 WL 1777744 807CV181T27EAJ  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. April 18,  
2008
- Zwyers v. Target Corp.  
Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2011 WL 1526907 8:09-CV-868-T-33TBM  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. April 21,  
2011
- Gritt v. Target Corp.  
Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2007 WL 3011095 8:07-CV-181-T-27EAJ  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. October  
12, 2007