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PRACTICE FOCUS

Products Liability
Consumer Products Liability
Litigation
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Tort
Drug & Medical Device
Tobacco & Vapor
Litigation

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, B.A.,
1990, *magna cum laude*

Vanderbilt University Law
School, J.D., 1993

- Order of the Coif
- Vanderbilt Law Review:
Editor
- Moot Court Board

BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association
The Florida Bar
Hillsborough County Bar
Association

"Troy is a seasoned litigator with a great understanding of how to balance client needs with the practicalities of litigation." Client quote, Chambers USA

Over the past 25 years, Troy Fuhrman has defended national and international clients in high stakes product liability and mass tort litigation at all levels of state and federal court. Troy's practice focuses on representing clients in the pharmaceutical, technology, commercial, and consumer product manufacturing sectors.

Troy recently served as lead counsel for an international corporation regarding an industry-wide constitutional challenge presented to the Florida Supreme Court, and he leads the firm's Tobacco Litigation Group. In this capacity, he serves as both Trial and Case Managing Counsel for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in over one thousand cases pending in the state. Troy has also served as court-appointed Liaison Counsel for tobacco litigants throughout the state.

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyer, Litigation: Product Liability (2024-2025)
- Florida Super Lawyers (2010-2025)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2011-2013, 2015-2017, 2019)
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (2013)

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COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

U.S. Supreme Court

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

All Federal Courts in Florida

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2012-2026)
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants Lawyer of the Year (2022)
- Benchmark Litigation: Litigation Star (2024)
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2025)
 - Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)

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.

"Troy brings an extraordinary amount of knowledge and experience to the table in the product liability and mass tort arena." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"Troy is responsive, informed about the cases and thinks about a case and its broader implications for the litigation." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"Troy is a seasoned litigator with a great understanding of how to balance client needs with the practicalities of litigation." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2025*

"We go to Troy because of his expertise in Florida law and for his relationships with plaintiff counsel." Client quote, *Chambers USA 2024*

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Defense Research Institute
- The Business Counsel: Board of Directors
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference: Counsel Liaison
- The Florida Bar's Rules of Civil Procedure Committee
- Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University: Fundraising Chair
- Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University Law School: Fundraising Chair

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

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

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

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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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

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

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite, and Up & Comers
Firm News, 6.24.19

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

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

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

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named To The 2013 Best Lawyers
Business Edition
Firm News, 7.15.13

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

Attorney Fuhrman Elected to Board of Directors of Business Counsel,
Inc.
Firm News, 2.11.13

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 To The 2012 Super Lawyers
Business Edition
Firm News, 3.28.12

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

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

Attorney Moderator: 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference
Deposing Plaintiff's Liability Expert
The Defense: Florida Defense Lawyers Association

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- Ramirez v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 3327947 2D09-2386 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, August 25, 2010
- Stewart v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.
WL 4151331 8:08-CV-812-T-30TGW United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division, September 4, 2008
- R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. v. Boudinot
WL 2477574 2D09-185 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, August 14, 2009
- McGhee v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 751507 5D10-1845 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District, March 9, 2012
- Campos v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 751508 5D10-1846 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District, March 9, 2012
- Tianvan v. AVCO Corp.
WL 840482 4D04-2498 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fourth District, April 13, 2005
- Chandler v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 4866070 808-CV-1799-T-33EAJ United States District Court, M. D. Florida, Tampa Division, November 10, 2008
- Jones v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
830 So.2d 854, District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, August 30, 2002
- Chandler v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 3794666 8:08-CV-1799-T-33EAJ United States District Court, M. D. Florida, Tampa Division, August 26, 2011
- Kelly v. Philip Morris USA Inc.
WL 4414924 2D11-109 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, September 23, 2011

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- Hargroves v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 2808231 2D07-204 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, September 28, 2007
- R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. v. Kenyon
WL 1396061 2D02-1667 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, June 28, 2002
- In re Gulf Coast Orthopedic Center-Alfred O. Bonati, M.D., P.A.
WL 33288824 96-14739-8P1, 00-360 United States Bankruptcy Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division, August 30, 2000
- Niemi v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.
WL 22187140 2D03-2600 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, September 24, 2003
- Bishop ex rel. Estate of Ramsay v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 3758642 5D11-2004 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District, August 31, 2012
- Intermedia Communications, Inc. v. Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.
WL 33647065 8:00CV1410-T-24(C) United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division, December 15, 2000
- Laschke v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
WL 813275 2D02-1804 District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, April 16, 2004
- Unkel v. Liggett Group Inc.
WL 200046 96-1683-CV-7-17B, 96-1716-CV-T-17B, 96-1710-CV-T-17B, 96-1712-CV-T-17B, 96-1701-CV-T-17B, 96-1689-CV-T-17B, 96-2281-CV-T-17B, 97-580-CV-T-17B, 96-1707-CV-T-17B, 96-1695-CV-T-17B, 96-1698-CV-T-17B, 96-2294-CV-T-17B, 96-2885-CV-T-17B, 96-2640-CV-T-17B, 97-582-CV-T-17B United States District Court, M. D. Florida, Tampa Division, April 10, 1997
- Coursey v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, et al
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District. August 4, 2015