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BOARD CERTIFIED BY THE FLORIDA BAR

Board Certified in Real Estate Law

PRACTICE FOCUS

Real Estate Finance
Commercial Leasing
Real Estate Construction & Design
Real Estate Acquisition & Development

EDUCATION

University of Florida, B.S., 1970
University of Florida, M.B.A., 1975
Stetson University College of Law, J.D., 1982, cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association
The Florida Bar

- Mobile Home Law Committee, 1991–2000

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Best Lawyers Business Edition (2013)
- Florida Monthly's "Florida's Top Lawyers" (2008)
- Florida Super Lawyers (2007-2013)
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (2013)
- Tampa's Top Attorney (2011)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2007-2017, 2020-2022)
 - Lawyer of the Year: Real Estate Lawyer of the Year (2022)

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Seventy Six Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2022 Publication
Firm News, 8.19.21

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

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

W. LAWRENCE SMITH

- Grievance Committee 13(A), 1989-1992
- Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Business Law Section

Hillsborough County Bar Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida (1982)

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida (1982)

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

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

Best Lawyers In America
Firm News, 7.31.12

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named To The 2012 Super Lawyers Business Edition
Firm News, 3.28.12

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