

2019 U.S. NEWS - BEST LAWYERS CITES HILL WARD HENDERSON "BEST LAW FIRM" IN 31 PRACTICE AREAS

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The oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, U.S. News – *Best Lawyers*®, has named Hill Ward Henderson to its 2019 "Best Law Firms" designation with national and metropolitan rankings in 31 of the firm's practice areas. Of the total rankings, one boasts a national tier ranking, while the remaining 30 are cited for the Tampa and St. Petersburg metro areas.

The U.S. News – *Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as a part of the formal submission process. Law firms are voted on various categories such as expertise, responsiveness, integrity, cost-effectiveness, whether they would refer a matter to a firm, and whether they consider the firm a worthy competitor.

Hill Ward Henderson practice areas recognized in the 2019 "Best Law Firms" designation include:

National Rankings:

Tier 1:

- **Land Use & Zoning Law**

Metropolitan Rankings:

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Tier 1:

Tampa

- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Legal Malpractice Law-Defendants
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation-Tax
- Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Medical Malpractice Law-Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law-Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts and Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

Tier 2:

St. Petersburg

- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Labor & Employment

Tampa

- Employment Law – Management

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- Tax Law

Tier 3:

Tampa

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Eminent Domain & Condemnation Law