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Hill Ward Henderson is proud to have 65 lawyers recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® and 12 lawyers recognized in the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America 2026 editions. Among our ranked attorneys, five were named "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective practice areas in Tampa including **Brett J. Preston**, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; **David S. Felman**, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; **Kevin H. Sutton**, Mergers and Acquisitions Law; **Robert A. Shimberg**, Administrative/Regulatory Law; and **S. Katherine Frazier**, Real Estate Law. **Katherine E. Cole** was named the Best Lawyers® 2026 Land Use and Zoning Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. Petersburg.

Hill Ward Henderson attorneys recognized in the 32nd edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® include:

E.D. "Ed" Armstrong, III - Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law

Ryan M. Angel - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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Chad E. Burgess - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury - Defendants

Rocco Cafaro - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction

Amelia M. Campbell - Trusts and Estates

Roland S. Chase - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law

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Kamala E. "Kami" Corbett - Government Relations Practice, Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law

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Mark J. Criser - Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice – Defendants

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Troy A. Fuhrman - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

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Robert M. Fulton - Consumer Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Transportation Law

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Thomas J. Goeglein - Real Estate Law

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Eric J. Hall - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law

Bret T. Hamlin - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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Nathaniel S. Hatcher - Consumer Law, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions- Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Thomas N. Henderson, III - Real Estate Law

Benjamin H. Hill, III - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

Benjamin H. Hill, IV - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Tyler Hill - Real Estate Law

Gordon Hill - Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment

Timothy A. Hunt - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction

Howard Hunter - Health Care Law, Litigation – Health Care, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

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Jarod A. Brazel - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate,
Litigation – Trust and Estates

Matthew Lastinger - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities
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Jaime R. Maier - Land Use and Zoning Law

Fred C. "Kip" Marshall - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate

Ryan J. McConnell - Real Estate Law

Sean P. Mullen - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and
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Patrick A. Reid - Intellectual Property Law, Litigation – Patent, Patent
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Allison M. Stevenson - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

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