



ANISHA P. PATEL

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PRACTICE FOCUS

Litigation
Life, Health & Disability
Insurance
Professional Liability
Products Liability
Class Action & Complex Mass
Tort
Consumer Products
Tobacco & Vapor

EDUCATION

London School of Economics,
LLB Law, 2008, Honors
City Law School, Bar
Vocational Course, 2009:
Called to the Bar of England
and Wales
Stetson University College of
Law, J.D., 2014, *summa cum
laude*

- Graduated first in the class
- Stetson Law Review –
published associate
- Stetson Moot Court Board

Anisha Patel represents individuals and firms in a variety of business-related disputes, including professional liability matters, insurance coverage disputes, and the defense of accessibility lawsuits concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anisha also has experience in representing a major tobacco company in smoking and health litigation.

In addition to her litigation practice, Anisha is actively involved in many local, statewide, and national bar associations. She serves as an elected governor on the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors and an ex-officio board member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.

Anisha completed her legal education at the London School of Economics, where she received an LLB law degree, and was called to the Bar of England and Wales. Anisha subsequently attended Stetson University College of Law where she graduated first in her class and received the E. Harris Drew Memorial Award for Excellence in Written & Oral Advocacy, the Victor O. Wehle Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy, and earned book awards in Torts, Legal Research and Writing, Trial Advocacy, Professional Responsibility, and Constitutional Law.

Outside of the office, Anisha enjoys spending time with her husband and children, traveling, and watching college football.

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BAR ADMISSIONS

The Florida Bar

- 13th Circuit Elected Governor on the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors
 - Chair of the Affiliate Committee, overseeing the Annual Outreach Conference subcommittee, Local Bar Affiliates subcommittee, Awards subcommittee, Grants subcommittee, and Moot Court subcommittee 2021-2022
 - Chair of the Communications Committee 2021-2022; 2019-2020
 - Co-Chair of the Inclusion and Equality Committee 2020-2021
 - Chair of the Online Resources Committee 2018-2019
 - Executive Committee 2019 – present
 - Long Range Planning Committee 2018 - present
- Florida Bar's Unlicensed Practice of Law Standing Committee 2020-2021
- Florida Bar's Special Committee on Non-Voting Board Members 2019-2020

Hillsborough County Bar Association

- Ex-Officio Board Member on the Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2020-2021)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch (2021-2022)

EXPERIENCE

- Obtaining multimillion dollar settlement in representation of investment banking client in a breach of contract action.
- Successfully defending an attorney in an action alleging breach of trust and for accountings with respect to the administration of an estate and trust, and obtaining a favorably settlement.
- Obtaining dismissal of negligent misrepresentation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligence, negligent training, and ERISA claims on behalf of a multinational technology corporation, and favorably settling the remaining claim.
- Successfully representing a client against an insurance broker in a breach of fiduciary duty and negligence claim and obtaining a six-figure settlement.
- Multiple, successful representations of attorneys in legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty actions.

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Leadership Brandon Class of 2017
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
 - Ex-Officio Board Member on the Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
 - Programs Chair 2018-2019
- The Florida Bar
 - Member, Committee on Unlicensed Practice of Law Standing
 - Member, Committee on Non-Voting Board Appointments
- AAHOA
- Indian America Business Association of Florida (IABA)
- US-Indo Chamber of Commerce

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- Programs Chair 2018-2019

American Bar Association: Vice Chair on the Professional Liability Insurance Committee for the Tort, Trial & Insurance Practice Section 2018-2019

Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association: Board Member and Chair of the Staying in Game Committee 2018

South Asian Bar Association, Tampa Bay Chapter

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Anisha Patel Named President-Elect of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division

Firm News, 2.17.22

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

Anisha Patel Appointed to Serve Leadership and Committee Positions Within The Florida Bar

Firm News, 6.29.20

Fifty Nine Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2020 Florida Super Lawyers Listing

Firm News, 6.5.20

Anisha P. Patel Appointed To The Florida Bar's Special Committee On Non-Voting Board Members

Firm News, 12.5.19

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Sworn in to Hillsborough County Bar Association Leadership Roles

Firm News, 6.10.19

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Sworn In To Hillsborough County Bar Association Leadership Roles

Firm News, 6.22.18

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Elected To The Florida Bar YLD Board of Governors

Firm News, 1.6.17

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- #YLDISME CAMPAIGN DEFIES THE STEREOTYPE OF WHAT A LAWYER IS AND DOES
- "Goodbye economic loss rule, hello damages: did the Florida Supreme Court's Tiara Decision clear the path from contract to tort claims?", Stetson Law Review.