



# BENJAMIN H. HILL IV

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## PRACTICE FOCUS

Automotive  
Products Liability  
Tobacco & Vapor  
Consumer Products Liability  
Litigation  
Personal Injury  
Class Action & Complex Mass  
Tort  
Professional Liability  
Litigation

## EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, B.A.,  
1990  
Stetson University College of  
Law, J.D., 1997

- Honor Court Justice
- Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity: President

## BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association

- Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section

Ben Hill, IV serves as chair of the firm's Products Liability and Personal Injury Litigation Groups. His practice involves the defense of products liability and complex mass tort claims. For approximately 15 years, Ben has been heavily involved in the defense of a major tobacco corporation in numerous smoking and health cases throughout Florida. His practice has also involved the representation and defense of attorneys and their law firms in legal malpractice actions.

Ben is very active in professional and Bar-related activities. He is a past president of the Hillsborough County Bar Association (HCBA) and served on its Board of Directors for many years. He has served on the Executive Council of the Trial & Litigation Section, and on the Board of the Hillsborough County Bar Foundation. He is also past president of the HCBA's Young Lawyers Division and has served on The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee 13B. On the national level, Ben remains active in leadership roles within the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) of the American Bar Association. He serves as Vice Chair of the Products Liability Committee. He is a past chair of the TIPS Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers and is a graduate of the TIPS Leadership Academy.

Ben is a past chair of the Board of Overseers for Stetson University College of Law and continues to serve on its Board. He is also a past member of Stetson University's Board of Trustees and a past recipient of the Stetson Lawyers Association's Outstanding Alumni Representative Award.

## BENJAMIN H. HILL IV

- Products Liability Committee (Vice Chair)
- Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers (Past Chair)
- TIPS Leadership Academy Graduate
- Young Lawyers Division: Past Council Member and Florida's Representative

The Florida Bar

Hillsborough County Bar Association

- Past President
- Board of Directors (2007-2016)
- Trial and Litigation Section: Executive Council (2010-2020)

### COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. Supreme Court

Ben is also involved in the community where he is an active member of South Tampa Fellowship Church, and both the Jesuit High School and Vanderbilt University Alumni Associations. He enjoys running, golf, the outdoors, college sports, and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

### HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Florida Super Lawyers (2012-2022)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2011-2012, 2014-2020, 2022)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
  - President's Award (2015)
  - Outstanding Young Lawyer Award
- MacDill Air Force Base Honorary Commander (2015-2017)
- Stetson University College of Law Outstanding Alumni Representative Award (2011)
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (2013-2016)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© (2022-2023)

### COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Stetson University College of Law
  - Board of Overseers (2011-Present)
    - Past Chair
    - Executive Council (2014-Present)
  - Alumni Advisory Council (2007-2011)
- Hillsborough County Bar Foundation: Past Member, Board of Directors

### NEWS & INSIGHTS

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

## **BENJAMIN H. HILL IV**

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to 2022 Hall of Fame and Legal Elite  
Firm News, 6.29.22

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

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

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite, And Up & Comers  
Firm News, 6.22.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2017 Florida Super Lawyers  
Firm News, 6.8.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2016 Florida Super Lawyers  
Firm News, 6.15.16

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholder Inducted As Honorary Commander  
Firm News, 9.18.15

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite and Up & Comers  
Firm News, 7.9.15

## **BENJAMIN H. HILL IV**

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2015 Florida Super Lawyers  
Firm News, 6.11.15

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholder Sworn in as President of the  
Hillsborough County Bar Association  
Firm News, 6.9.14

Florida Trend Names HWH Attorneys To Hall Of Fame, Legal Elite And  
Up & Comers  
Firm News, 7.6.12

Hill Ward Henderson Shareholders Elected To Hillsborough County Bar  
Association Board Of Directors  
Firm News, 5.23.12

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

### **PUBLISHED DECISIONS**

- Impaq Warehouse Lending Group, Inc. v. Reali  
Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2005 WL 1944658 2:04CV426FTM33SPC  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida. August 15, 2005
- Insurdata Marketing Services, LLC v. Healthplan Services, Inc.  
352 F.Supp.2d 1252 2005 WL 147393 801CV2342-T23TBM  
United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division. January 10,  
2005
- Scott v. Higginbotham  
834 So.2d 221 2002 WL 31268492 2D02-993  
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District. October 11, 2002
- Lotenfoe v. Pahk  
747 So.2d 422 1999 WL 1111772 99-01155  
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District. December 08,  
1999