



CHAD E. BURGESS

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PRACTICE FOCUS

Medical Malpractice
Personal Injury
Products Liability
Hospital Liability
COVID-19 Response Team
Litigation

EDUCATION

St. Petersburg College, B.A.S. ,
2007, *cum laude*

Stetson University College of
Law, J.D., 2013, *cum laude*

- Stetson Law Review:
Assistant Editor
- Moot Court Board
 - Chief Justice
 - Moot Court Board Award
of Excellence
- Teaching Assistant: Legal
Research and Writing
- Phi Delta Phi
- Inducted into National Order
of Barristers
- Highest Grade Awards in
Legal Research and Writing

Chad's practice includes the defense of medical malpractice, hospital liability, products liability, and premises liability claims, along with a diverse array of personal injury cases. He has second-chair trial experience successfully defending physicians and their practice groups. He also has extensive experience taking and defending depositions along with successful participation in alternative dispute resolution. Chad prides himself on bringing a calm, reasonable, and level-headed demeanor to difficult situations to obtain the best results for his clients.

Prior to and during law school, Chad worked as a second-generation firefighter/paramedic and was an adjunct faculty member at St. Petersburg College. Outside of the office, Chad enjoys spending time with his wife, daughter, and son, playing hockey, and traveling.

HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2019-2022)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*©: Ones to Watch (2021-2023)

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Clearwater For Youth: Member, Board of Trustees
- Leadership Pinellas, Class of 2015-2016

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BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association

The Florida Bar

Hillsborough County Bar
Association

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Chad E. Burgess to Senior Counsel
Firm News, 5.4.23

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

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

Chad E. Burgess Joins Clearwater For Youth Board of Trustees
Firm News, 10.7.19

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Selected for Leadership Pinellas
Firm News, 6.29.15

Hill Ward Henderson Hires Two New Associates
Firm News, 10.17.13