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PRACTICE FOCUS

Insurance Coverage Litigation
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COVID-19 Response Team

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts -
Amherst, B.A., 2008, *cum laude*
University of Florida College of
Law, J.D., 2011, *magna cum*
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BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association
The Florida Bar
Hillsborough County Bar
Association
Federal Bar Association

Tampa Hispanic Bar
Association

Matthew Hall primarily focuses in complex commercial litigation, insurance coverage disputes, management-side employment matters and federal court practice. The diversity of Matthew's practice is reflected in the diversity of the clients he represents: from Fortune 100 companies and large insurance companies to small and up-and-coming businesses and individuals. Matthew has worked to obtain six-figure recoveries on behalf of his clients in breach of contract and insurance coverage actions and successfully defended other clients from multi-million dollar claims of negligence. With his experience as clerk with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Matthew also assists the firm's Appellate Practice Group with high-profile federal court appeals. He has also served as a guest lecturer on various topics at the University of Florida Levin College of Law and the University of Tampa.

Prior to attending law school, Matthew served as an infantryman in the U.S. Army, deploying to Iraq in 2003 with the 4th Infantry Division. Accordingly, Matthew knows the importance of service and continues to try to give back to the military veteran community and the community at large. He played instrumental roles in creating and leading the military and veterans affairs committees in Ybor City and the Hillsborough County Bar Association. Matthew also created the first endowed scholarship for military veterans at University of Florida School of Law. He is also a life member of both the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and he is accredited to represent veterans' benefits claims and assists veterans at no cost to secure their disability benefits.

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Out of the office, Matthew enjoys spending time on the water, watching sports, and enjoying time with his two children. And, while not as fast as he used to be, Matthew still participates in a few distance races each year.

HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers (2022)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© (2023)
- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2019-2021)
- Law Clerk to Hon. Peter T. Fay, Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- Tampa Bay Business Journal Heroes At Work (2018)
- Tampa Bay Business Journal Up & Comers Under 40 (2017)

EXPERIENCE

- Publicly traded insurance company in various insurance coverage matters
- Publicly traded manufacturer in federal lawsuit over insurance coverage under a general liability policy
- Veteran-owned start-up company in dispute with vendor over services provided
- Publicly traded technology company in dispute with former employees over theft of intellectual property
- National retailer in high-profile dispute with former employee

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Judicial Nominating Commission for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (2022-2026)
- Leadership Tampa, Class of 2022
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4321: Commander (2019-2020)
- National MS Society, Mid-Florida Chapter: Chair (2017-2018)
- Ybor City Chamber of Commerce
 - Military Affairs Committee - Chair (2019-2021)
 - Treasurer (2020-2021)
- Camaraderie Foundation: Board of Directors (2020-Present)
- The Florida Bar, Federal Court Practice Committee (2014-2020): Chair (2018-2019)

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- Hillsborough County Bar Association
 - Military & Veterans Affairs Committee, Co-Chair (2015-2017)
 - Board of Directors (2017-Present)
- University of Florida Law Alumni Council
 - President-Elect (2022-Present)
- Eleventh Circuit Historical Society
- Defense Research Institute
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- The Florida Bar, Military Affairs Committee (2020-2023)
- Tampa Hispanic Bar Association: Advisory Board

MILITARY SERVICE

- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Expert Infantryman Badge
- Army Good Conduct Medal

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Eighty-One Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2023 Publication
Firm News, 8.18.22

Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Matthew Hall to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
Firm News, 7.21.22

61 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 7.1.22

Matthew Hall Selected for Leadership Tampa Class of 2022
Firm News, 7.28.21

58 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2021 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.23.21

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Hill Ward Henderson Represents Asbury Automotive Group in Acquisition of Park Place Dealerships
Firm News, 8.26.20

Fifty Nine Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2020 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.5.20

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Receive Awards at the Hillsborough County Bar Association's 17th Annual Judicial Food Festival & 12th Annual 5K Pro Bono Run
Firm News, 3.11.20

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Two Shareholders
Firm News, 1.13.20

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Sworn in to Hillsborough County Bar Association Leadership Roles
Firm News, 6.10.19

Matthew F. Hall Elected to the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Firm News, 5.21.19

Mark J. Criser and Matthew F. Hall Appointed To The University of Florida Levin College of Law's Law Alumni Council
Firm News, 9.21.18

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Sworn In To Hillsborough County Bar Association Leadership Roles
Firm News, 6.22.18

Attorney Matthew F. Hall Honored With Tampa Bay Business Journal's 2018 "Heroes At Work" Award
Firm News, 6.14.18

Attorney Matthew F. Hall Appointed As Chair Of The Federal Courts Practice Committee
4.16.18

Attorney Matthew F. Hall Elected Board Chair of the National MS Society Mid Florida Chapter
Firm News, 11.27.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Elected To Hillsborough County Bar Association Board Of Directors
Firm News, 6.21.17

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Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Creates Scholarship Program Dedicated to Veterans
Firm News, 4.10.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Appointed Vice Chair of the Federal Court Practice Committee
Firm News, 4.7.17

Hill Ward Henderson Attorney Elected To The Florida Bar Committee
Firm News, 7.3.14

Matthew F. Hall Joins Hill Ward Henderson
Firm News, 7.2.13