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PRACTICE FOCUS

Automotive
Products Liability
Consumer Products Liability
Litigation
Industrial & Commercial
Product Liability
Drug & Medical Device
Personal Injury
Automotive Liability Litigation
Litigation
ADA Accessibility

EDUCATION

University of Florida, B.A., 1991:
Phi Beta Kappa
Duke University School of Law,
J.D., 1994, Honors: Moot Court
Board

BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association
The Florida Bar
Hillsborough County Bar
Association

Early in his career, Bob Fulton was retained as state-wide counsel for an automobile manufacturer, which speaks to his ability to become a trusted advocate and counselor for his clients.

Bob currently serves on the firm's Management Committee, and on the Diversity & Inclusion and Wellness Committees. He defends companies in products liability, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death claims. Throughout his career, Bob has defended national and international clients in numerous automotive, trucking, consumer products and power tool products liability cases throughout Florida and in several other states. He also has represented retailers and home builders in premises liability matters. He prides himself on being responsive to clients and on bringing cases to a successful conclusion through settlement or trial, whichever is best for the client.

He has tried cases in federal and state courts within Florida and outside of Florida. He is one of the firm's liaisons with the Trial Network.

Active in the community, Bob currently serves as co-chair of the American Heart Association Lawyers with Heart for the Tampa Bay Heart Walk and is active within his church. He was Outstanding Alumnus in 2002 for the Department of Criminology at the University of Florida and for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 2003. Bob was Project Care Volunteer of the Year for Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Hillsborough County for 2001.

When not at work, Bob enjoys being outdoors – hiking, biking, walking and fishing. He is also passionate about watching and following the Florida Gators and the Duke Blue Devils.

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Federal Bar Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts
All Federal Courts in Florida

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyer, Litigation: Product Liability (2022)
- Florida Super Lawyers (2013-2022)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2011-2017, 2022)
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite - Up and Comers (2007-2008)
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (2013)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2018-2023)
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2023)
 - Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
 - Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)

EXPERIENCE

- Regional counsel for automobile manufacturers, heavy truck manufacturers and power tool/consumer products companies in products liability, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death cases

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Product Liability Advisory Council
- Defense Research Institute
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Litigation Counsel of America: Senior Fellow
- Network of Trial Law Firms

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Twenty-Six Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in TAMPA Magazine's 2023 Top Lawyers
Firm News, 1.3.23

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

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

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive 2022 Chambers Recognition
6.1.22

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys and Practices Receive Chambers USA 2020 Recognition
Firm News, 4.23.20

2019 Best Lawyers Cites 46 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Six "Lawyer of the Year"
Firm News, 8.16.18

Hill Ward Henderson Launches ADA Accessibility Practice Group
Firm News, 6.28.18

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2018 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.25.18

2018 Best Lawyers Cites 44 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Five "Lawyer Of The Year"
Firm News, 8.15.17

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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

2017 Best Lawyers Cites 44 Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys & Names Two "Lawyers Of The Year"
Firm News, 8.15.16

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

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

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

Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named 2014 Florida Super Lawyers
Firm News, 6.11.14

Florida Trend Names Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys to Hall of Fame, Legal Elite and Up & Comers
Firm News, 7.1.13

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

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- In re Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases--Report No. 09-10 (Products Liability)
WL 1722576 SC09-1264 Supreme Court of Florida, May 17, 2012
- AVCO Corp. v. Neff
WL 793688 1D09-5531, 1D09-5548 District Court of Appeal of Florida, First District, March 10, 2010
- Brady v. Chrysler Group
WL 1957988 07-14394-CIV United States District Court, S.D. Florida, May 5, 2008
- Stephens v. Louisville Ladder, Inc.
WL 906724 806-CV-2299-T-30MSS United States District Court, M. D. Florida, Tampa Division, March 31, 2008

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- Stephens v. Louisville Ladder, Inc.
WL 824218 8:06-CV-2299-T-30MSS United States District Court, M. D. Florida, Tampa Division, March 25, 2008
- Stephens v. Louisville Ladder, Inc.
WL 1099101 8:06CV2299 T30MSS United States District Court, M.D. Florida, Tampa Division, April 10, 2007
- Bailey as Personal Representative of Bailey v. Freightliner, LLC
WL 5100097 05-14354-CIV United States District Court, S.D. Florida, January 16, 2007

NOTEWORTHY

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Robert Fulton is commended for his expertise in product liability litigation. He has notable experience working with clients in the automotive sector. *Chambers USA 2022*