



# TRAE S. WEINGARDT

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## PRACTICE FOCUS

Products Liability  
Consumer Products Liability  
Litigation  
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Property Tax Litigation  
Real Property Litigation  
Governmental Relations, Bid  
Protests and Procurement

## EDUCATION

University of South Florida,  
B.A., 2008: Honors College  
University of Florida College of  
Law, J.D., 2012, *cum laude*: UF  
Trial Team

## BAR ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association  
The Florida Bar  
Hillsborough County Bar  
Association

Trae Weingardt's practice primarily involves representing property owners in Florida whose properties have been valued in excess of its fair market value. Trae also assists businesses in procurement matters and bid protests and was previously involved in representing major tobacco companies in individual smoking and health litigation.

While attending the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Trae was a member of the trial team. He competed in several national competitions across the country and was a 2011 National Trial Advocacy Competition finalist. As part of his honors thesis at the University of South Florida, Trae worked with Judge Raymond Gross to analyze and recommend changes to the Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure. His thesis was eventually submitted to the Florida Supreme Court as part of the Sixth Circuit's comments in support of the 2009 Petition to Amend the Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure.

Outside of the office, Trae enjoys spending time with family and friends. He actively participates in sports, including golf and basketball, and is an avid Florida Gators fan.

## HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2020-2022)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch (2022-2023)

**NEWS & INSIGHTS**

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Four New Shareholders  
Firm News, 1.12.23

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

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