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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