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81 Hill Ward Henderson attorneys have been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023 publication, one of the oldest and most prestigious organizations to rank attorneys in the United States. Of our 81 attorneys recognized, 57 were designated Best Lawyers in America for their respective areas of practice. In addition, 24 attorneys received the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch designation, recognizing attorneys who have been practicing for less than 10 years. Among our ranked attorneys, seven were named "Lawyer of the Year" for Tampa and St. Petersburg in their respective practice areas: **Alton C. Ward**, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, **Benjamin H. Hill III**, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants, **Brett J. Preston**, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, **David S. Felman**, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, **Dennis P. Waggoner**, Bet-the-Company Litigation, **E.D. Armstrong III**, Land Use and Zoning Law, and **Robert A. Shimberg**, Administrative/Regulatory Law.

Hill Ward Henderson attorneys recognized with *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023 designation include:

**E.D. Armstrong, III** - Real Estate Law, Land Use and Zoning Law

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**K. Clayton Bricklemeyer** – Real Estate Law, Land Use and Zoning Law

**Gregory P. Brown** – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law

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**Shane T. Costello** – Litigation – Real Estate, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

**Mark J. Criser** – Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice – Defendants

**Scott W. Dibbs** - Real Estate Law

**David S. Felman** - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law, Venture Capital Law

**S. Katherine Frazier** - Real Estate Law, Corporate Law

**Troy A. Fuhrman** – Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Commercial Litigation

**Robert M. Fulton** - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

**Lisa G. Gilleland** – Real Estate Law

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**Eric J. Hall** - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/  
Capital Markets Law

**Matthew F. Hall** - Commercial Litigation

**Bret T. Hamlin** - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Reid Haney** - Corporate Law

**Linda D. Hartley** - Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts and Estates

**Thomas N. Henderson, III** - Real Estate Law

**Benjamin H. Hill, III** - Insurance Law, Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-  
Company Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Legal Malpractice Law -  
Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Professional  
Malpractice Law - Defendants

**Benjamin H. Hill, IV** - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

**Tyler Hill** - Real Estate Law

**Gordon Hill** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and  
Employment, Employment Law - Management

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**William J. Judge, Jr.** - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

**Robert E.V. Kelley, Jr.** - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law,  
Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation and Controversy - Tax

**David L. Luikart, III** - Commercial Litigation

**Scott A. McLaren** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate

**Patrick M. Mosley** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency  
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**Erik P. Raines** - Construction Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction

**Jerilyn H. Reed** – Real Estate Law

**Patrick J. Risch** – Litigation – Real Estate

**James Robbins, Jr.** - Real Estate Law, Corporate Law, Administrative/Regulatory Law

**Ethen R. Shapiro** – Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Litigation – Health Care

**Robert A. Shimberg** - Administrative/Regulatory Law

**Kevin H. Sutton** – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Kirsten L. Vignec** - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Dennis P. Waggoner** - Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

**Mark M. Wall** - Commercial Litigation

**Alton C. Ward** - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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**Ryan M. Angel** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Jill K. Bell** – Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Real Estate Law

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**Chad E. Burgess** - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

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Insurance Law, Litigation – Construction

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**David A. Keel** – Construction Law, Litigation - Construction

**Matthew Lastinger** – Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Venture Capital  
Law

**Ryan J. Leuthauser** – Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice  
Law – Defendants

**Kendra McCan Lyman** – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law,  
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**Fred C. “Kip” Marshall** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate

**Ryan J. McConnell** – Real Estate Law

**Jason L. Molder** – Construction Law

**Anisha P. Patel** – Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class  
Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Kevin C. Paule** – Commercial Litigation

**Tori C. Simmons** – Commercial Litigation

**Allison M. Stevenson** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Justin J. Wallace** – Tax Law, Venture Capital Law

**Nicole D. Walsh** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Suzanne E. Ward** – Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**Emily B. Weeks** – Trusts and Estates

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