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Mark is a Shareholder at Hill Ward Henderson, P.A., and serves at the Co-Chair of the firm's Commercial Litigation Group. His practice primarily involves the defense of professional malpractice claims, life, health, and disability insurance claims, as well as general commercial litigation. Upon graduating from law school, Mark served as a Staff Attorney for the Honorable Major B. Harding, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court. Since coming to Tampa in 2000, Mark has represented several national insurance companies and law firms, as well as multi-national corporations.

In addition to his legal practice, Mark is also active in the community. Prior to serving as Chairman of the AMIKids Foundation Board of Trustees, he was the National Chairman AMIKids, Inc., and previously served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for AMIKids-Tampa. As a result of his efforts and contributions in that role, Mark was awarded AMIKids' Excellence in Governance Award in 2013 and 2006 and Excellence in Leadership Award in 2010. He is a member of the Defense Research Institute, the Hillsborough County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Mark is also a member of the UF Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society.

Mark is also active in both professional and Bar-related activities. He has presented seminars for the Hillsborough County Bar Association, The Defense Research Institute, the Eastern Claims Conference, and the Western Claims Conference. Mark previously served as a member of The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee (Group 13E), and as a member of The Florida Bar's Professional Ethics Committee.