

Jillian Askren

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A trusted client advocate, Jill represents clients in complex disputes—from commercial business and trademark to labor and employment—in state and federal courts. She also guides clients through mediation proceedings, helping them achieve favorable settlements outside of the courtroom.

Jill's broad litigation experience includes conducting discovery, drafting dispositive motions, handling depositions and hearings, and preparing cases for trial

Prior to joining Shumaker, Jill worked at an AmLaw 50 firm and gained valuable experience and insight in complex litigation, including class action lawsuits, government enforcement actions, business disputes, mass tort litigation, insurance coverage, and other areas. She has a long history of community involvement with organizations such as The Junior League of Tampa, Tampa Connection, and the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Bar Leadership Institute.

Outside the office, Jill enjoys running, traveling, rowing, and hiking.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions & Insurance

PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*,
William & Mary Law School,
2015

B.A., *summa cum laude*,
Political Science and
Economics, University of

Florida

Central Florida, 2012

Virginia

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association, Member
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Member
- Guardian ad Litem
- The Junior League of Tampa, Member
 - Fund Development and Evaluation Committee Chair, 2025-2026
 - Management Council, Community Engagement Manager, 2024-2025
 - Public Affairs Chair, 2023-2024
 - Mobile Interactive Literacy Opportunity (MILO) Committee, Chair, 2022-2023
- Tampa Connection, Class of 2024
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Bar Leadership Institute, Class of 2022-2023

HONORS

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2024-2026
- *The Legal 500* United States, Dispute Resolution Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Action – Defense – Toxic Tort, 'Other Key Lawyer,' 2022