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AFFILIATIONS:
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Hillsborough County Bar Association
Member, Chair, Technology Committee

American Bar Association
Member, Litigation, Science and Technology
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Uniform Commercial Code and Cyberspace,
Computer and Internet Litigation; Electronic
Commerce, and Internet and Cyberspace

Steven G. Burton

Mr. Steven G. Burton is Managing Partner of Broad and Cassel's Tampa office, Chairperson of the Computer and Technology Practice Group and a member of the Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Business and commercial litigation have been Mr. Burton's primary area of practice for nearly 18 years.

- Mr. Burton has handled multi-million dollar business torts and shareholder and partner disputes. He has served as lead counsel or "first chair" for a number of Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies operating in Florida and the United States in various disputes and class actions involving millions of dollars.
- He has more than a thousand hours of trial and arbitration experience, including a successful arbitration matter that he handled on site three weeks each month for over a year.
- Mr. Burton has handled several multi-million dollar commercial lawsuits, including disputes involving government contracts, construction litigation, product liability, warranty liability, and tortious interference with business relationships and various class actions. His practice emphasizes litigation under Articles 2, 3, 4, and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, business torts and technology litigation.
- Mr. Burton served as outside general counsel to the Speaker of the House from 2003-2004. He has served as legal advisor for three separate Speakers of the House of Representatives.
- Currently, Mr. Burton serves as outside general counsel to the Florida Auto Dealers Association and ITFlorida. He also is a member of ITFlorida's Board.
- Mr. Burton drafted technology legislation which unanimously passed the Florida House and Senate and was signed into law by Governor Jeb Bush in 1999. He also served as an advisor to the U.S. Congress on technology legislation issues.
- Mr. Burton holds an AV rating with the Martindale Hubbell (only 5 percent of attorneys are awarded this rating), a rating denoting the highest accolade an attorney can receive for his legal ability and "adherence to professional standards of conduct, ethics, reliability and diligence."
- He has been honored by his fellow attorneys and Florida judges as a "Leading Florida Attorney." Only approximately five percent of Florida lawyers have reached this professional pinnacle on the basis of "preeminence in their field of practice."



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Groups and Organizations

Mr. Burton is very active in organizations that support and improve the quality of life in the Tampa area, including but not limited to:

- Mr. Burton currently serves on the Board of Directors and as General Counsel for ITFlorida, a non-profit organization comprised of industry professionals and state government officials having an interest in the growth of the information technology industry in Florida.
- Mr. Burton was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the University of South Florida by the Governor for two terms.
- He served as a member of Florida's Research Consortium by ITFlorida.com. The organization is a private sector effort charged to extend the work already performed by the Governor's Technology Task Force, which was formed in 1999.
- Mr. Burton served on the Board of Directors and as Vice Chairman of Florida's Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute.
- He was the visionary of and driving force behind SUPERKids, a successful tutorial after school pilot program for at-risk children in Kindergarten through Grade 2 in Hillsborough County.
- He serves on the Board of the Shelton Quarles Foundation, which was founded by Tampa Bay Buccaneers starting linebacker Shelton Quarles. The Foundation is dedicated to helping at risk children.
- He also serves on the Board of the University Community Hospital Foundation, an oversight body for University Community Hospital locations throughout the Tampa Bay area. Recently, Mr. Burton was elected to the Board of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and he remains involved with the CEO Council of Tampa Bay. He actively supports a number of other community organizations, including the Hillsborough County Crisis Center, the Sheriff's Association, USF's President Council, Leadership USF, and USF's College of Business Administration.