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Craig B. Hill

Introduction

Craig B. Hill was born in Evanston, Illinois and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is a shareholder of the firm and practices in the firm's Lakeland office. Mr. Hill has a transactional practice with an emphasis on real estate matters, including complex commercial real estate transactions with respect to sales and purchases, closings, development, leasing, title insurance and financing. Mr. Hill has a wide range of experience and has closed hundreds of real estate transactions in varying ranges of complexity and has worked with many individuals and businesses in diverse legal matters. In the last several years, Mr. Hill has represented clients in transactions in the aggregate of \$1 billion.

Background

Following graduation from college, Mr. Hill worked for several years in the social work and criminal justice fields and as a private investigator. Upon law school graduation, Mr. Hill moved to Lakeland and went into private practice. In 2010, Mr. Hill formed a solo private practice (Hill Law), which he operated for eight years, prior to joining Peterson & Myers in 2019.

Education

Mr. Hill received his B.A. degree in 1995 from Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, North Carolina) with a double major in Psychology and Sociology. Mr. Hill received his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Stetson University College of Law in 2001.

Admissions and Associations

Mr. Hill is a member of the Florida Bar. He is admitted to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Mr. Hill is a member of Christ Community Presbyterian Church, and he is and has been involved in various civic and community organizations, including the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors and General Counsel), EMERGE Lakeland (Chair, Vice Chair, and Steering Committee), and he is a graduate of Leadership Lakeland Class XXV.

Mr. Hill and his wife (Kate) reside in Lakeland and they have five children. Outside the office, he enjoys spending time with his family, traveling and cheering for the Tennessee Vols.