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Experienced Trial Attorneys for When the Stakes are High

When the stakes are high, you can count on Williams Mullen to aggressively represent your interests whether in negotiations, mediation, arbitration or court. Our Litigation Section, one of the largest teams in our firm, is comprised of trial attorneys with experience representing closely held businesses and large, publicly traded companies in state and federal courts, and a variety of administrative and arbitration forums. When the situation calls for a creative legal solution, you can depend on Williams Mullen’s seasoned and skilled attorneys to resolve your business issues — vigorously and efficiently.

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Known throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic as a highly capable commercial litigation law firm, Williams Mullen has the resources necessary to handle litigation issues of any size or level of complexity. We strive to partner with each of our clients to achieve their unique business goals—and our reputation for preparedness and responsiveness is well established.

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