

## Retail

Attorneys in the firm's Retail Industry Service Group help public and private retail clients by providing cost-effective solutions for a variety of legal and compliance challenges.

Whether it is helping to facilitate the optimal capital structure and raise capital; structuring national and international mergers and acquisitions; advising on corporate governance matters; or responding to a hostile bid, Williams Mullen devotes our most sophisticated resources to meet the needs of our retail clients. In addition to our corporate capabilities, clients benefit from our ability to improve profitability through tax, gift cards and escheat planning; register, protect and defend valuable intellectual property rights; help provide effective defenses for employment collective and class actions; and optimize national and international supply chains. Our lawyers also represent private equity firms specializing in maturing national retailers at the pre-IPO stage.

As recognition of their knowledge, our lawyers have been invited to speak on environmental compliance and sustainability, customs and international trade and lease cost recovery topics before various National Retail Federation (NRF) committees and at the organization's Global Supply Chain Summit and at National Retail Tenants Association (NRTA) annual conferences. We have authored articles on the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) and information governance for The North Carolina Retail Merchants Association's (NCRMA's) newsletter, *The Retailer*, and we have spoken on the ADAAA at a Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC) Annual Convention.

The following is a comprehensive list of the services our retail lawyers provide to clients:

- **Corporate Governance**
- **Distribution**
- **eDiscovery/Information Governance**
- **Energy**
- **Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation**
- **Finance and Capital Markets**
- **Franchising**
- **Global Sourcing and Supply Chain**
- **Government Relations**
- **Human Resources**

## Related News

- ADA Amendments Act: How Does it Affect You?
- The ADA Amendments: Expanding the Application of the ADA
- Information is Your Company's Most Valuable Asset - Are You Treating it That Way?
- Edgenet, Inc. v. The Home Depot USA, Inc., et al ? Seventh Circuit Holds that Contract Gave Retailer the Right to Purchase a Perpetual Copyright License in Inventory Database Taxonomy and to Use that Taxonomy to Create Its Own Version
- Planning for the First to File
- The Joinder Provision in the Patent Reform Act: Leveling the Playing Field Against Multi-Defendant NPE Suits
- Changes in Pre-Grant and Post-Grant Challenges at the U.S. Patent Office (USPTO)
- eXXXamining Your Brand: Sunrise Period for Trademark Owners to Prevent From Becoming .XXX Domains Starts September 7, 2011
- Court Limits EEOC's Quest to Pursue Nationwide Class Action Against Dillard's
- Wal-Mart Stores v. Dukes: The United States Supreme Court Alters Class Action Landscape
- ICANN Makes Hundreds of New gTLDs Available as of 2012
- Attorney Rajan Singh Joins Williams Mullen's Corporate Law Section and Retail Industry Service Group
- Legal Project Management
- Hijacked: ArrivalStar's Patent Suits Regarding Vehicle Tracking and Notification Tools
- Environmental Compliance and Sustainability in the Retail Industry
- Fourth Circuit Follows ?Half-Time? Methodology in Calculating Overtime in FLSA Misclassification Case
- Gift Card Issuers will Benefit from Liberalized Income Deferral Rules
- Renewable Energy Opportunities
- Bill Seeks To Broadly Expand Gender Discrimination Suits
- Retailers Line Up Behind Costco at the Supreme Court
- Structuring Retail Gift Card Subsidiaries
- Weathering the Storm: Tenant Considerations in the Face of Pending Landlord Bankruptcies and Foreclosures
- Retail Gift Cards and Store Credits ? A Tax and Unclaimed Property Audit Risk
- Get Ready! What Public Retail Companies Should Do Now to Prepare for the 2010 and 2011 Proxy Seasons
- Unclaimed Property Is More Than Just The ?Lost And Found?
- Health Care Reform: The Employer Shared Responsibility and ?Full-Time Employees"
- Williams Mullen Adds Labor and Employment Attorney Michael Steele in Hampton Roads

- Brydon DeWitt discusses caps on employee hours in the Herald-Sun
- ACA ? Where Are We Now? Health and Welfare Benefits Compliance Update
- North Carolina ABC Legislative Wrap-Up 2014
- Brydon DeWitt Featured in Inside Business Article About Health Care Reform Compliance
- Trinity Wall Street v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.: Is it About Guns on the Shelves or Guns in the Streets?
- Keith Kapp Profiled in Business North Carolina's 2019 Legal Elite Issue
- Hadeel Abouhasira Named to Style Weekly's Top 40 Under 40
- Mezzanine Lending Video Series - Episode 1
- Mezzanine Lending Video Series - Episode 2
- Mezzanine Lending Video Series - Episode 3
- Mezzanine Lending Video Series - Episode 4

## Related Events

- National Retail Federation's Global Supply Chain Summit
- Preserving Your Litigation Rights in the Audit Process
- Key Lease Provisions for Pass-Through Expense Litigation
- Are You Leaving Money on the Table? How to Maximize Recovery on Lease Audit Claims
- Top Ten Ways to Win a Case
- Health Care Reform: Three Big Questions as 2015 Approaches
- 10 Pitfalls to Avoid in Pre-Litigation Disputes
- Affordable Care Act Seminar
- National Retail Tenants Association's Annual Conference
- Emerging Issues in Lease Cost Recovery

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