



Ninety-Eight Williams Mullen Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2011

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RICHMOND, VA. - Williams Mullen announced today that 98 of its attorneys have been recognized for their excellence by *The Best Lawyers in America* 2011. Fourteen attorneys were named to the directory for the first time and 25 have been named "Best Lawyers" for 10 years or more. The annual directory lists the following attorneys.

Williams Mullen's 2011 "Best Lawyers in America" are:

(Name of attorney, followed by practice area(s))

- (10) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 10 years.
- (20) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 20 years.
- (25) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 25 years.

From the Charlottesville, Va. Office:

David L. Dallas, Jr., Corporate Law, Venture Capital Law

Valerie Wagner Long, Land Use & Zoning Law, Real Estate Law

From the Newport News, Va. Office:

Joseph H. Latchum, Jr., Real Estate Law

William L. Stauffer, Jr., Commercial Litigation

From the Norfolk, Va. Office:

William F. Devine, Commercial Litigation

Patrick C. Devine, Jr. (10), Corporate Law, Health Care Law

H. David Embree, Real Estate Law

Howard E. Gordon (10), Land Use & Zoning Law, Real Estate Law

Montgomery Knight, Jr. (10), Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

Robert C. Nusbaum (25), Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Real Estate Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

William L. Nusbaum, Public Finance Law

William A. Old, Jr.

(20), Corporate Law, Tax Law

Maria S. Stefanis, Tax Law

From the Portsmouth, Va. Office:

Albert J. Taylor, Jr. (20), Tax Law, Corporate Law

From the Raleigh, N.C. Office:

Reuben G. Clark, III, Real Estate Law

Amos C. Dawson, III (20), Environmental Law

David R. Dorton (10), Banking Law, Real Estate Law

Holmes P. Harden, Banking Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights Law

M. Keith Kapp, Bet the Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law, Legal Malpractice Law

Randolph H. Lickey, Corporate Law

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Michael C. Lord (10), Labor and Employment Law

John I. Mabe, Jr., Construction Law

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From the Wilmington, N.C. Office:

Daniel L. Brawley (20), Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Maritime Law, Personal Injury Litigation

H. Mark Hamlet, Commercial Litigation

Gilbert C. Laite, III, Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Railroad Law

The firm also received a commendable 55 "Top Listed" honors in this year's edition based on the number of attorneys listed in specific areas of law within specific geographic regions. These rankings included:

Top Listed in North Carolina in Energy Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in North Carolina in Railroad Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Virginia in Banking Law with 7 attorneys.

Top Listed in Virginia in Corporate Law with 12 attorneys.

Top Listed in Virginia in Entertainment Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Virginia in Government Relations Law with 2 attorneys.

Top Listed in Virginia in Land Use & Zoning Law with 5 attorneys.

Top Listed in Virginia in Media Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Virginia in Real Estate Law with 13 attorneys.

Top Listed in Virginia in Tax Law with 10 attorneys.

Top Listed in Virginia in Trusts and Estates with 9 attorneys.

Top Listed in Charlottesville, VA in Corporate Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Charlottesville, VA in Land Use & Zoning Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Charlottesville, VA in Venture Capital Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Durham, NC in Health Care Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in Durham, NC in Tax Law with 1 attorney.

Top Listed in McLean, VA in Alternative Dispute Resolution with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Newport News, VA in Commercial Litigation with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Newport News, VA in Real Estate Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Norfolk, VA in Corporate Governance and Compliance Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Norfolk, VA in Land Use & Zoning Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Norfolk, VA in Real Estate Law with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Norfolk, VA in Tax Law with 4 attorneys.
Top Listed in Portsmouth, VA with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Portsmouth, VA in Corporate Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Portsmouth, VA in Tax Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Raleigh, NC in Banking Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Raleigh, NC in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Raleigh, NC in Employee Benefits Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Raleigh, NC in Energy Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Raleigh, NC in Legal Malpractice Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Raleigh, NC in Real Estate Law with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Entertainment Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Franchise Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Government Relations Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Land Use & Zoning Law with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Media Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Richmond, VA in Professional Malpractice Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA with 17 attorneys.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Banking Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Bet-the-Company Litigation with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Construction Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Corporate Law with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Intellectual Property Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Labor and Employment Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Public Finance Law with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Tax Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Virginia Beach, VA in Trusts and Estates with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Wilmington, NC with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Wilmington, NC in Commercial Litigation with 3 attorneys.
Top Listed in Wilmington, NC in Construction Law with 2 attorneys.
Top Listed in Wilmington, NC in Personal Injury Litigation with 1 attorney.
Top Listed in Wilmington, NC in Railroad Law with 1 attorney.

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