



## Williams Mullen Recognized as a Leader in Business Law in 2010 by Chambers USA

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RICHMOND, Va. - Williams Mullen announces that the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA* has again ranked the firm's practice areas and attorneys among the top in Virginia and North Carolina. The firm secured eight different practice rankings and 20 individual attorney rankings.

The firm's real estate practice in Virginia won accolades by moving from Band 2 to Band 1 as did the chair of the firm's Financial Services and Real Estate section, John M. Mercer, who moved from Band 3 to Band 2.

Other individual rankings of significance included Thomas R. Frantz who moved from Band 2 to Band 1 in the Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia category, Amos C. Dawson, III who moved from Band 2 to Band 1 in the Environment: North Carolina category and David C. Burton who moved from Band 3 to Band 2 in the Labor & Employment: Virginia category.

Practice Area Rankings:

### **Band 1**

Real Estate: Southern Virginia - Virginia

### **Band 2**

Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia - Virginia

Environment - Virginia

Intellectual Property: Southern Virginia - Virginia

Labor & Employment - Virginia

Litigation: General Commercial - Virginia

### **Band 3**

Labor & Employment - North Carolina

Real Estate - North Carolina

Individual Rankings:

## Senior Statesman

Julious P. Smith, Jr. in Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia - Virginia

## Band 1

Thomas R. Frantz in Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia - Virginia

Amos C. Dawson, III in Environment - North Carolina

Channing J. Martin in Environment - Virginia

James V. Meath in Labor & Employment - Virginia

William D. Bayliss in Litigation: General Commercial - Virginia

Ralph L. Axselle, Jr. in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use: Southern Virginia - Virginia

## Band 2

Craig L. Mytelka in Intellectual Property: Southern Virginia - Virginia

David C. Burton in Labor & Employment - Virginia

Catherine M. Marriott in Labor & Employment: Benefits & Compensation - Virginia

John M. Mercer in Real Estate: Southern Virginia - Virginia

Andrew M. Condlin in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use: Southern Virginia - Virginia

David V. DuVal in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use: Southern Virginia - Virginia

## Band 3

Randolph H. Lickey in Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia - Virginia

William A. Old, Jr. in Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia - Virginia

Michael C. Lord in Labor & Employment - North Carolina

Lynn F. Jacob in Labor & Employment - Virginia

William F. Devine in Litigation: General Commercial - Virginia

David R. Dorton in Real Estate - North Carolina

Reuben G. Clark, III in Real Estate - North Carolina

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