



Eighty-five Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2010

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RICHMOND, VA. - Williams Mullen announced today that eighty-five of its attorneys have been recognized for their excellence by *The Best Lawyers in America* 2010. Ten attorneys were named to the directory for the first time and twenty-two have been named "Best Lawyers" for ten years or more. The annual directory lists the following attorneys:

Williams Mullen's 2010 "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.

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Montgomery Knight, Jr.

(10), Trusts and Estates

Robert C. Nusbaum (25), Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

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The firm also received a commendable forty-two Number 1 rankings in this year's edition by having the largest number of attorneys listed in specific areas of law within specific geographic regions.

These rankings included:

Ranked #1 in North Carolina in Energy Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in North Carolina in Legal Malpractice Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in North Carolina in Railroad Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Virginia in Corporate Law with 11 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Virginia in Entertainment Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Virginia in Media Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Virginia in Tax Law with 8 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Virginia in Trusts and Estates with 9 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Charlottesville, VA in Corporate Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Charlottesville, VA in Land Use & Zoning Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Charlottesville, VA in Venture Capital Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Newport News, VA in Commercial Litigation with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Newport News, VA in Real Estate Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Norfolk, VA in Corporate Governance and Compliance Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Norfolk, VA in Tax Law with 3 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Portsmouth, VA with 1 attorney.

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Ranked #1 in Raleigh, NC in Energy Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Raleigh, NC in Legal Malpractice Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Raleigh, NC in Real Estate Law with 3 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Research Triangle Park, NC with 2 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Research Triangle Park, NC in Health Care Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Research Triangle Park, NC in Tax Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Richmond, VA in Entertainment Law with 1 attorney.

Ranked #1 in Richmond, VA in Government Relations Law with 2 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Richmond, VA in Land Use & Zoning Law with 3 attorneys.

Ranked #1 in Richmond, VA in Media Law with 1 attorney.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA with 11 attorneys.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Banking Law with 2 attorneys.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Construction Law with 1 attorney.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Intellectual Property Law with 1 attorney.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Labor and Employment Law with 1 attorney.
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Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Trusts and Estates with 3 attorneys.
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Ranked #1 in Wilmington, NC in Commercial Litigation with 2 attorneys.
Ranked #1 in Wilmington, NC in Construction Law with 2 attorneys.
Ranked #1 in Wilmington, NC in Personal Injury Litigation with 1 attorney.
Ranked #1 in Wilmington, NC in Railroad Law with 1 attorney.

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