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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Valerie Wagner Long, Land Use & Zoning Law

From the McLean, Va. Office:

Thomas O. Mason, Commercial Litigation

From the Newport News, Va. Office:

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William L. Stauffer, Jr., Commercial Litigation

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Patrick C. Devine, Jr. (10), Corporate Law, Health Care Law
William F. Devine, Commercial Litigation
H. David Embree, Real Estate Law
Howard E. Gordon (10), Real Estate Law
Montgomery Knight, Jr.
Robert C. Nusbaum (25), Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
William L. Nusbaum, Public Finance Law
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Maria S. Stefanis, Tax Law

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

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Reuben G. Clark III, Real Estate Law
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David R. Dorton (10), Real Estate Law
Holmes P. Harden, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law
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William A. Anderson II (10), Environmental Law
James R. Cannon, Jr.
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.
- Ranked #1 in Portsmouth, VA in Corporate Law with 1 attorney.
- Ranked #1 in Portsmouth, VA in Tax Law with 1 attorney.
- Ranked #1 in Raleigh, NC in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law with 1 attorney.
- Ranked #1 in Raleigh, NC in Employee Benefits Law with 1 attorney.
- 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.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Tax Law with 1 attorney.
Ranked #1 in Virginia Beach, VA in Trusts and Estates with 3 attorneys.
Ranked #1 in Wilmington, NC with 2 attorneys.
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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