



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

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Richmond, Va. - Williams Mullen announces that the 2009 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 nine different practice rankings and 20 individual attorney rankings.

This year's rankings included three additional attorneys including David V. DuVal (Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use: Southern Virginia - Virginia), David C. Burton (Labor and Employment - Virginia) and William F. Devine (Litigation: General Commercial - Virginia). The firm's litigation practice also won accolades after it moved from Band 3 to Band 2.

### ***Practice Area Rankings:***

#### **Band 2**

Corporate/M&A: Southern Virginia - Virginia  
Environment - Virginia  
Intellectual Property: Southern Virginia - Virginia  
Labor & Employment - Virginia  
Litigation: General Commercial - Virginia  
Real Estate: Southern Virginia - Virginia

#### **Band 3**

Environment - North Carolina  
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**

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**

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

Amos C. Dawson, III in Environment - North Carolina

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

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

David C. Burton in Labor & Employment - Virginia

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

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

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