



106 Williams Mullen Attorneys named 2016 Best Lawyers in America

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106 lawyers from Williams Mullen were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2016.

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The recognized attorneys, by practice area, are:

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Admiralty & Maritime Law

Daniel L. Brawley

Banking & Finance Law

Matthew Cheek
Howard W. Dobbins
David R. Dorton
Holmes P. Harden
Edmund D. Harllee
Monroe Kelly III
Joseph H. Latchum, Jr.
William H. Schwarzschild III
C. Grigsby Scifres
Wayne A. Whitham, Jr.

Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

Paul Bliley
Holmes P. Harden
Monroe Kelly III
Joseph R. Mayes
William H. Schwarzschild III
C. Grigsby Scifres

Bet-the-Company Litigation

M. Keith Kapp
Stephen G. Test

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Edward James Coyne III

Commercial Litigation

William D. Bayliss
George H. Bowles
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Turner A. Broughton
John D. Burns
Brian Cashmere
William F. Devine
Calvin W. Fowler, Jr.
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M. Keith Kapp
Gilbert C. Laite III
Elizabeth Davenport Scott
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Stephen G. Test
John L. Walker III
Camden R. Webb

Construction Law

Robert K. Cox
Gilbert C. Laite III
Stephen G. Test

Copyright Law

Craig L. Mytelka
Robert Van Arnam

Corporate Law

R. Brian Ball
Wyatt S. Beazley IV
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Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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Douglas Nabhan

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Health Care Law

Wyatt S. Beazley IV

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Arlene J. Diosegy

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Lawrence R. Siegel

Immigration Law

Eliot Norman

International Trade & Finance Law

Thomas B. McVey

Labor Law-Management

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Lynn F. Jacob

James V. Meath

Douglas Nabhan
Mark S. Thomas
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Land Use & Zoning Law

Ralph L. Axselle, Jr.
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Gilbert C. Laite III
Valerie Wagner Long

Legal Malpractice Law-Defendants

M. Keith Kapp

Legal Malpractice Law-Plaintiffs

M. Keith Kapp

Leisure and Hospitality Law

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Paul Bliley
George H. Bowles
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Holmes P. Harden
Monroe Kelly III
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Robert D. Perrow
William L. Stauffer, Jr.
John L. Walker III

Litigation-Bankruptcy

Paul Bliley
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William H. Schwarzschild III

Litigation-Construction

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Litigation-Environmental

Amos C. Dawson III

Channing J. Martin

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Craig L. Mytelka

Trademark Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Trusts & Estates

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