



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:

Administrative/Regulatory Law

Robert D. Perrow

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Daniel L. Brawley

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Holmes P. Harden

Edmund D. Harllee

Monroe Kelly III

Joseph H. Latchum, Jr.

William H. Schwarzschild III

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Wayne A. Whitham, Jr.

Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

Paul Bliley

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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

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Gilbert C. Laite III

Elizabeth Davenport Scott

William L. Stauffer, Jr.

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
Gregory R. Bishop
Stephen W. Burke
David L. Dallas, Jr.
Patrick C. Devine, Jr.
Howard W. Dobbins
Thomas R. Frantz
Patrick O. Gottschalk
Randolph H. Lickey
John M. Paris, Jr.
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Marc E. Purintun
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Employment Law-Management

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Michael C. Lord
James V. Meath
Douglas Nabhan
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Energy Law

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Channing J. Martin
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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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Litigation-Bankruptcy

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Litigation-Construction

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Robert K. Cox

Gilbert C. Laite III

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Litigation-Environmental

Amos C. Dawson III

Channing J. Martin

Ethan R. Ware

Litigation-Intellectual Property

Patrick R. Hanes

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Robert C. Van Arnam

Litigation-Labor & Employment

David C. Burton

Lynn F. Jacob

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Douglas Nabhan

Sara Rafal

Laura D. Windsor

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