



## 100 Williams Mullen Attorneys Named 2017 Best Lawyers in America

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100 lawyers in 56 practice areas from Williams Mullen were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2017. Five attorneys were selected for the first time this year: John Davis (Appellate Practice), Brendan O'Toole (Commercial Litigation), Alex Burnett (Construction Law), Mary Katherine McGetrick (Real Estate Law) and Rick Matthews (Trademark Law).

In addition, nine attorneys were named "Lawyers of the Year" in their respective localities and practice areas. To view that list, click [here](#).

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*The recognized attorneys, by practice area, are:*

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M. Keith Kapp

Stephen G. Test

**Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)**

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Patrick O. Gottschalk

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Camden R. Webb

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John D. Burns

M. Keith Kapp

Brendan O'Toole

Calvin W. Fowler, Jr.

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**Criminal Defense: White-Collar**

Charles E. James, Jr.

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William D. Bayliss

**Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law**

Marc E. Purinton

**Employment Law – Management**

Michael C. Lord

D. Earl Baggett

Douglas Nabhan

James V. Meath

Lynn F. Jacob

David C. Burton

Sara Rafal

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**Land Use and Zoning Law**

Valerie Wagner Long

Howard E. Gordon

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Ralph L. Axselle, Jr.

**Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants**

M. Keith Kapp

**Legal Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs**

M. Keith Kapp

**Leisure and Hospitality Law**

Alexander C. Graham, Jr.

**Litigation – Antitrust**

M. Keith Kapp

**Litigation – Banking and Finance**

Gilbert C. Laite III

Holmes P. Harden

Calvin W. Fowler, Jr.

John L. Walker III

Paul S. Bliley, Jr.

Robert D. Perrow

Turner A. Broughton

George H. Bowles

Monroe Kelly III

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**Litigation – Bankruptcy**

Holmes P. Harden

Paul S. Bliley, Jr.

William H. Schwarzschild III

**Litigation – Construction**

Gilbert C. Laite III

William D. Bayliss

Robert K. Cox

George H. Bowles

Stephen G. Test

**Litigation – Environmental**

Ethan R. Ware

Phillip L. Conner

Amos C. Dawson III

Channing J. Martin

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Craig L. Mytelka

**Litigation – Labor and Employment**

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Douglas Nabhan

Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

David C. Burton

Sara Rafal

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**Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions**

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Craig L. Mytelka

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Robert C. Van Arnam

### **Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants**

W.F. Drewry Gallalee

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W.F. Drewry Gallalee

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John M. Mercer

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Matthew E. Cheek

Steven D. Delaney

Monroe Kelly III

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Craig L. Rascoe

Farhad Aghdami

J. Conrad Garcia

James Phillip Head

John M. Paris, Jr.

Thomas R. Frantz

**Trade Secrets Law**

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**Trademark Law**

Richard Matthews

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**Trusts and Estates Law**

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Fielding L. Williams, Jr.

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