



50 Williams Mullen Attorneys Named to Virginia Business magazine's 2016 'Legal Elite'

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Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 50 attorneys have been named among the “Legal Elite” for 2016 by *Virginia Business* magazine, including eight who were named for the first time. Virginia Business asked attorneys throughout the state to nominate attorneys in 18 categories. Roughly a quarter of the nominees made the final list. The following Williams Mullen attorneys in Virginia, sorted by their home region, have been named to the “Legal Elite”:

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David Dallas – Business Law

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Pat Devine – Health Law

Alyssa Embree – Real Estate/Land Use

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Christine Nguyen Piersall – Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law

Sara Rafal – Labor/Employment

Richmond

Farhad Aghdami – Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law

Ralph “Bill” Axselle, Jr. – Legislative/Regulatory/Administrative

Brian Ball – Corporate Counsel

William Bayliss – Construction

Wyatt Beazley – Health Law

Greg Bishop – Business Law

Paul "Chip" Bliley – Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights

Turner Broughton – Civil Litigation

Lynn Brugh, IV – Civil Litigation

Jamie Watkins Bruno – Real Estate/Land Use

Alex Burnett – Construction

Jenny Connors – Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law

John Davis – Criminal Law

Will Dickinson – Intellectual Property

Woody Fowler – Civil Litigation

Conrad Garcia – Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law

Patrick Hanes – Intellectual Property

Brooks Hock – Real Estate/Land Use

Chuck James – Criminal Law

Hal Johnson – Young Lawyer (Under 40)

Meagan Kalantar - Business Law

Lee Lester – Young Lawyer (Under 40)

Jennifer Ligon – Health Law

Preston Lloyd – Real Estate/Land Use

Jamie Baskerville Martin – Health Law

Channing Martin – Environmental Law

James Meath – Alternative Dispute Resolution

John Mercer – Real Estate/Land Use

Andy Nea – Legal Services/Pro Bono

Brendan O'Toole – Civil Litigation

Ben Pace – Civil Litigation

Katie Payne – Legislative/Regulatory/Administrative

Henry "Speaker" Pollard, V – Environmental Law

Joe Pope – Appellate Law

Tracy Schwarzschild – Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights

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Tysons

Brian Cashmere – Construction

Bob Cox – Construction

Virginia Beach

David Burton – Labor/Employment

Tom Frantz – Business Law

Craig Mytelka - Intellectual Property

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Steve Test – Alternative Dispute Resolution

More about *Virginia Business's* 2016 "Legal Elite" rankings can be found [here](#).

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