



46 Williams Mullen Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's 2017 'Legal Elite'

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Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 46 attorneys have been named among the state's "Legal Elite" for 2017 by *Virginia Business* magazine. In addition, the magazine recognized five Williams Mullen attorneys – Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr.; William D. "Bill" Bayliss; Calvin W. "Woody" Fowler, Jr.; Thomas R. Frantz; and James V. "Jim" Meath – who have been named to the list every year since it began in 2000. Only 26 attorneys throughout the state earned that distinction. For more, click [here](#).

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 office, have been named to the "Legal Elite":

Charlottesville

David L. Dallas, Jr. – Business Law

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Ralph L. "Bill" Axelle, Jr. – Legislative/Regulatory/Administrative

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William D. Bayliss – Civil Litigation

Wyatt S. Beazley – Health Law

Gregory R. Bishop – Business Law

Paul S. "Chip" Bliley, Jr. – Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights

Turner A. Broughton – Civil Litigation

Lynn K. Brugh, IV – Civil Litigation

W. Alexander Burnett – Construction

Calvin W. "Woody" Fowler, Jr. – Civil Litigation

Jonathan A. Frank – Real Estate/Land Use

J. Conrad Garcia – Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law

Patrick R. Hanes – Intellectual Property

Meredith M. Haynes – Young Lawyer (Under 40)

A. Brooks Hock – Real Estate/Land Use

Charles E. "Chuck" James, Jr. – Criminal Law

Harold E. "Hal" Johnson – Young Lawyer (Under 40)

Reginald N. "Reggie" Jones – Legislative/Regulatory/Administrative

T. Preston Lloyd, Jr. – Real Estate/Land Use

Jonathan T. Lucier – Young Lawyer (Under 40)

Channing J. Martin – Environmental Law

Jamie Baskerville Martin – Health Law

James V. "Jim" Meath – Alternative Dispute Resolution

John M. Mercer – Real Estate/Land Use

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Brendan D. O'Toole – Civil Litigation

W. Benjamin Pace – Civil Litigation

Henry R. "Speaker" Pollard, V – Environmental Law

Marc E. Purinton - Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law

William H. "Tracy" Schwarzschild, III – Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights

Laura D. Windsor – Labor/Employment

Tysons

Robert K. "Bob" Cox – Construction

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George H. Bowles – Civil Litigation

David Burton – Labor/Employment

Thomas R. Frantz – Business Law

Meagan J. Kalantar - Business Law

Craig L. Mytelka - Intellectual Property

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Stephen G. Test – Alternative Dispute Resolution

More about *Virginia Business*' 2017 "Legal Elite" rankings can be found [here](#).

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