



110 Williams Mullen Attorneys Listed in Latest Edition of The Best Lawyers in America(C)

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Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 110 lawyers in 61 practice areas were selected for inclusion in the latest edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®. In addition, eight practice areas had the most lawyers in Virginia listed, including the firm's Banking & Finance (6), Corporate Law (12), Health Care Law (6), Mergers and Acquisitions (6) and Real Estate (19) practices.

Fourteen attorneys were also named "Lawyers of the Year" by *Best Lawyers*® in their respective localities and practice areas. To view that list, click [here](#).

Since it was first published in 1983, Best Lawyers has become a well-regarded guide. Because Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which attorneys cast votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

More information about the *Best Lawyers* rankings, including the selection process, can be found [here](#).

The recognized attorneys, by practice area, are:

Administrative/Regulatory Law

Jennifer A. Morgan*

Robert D. "Bob" Perrow

Banking and Finance Law

C. Grigsby "Grig" Scifres

Edmund D. "Ed" Harllee

Holmes P. Harden

Matthew E. Cheek

Monroe "Mike" Kelly, III

Scott H. Richter

William H. "Tracy" Schwarzschild, III

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

C. Grigsby "Grig" Scifres

Holmes P. Harden

Joseph R. Mayes

Monroe "Mike" Kelly, III

Paul S. "Chip" Bliley, Jr.

William H. "Tracy" Schwarzschild, III

Bet-the-Company Litigation

M. Keith Kapp

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Gregory R. Bishop

Patrick O. Gottschalk (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Commercial Litigation

Brendan D. O'Toole

J. Brian Cashmere

Calvin W. "Woody" Fowler, Jr.

Camden R. Webb

Charles E. "Chuck" James, Jr.

Elizabeth Davenport Scott

George H. Bowles

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

John L. Walker, III

Kelly C. Hanley*

M. Keith Kapp

Patrick R. Hanes

Turner A. Broughton

W. Alexander Burnett

William D. "Bill" Bayliss

William F. "Bill" Devine

Construction Law

Arnie B. Mason

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

Robert K. "Bob" Cox

W. Alexander Burnett

Copyright Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Robert C. Van Arnam

Corporate Compliance Law

Robert E. "Rob" Spicer, Jr.

Corporate Governance Law

Robert E. "Rob" Spicer, Jr.

Scott H. Richter

Corporate Law

Aaron G. Spencer

David F. Paulson, Jr.

David L. Dallas, Jr.

Douglas L. Sbertoli

Elizabeth G. "Bitsy" Hester

Gregory R. Bishop

J. Robert Tyler, III

John M. Paris, Jr.

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Patrick C. Devine, Jr.

Patrick O. Gottschalk

Scott H. Richter

Stephen W. Burke

Theron M. "Tad" VanDusen

Thomas R. Frantz

Wyatt S. Beazley, IV

Criminal Defense: General Practice

Charles E. "Chuck" James, Jr. (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Charles E. "Chuck" James, Jr.

Patrick R. Hanes

William D. "Bill" Bayliss

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Marc E. Purintun (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Employment Law-Management

D. Earl Baggett

David C. Burton

Douglas M. Nabhan

James V. "Jim" Meath

Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

Michael C. Lord

Energy Law

M. Keith Kapp

Entertainment Law – Music

Phillip H. Goodpasture

Environmental Law

Amos C. Dawson, III

Channing J. Martin

Ethan R. Ware

Henry R. "Speaker" Pollard, V

Jessica J.O. King

Financial Services Regulation Law

Robert D. "Bob" Perrow (Financial Services Regulation Law)

Government Relations Practice

Charles B. "Chuck" Neely, Jr. (Lawyer of the Year – Raleigh)

Reginald N. Jones

Richard A. "Rick" Zechini*

Health Care Law

Dominic P. Madigan

Jamie Baskerville Martin

Malcolm E. "Dick" Ritsch, Jr.

Matthew M. Cobb

Patrick C. Devine, Jr. (Lawyer of the Year – Norfolk)

Wyatt S. Beazley, IV

Immigration Law

Eliot Norman

William J. "Bill" Benos

Insurance Law

Laura D. Windsor

International Trade and Finance Law

Thomas B. McVey

Labor Law – Management

David C. Burton (Lawyer of the Year – Norfolk)

Douglas M. Nabhan

James V. "Jim" Meath

Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

Land Use and Zoning Law

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

Howard E. Gordon

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Valerie Wagner Long

Legal Malpractice Law-Defendants

M. Keith Kapp

Legal Malpractice Law-Plaintiffs

M. Keith Kapp

Leisure and Hospitality Law

Alexander C. "Sandy" Graham, Jr.

Litigation-Antitrust

M. Keith Kapp (Lawyer of the Year – Raleigh)

Litigation-Banking and Finance

Calvin W. "Woody" Fowler, Jr.

George H. Bowles

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

Holmes P. Harden (Lawyer of the Year – Raleigh)

J.P. McGuire Boyd, Jr.*

John L. Walker, III

Monroe "Mike" Kelly, III

Paul S. "Chip" Bliley, Jr.

Robert D. "Bob" Perrow

Turner A. Broughton (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Litigation-Bankruptcy

Holmes P. Harden

Paul S. "Chip" Bliley, Jr.

William H. "Tracy" Schwarzschild, III

Litigation – Construction

Arnie B. Mason

J. Brian Cashmere

George H. Bowles

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

Robert K. "Bob" Cox

William D. "Bill" Bayliss

Litigation-Environmental

Amos C. Dawson, III

Channing J. Martin

Ethan R. Ware

Jessica J.O. King

Litigation-Intellectual Property

F. Michael Sajovec

M. Bruce Harper

Craig L. Mytelka

Patrick R. Hanes

Robert C. Van Arnam

Litigation-Labor and Employment

David C. Burton

Douglas M. Nabhan

Edward S. Schenk, III

Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

Michael C. Lord

Litigation-Land Use and Zoning

John L. Walker, III

Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions

Calvin W. “Woody” Fowler, Jr.

Litigation-Patent

Craig L. Mytelka

F. Michael Sajovec

Patrick R. Hanes

Robert C. Van Arnam

Litigation-Real Estate

George H. Bowles

Gilbert C. “Gib” Laite, III

John L. Walker, III

Steven D. Delaney

William D. “Bill” Bayliss

Litigation-Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Robert D. "Bob" Perrow

Litigation-Securities

George H. Bowles

Litigation-Trusts and Estates

Elizabeth Davenport Scott

George H. Bowles

W. Benjamin Pace

Litigation and Controversy-Tax

Charles B. "Chuck" Neely, Jr.

Nancy S. Rendleman

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions-Defendants

Turner A. Broughton

Media Law

Phillip H. Goodpasture

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Aaron G. Spencer

Gregory R. Bishop

Lawrence R. "Larry" Siegel

Robert C. "Bob" Dewar

Scott H. Richter

Stephen W. Burke

Thomas R. Frantz

Patent Law

F. Michael Sajovec

Robert C. Van Arnam

Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants

W.F. Drewry "Drew" Gallalee

Product Liability Litigation-Defendants

Turner A. Broughton

W.F. Drewry "Drew" Gallalee (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Public Finance Law

William L. "Bill" Nusbaum

Railroad Law

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

Real Estate Law

A. Brooks Hock

Allison T. Domson

Alyssa C. Embree

Andrea Harlow*

Charles L. Cabell

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

Howard E. Gordon (Lawyer of the Year – Norfolk)

Jamie Watkins Bruno*

John F. Faber, Jr.

John M. Mercer

Jonathan A. Frank

Lawrence H. "Larry" Bryant

Mary Katherine McGetrick

Matthew E. Cheek

Monroe "Mike" Kelly, III

Otto W. Konrad

R. Joseph Noble

Robert C. Lawson

Ronald R. Rogers

Steven D. Delaney

Valerie Wagner Long (Lawyer of the Year – Charlottesville)

William L. "Bill" Nusbaum

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Scott H. Richter

Securities Regulation

Scott H. Richter

Tax Law

Craig L. Rascoe

Farhad Aghdami

J. Conrad Garcia

James P. "Jim" Head

John M. Paris, Jr.

Nancy S. Rendleman

Thomas R. Frantz

Trade Secrets Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Trademark Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Richard T. "Rick" Matthews

Trusts and Estates Law

Christine N. Piersall

Daniel J. Durst

David D. Addison

Farhad Aghdami (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Fielding L. Williams, Jr.

James P. "Jim" Head

Julious P. "Joey" Smith, Jr.

Thomas R. Frantz

Venture Capital Law

David L. Dallas, Jr.

Workers' Compensation Law-Employers

Edward S. Schenk, III

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