



119 Williams Mullen Attorneys Listed in 2020 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America^(C)

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Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 119 lawyers in 67 practice areas were selected for inclusion in the 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*^(C).

Williams Mullen had the most lawyers listed as a firm in the state of Virginia (92). Seven practice areas also had the most lawyers in Virginia listed, including corporate (15), health care (6), banking and finance litigation (8), real estate litigation (4), mergers and acquisitions (7), real estate (21) and trusts and estates (8).

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

The recognized attorneys, by practice area, are:

Administrative/Regulatory Law

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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

Jennifer M. McLemore

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.

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M. Keith Kapp

Patrick R. Hanes

Turner A. Broughton

W. Alexander Burnett

William D. "Bill" Bayliss

William F. "Bill" Devine

Communications Law

James Patrick Guy II

Construction Law

Arnie B. Mason

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite III

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W. Alexander Burnett

Copyright Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Edward T. White

Robert C. Van Arnam

Corporate Compliance Law

Robert E. "Rob" Spicer Jr.

Corporate Governance Law

Scott H. Richter

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Corporate Law

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Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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Edward S. Schenk III

Laura D. Windsor

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Energy Law

James Patrick Guy II

M. Keith Kapp

Robert F. "Bob" Riley*

Energy Regulatory Law

James Patrick Guy II

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

Mona Cunningham O'Bryant (Lawyer of the Year – Raleigh)

Financial Services Regulation Law

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Government Relations Practice

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Richard A. "Rick" Zechini

Health Care Law

Jamie Baskerville Martin

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Insurance Law

Laura D. Windsor

International Trade and Finance Law

Thomas B. McVey

Labor Law – Management

David C. Burton

Douglas M. Nabhan

Laura D. Windsor (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Lynn F. Jacob

Land Use and Zoning Law

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite III

Howard E. Gordon

T. Preston Lloyd Jr.

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

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Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

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Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions

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Litigation – Patent

Craig L. Mytelka (Lawyer of the Year – Norfolk)

F. Michael Sajovec

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Robert C. Van Arnam (Lawyer of the Year – Raleigh)

Litigation – Real Estate

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Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

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Litigation – Securities

George H. Bowles

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Elizabeth Davenport Scott (Lawyer of the Year – Raleigh)

George H. Bowles

W. Benjamin Pace (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

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

Gary D. LeClair (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Gregory R. Bishop

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Scott H. Richter

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Alyssa C. Embree

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Robert C. Lawson

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Securities/Capital Markets Law

Scott H. Richter (Lawyer of the Year – Richmond)

Securities Regulation

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Tax Law

Craig L. Rascoe

Farhad Aghdami

J. Conrad Garcia

James P. "Jim" Head

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Trade Secrets Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Trademark Law

Craig L. Mytelka

Edward T. White

Trusts and Estates Law

Christine N. Piersall

Daniel J. Durst

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Fielding L. Williams Jr.

James P. “Jim” Head

Julious P. “Joey” Smith Jr.

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Edward S. Schenk III

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

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