



## 114 Williams Mullen Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America 2018

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Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 113 lawyers in 61 practice areas were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2018. Of the 113 attorneys, 18 were selected for the first time by the publication and 10 were listed with an additional practice area this year.

In addition, nine attorneys were 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**

Robert D. "Bob" Perrow

### **Banking and Finance Law**

C. Grigsby "Grig" Scifres

Edmund D. "Ed" Harllee

Holmes P. Harden

Howard W. Dobbins

Matthew E. Cheek

Monroe ?Mike? Kelly, III

Scott H. Richter

Wayne A. ?Whit? Whitham, Jr. (Lawyer of the Year ? Richmond)

William H. ?Tracy? Schwarzschild, III

### **Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law**

C. Grigsby ?Grig? Scifres

Holmes P. Harden

Joseph R. Mayes (Lawyer of the Year ? Norfolk)

Monroe ?Mike? Kelly, III

Paul S. ?Chip? Bliley, Jr.

William H. ?Tracy? Schwarzschild, III

### **Bet-the-Company Litigation**

M. Keith Kapp

Stephen G. Test

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

Gregory R. Bishop

Patrick O. Gottschalk

### **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 D. Burns

John L. Walker, III

M. Keith Kapp

Patrick R. Hanes

Stephen G. Test

Turner A. Broughton

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

Stephen G. Test

### **Copyright Law**

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

Craig L. Mytelka

### **Corporate Compliance Law**

Robert E. "Rob" Spicer, Jr.\*

## **Corporate Governance Law**

Craig L. Mytelka

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

Howard W. Dobbins

J. Robert Tyler, III

John M. Paris, Jr.

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Patrick O. Gottschalk

R. Brian Ball

Scott H. Richter

Stephen W. Burke

Theron M. VanDusen

Thomas R. Frantz

Wyatt S. Beazley, IV

## **Criminal Defense: General Practice**

Charles E. "Chuck" James, Jr.

**Criminal Defense: White-Collar**

Charles E. "Chuck" James, Jr.

Patrick R. Hanes

William D. "Bill" Bayliss

**Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law**

Marc E. Purinton

**Employment Law & Management**

D. Earl Baggett

David C. Burton

Douglas M. Nabhan

James V. 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\*

Phillip L. Conner (Lawyer of the Year ? Columbia)

William A. Anderson, II

### **Financial Services Regulation Law**

Howard W. Dobbins

Robert D. "Bob" Perrow

### **Government Relations Practice**

Charles B. "Chuck" Neely, Jr.

Katie W. Payne\*

Ralph L. "Bill" Axelle, Jr.

Reginald N. "Reggie" Jones (Lawyer of the Year ? Richmond)

### **Health Care Law**

Dominic P. Madigan\*

Jamie Baskerville Martin

Malcolm E. Ritsch, Jr.

Matthew M. Cobb\*

Patrick C. Devine, Jr.

Wyatt S. Beazley, IV

### **Immigration Law**

Eliot Norman

William J. "Bill" Benos\*

### **International Trade and Finance Law**

Thomas B. McVey

**Labor Law ? Management**

David C. Burton

Douglas M. Nabhan

James V. Meath

Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

**Land Use and Zoning Law**

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Howard E. Gordon

T. Preston Lloyd, Jr.\*

Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (Lawyer of the Year ? Richmond)

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

**Litigation ? Banking and Finance**

Calvin W. ?Woody? Fowler, Jr.

George H. Bowles

Gilbert C. ?Gib? Laite, III

Holmes P. Harden

John L. Walker, III

Monroe ?Mike? Kelly, III (Lawyer of the Year ? Norfolk)

Paul S. ?Chip? Bliley, Jr.

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**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

Stephen G. Test

William D. ?Bill? Bayliss

**Litigation ? Environmental**

Amos C. Dawson, III

Channing J. Martin



Ethan R. Ware

Jessica J.O. King\*

Phillip L. Conner

**Litigation ? Intellectual Property**

M. Bruce Harper\*

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

F. Michael Sajovec

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

Stephen G. Test

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

R. Brian Ball

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

### **Public Finance Law**

William L. "Bill" Nusbaum

William W. "Bill" Harrison, Jr.

### **Railroad Law**

Gilbert C. "Gib" Laite, III

## **Real Estate Law**

A. Brooks Hock

Allison T. Domson

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John F. Faber, Jr.\*

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Otto W. Konrad\*

R. Joseph Noble\*

Robert C. Lawson\*

Ronald R. Rogers

Steven D. Delaney

Valerie Wagner Long

William L. "Bill" Nusbaum

## **Securities/Capital Markets Law**

R. Brian Ball

Scott H. Richter

**Securities Regulation**

Scott H. Richter

**Tax Law**

Craig L. Rascoe

Farhad Aghdami (Lawyer of the Year ? Richmond)

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

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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- Gaming, Entertainment and Sports
- Environment & Natural Resources
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- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
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