



116 Williams Mullen Attorneys Listed in 2021 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America(C); Most Total Lawyers in Virginia

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Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 116 lawyers in 64 practice areas were selected for inclusion in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Williams Mullen had the most lawyers listed as a firm in the state of Virginia (89). Eight 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 (22), tax law (6) and trusts and estates (8).

In addition, nine attorneys were also named "Lawyers of the Year" by *Best Lawyers*® in their respective localities and practice areas.

The recognized attorneys given the title "Lawyers of the Year," by office location, are:

Richmond

Calvin W. Fowler, Jr. - Litigation - Banking and Finance

Gregory R. Bishop - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Robert D. Perrow - Financial Services Regulation Law

Robert E. Spicer, Jr. - Corporate Compliance Law

Scott H. Richter - Banking and Finance Law

Wyatt S. Beazley IV - Health Care Law

Norfolk

Monroe Kelly III - Litigation - Banking and Finance

Patrick C. Devine, Jr. - Health Care Law

Raleigh

Robert C. Van Arnam - Patent Law

The recognized attorneys given the title "Best Lawyers," by office location, are:

Charlottesville, VA

David L. Dallas, Jr. (2007)

Corporate Law

Venture Capital Law

Valerie Wagner Long (2009)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Lori H. Schweller (2015)

Real Estate Law

Columbia, SC

Jessica King (2018)

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Ethan R. Ware (2006)

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Norfolk, VA

Lawrence H. Bryant (2013)

Real Estate Law

Benjamin C. Crumpler (2020)

Corporate Law

Patrick C. Devine, Jr. (1995)

Corporate Law

Health Care Law

William F. Devine (2010)

Commercial Litigation

Alyssa C. Embree (2018)

Real Estate Law

Howard E. Gordon (1995)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

William L. Nusbaum (2008)

Leisure and Hospitality Law

Public Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Christine Nguyen Piersall (2018)

Trusts and Estates

Raleigh, NC

Miles S. Bruder (*)

Corporate Law

Wes J. Camden (2018)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Amos C. Dawson III (1989)

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Kelly C. Hanley (2019)

Commercial Litigation

Holmes P. Harden (2008)

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. (*)

Real Estate Law

M. Keith Kapp (2006)

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Energy Law

Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants

Legal Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs

Litigation - Antitrust

Gilbert C. Laite III (2007)

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Real Estate

Railroad Law

Real Estate Law

Robert Charles Lawson (2018)

Real Estate Law

Michael C. Lord (2011)

Employment Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Richard T. Matthews (2020)

Patent Law

Jennifer A. Morgan (2019)

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Mona Cunningham O'Bryant (2018)

Environmental Law

David F. Paulson, Jr. (2011)

Corporate Law

Ronald R. Rogers (2009)

Real Estate Law

F. Michael Sajovec (2013)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Patent Law

Edward S. Schenk III (2013)

Employment Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

Elizabeth Davenport Scott (2010)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Andrew R. Shores (2020)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Aaron G. Spencer (2015)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Robert C. Van Arnam (2014)

Copyright Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Patent Law

Theron M. VanDusen (2013)

Corporate Law

Camden R. Webb (2012)

Commercial Litigation

Richard A. Zechini (2019)

Government Relations Practice

Richmond, VA

David D. Addison (1993)

Trusts and Estates

Farhad Aghdami (2006)

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

D. Earl Baggett (2016)

Employment Law - Management

Jeremy Ball (2020)

Health Care Law

William D. Bayliss (2001)

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Real Estate

Wyatt S. Beazley IV (2010)

Corporate Law

Health Care Law

William J. Benos (2018)

Immigration Law

Gregory R. Bishop (2013)

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

J.P. McGuire Boyd, Jr. (2019)

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Turner A. Broughton (2013)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Jamie Watkins Bruno (2019)

Real Estate Law

W. Alexander Burnett (2017)

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Charles L. Cabell (2011)

Real Estate Law

Matthew E. Cheek (2012)

Banking and Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Matthew M. Cobb (2018)

Health Care Law

Steven D. Delaney (2007)

Litigation - Real Estate

Real Estate Law

Robert C. Dewar (2009)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Allison T. Domson (2015)

Real Estate Law

Daniel J. Durst (2018)

Trusts and Estates

Calvin W. Fowler, Jr. (2009)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions

Jonathan A. Frank (2018)

Real Estate Law

W.F. Drewry Gallalee (2013)

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

J. Conrad Garcia (2009)

Tax Law

Philip H. Goodpasture (2008)

Entertainment Law - Music

Media Law

Patrick O. Gottschalk (2013)

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Corporate Law

Alexander C. Graham, Jr. (2016)

Leisure and Hospitality Law

Patrick R. Hanes (2011)

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Andrea Harlow (2019)

Real Estate Law

Elizabeth G. Hester (2006)

Corporate Law

A. Brooks Hock (2007)

Real Estate Law

Charles E. James, Jr. (2015)

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: General Practice

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Harold E. Johnson (2020)

Litigation - Insurance

Otto W. Konrad (2018)

Real Estate Law

David M. Lay (2013)

Corporate Law

Gary D. LeClair (2006)

Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

Corporate Law

Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

Venture Capital Law

T. Preston Lloyd, Jr. (2018)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Channing J. Martin (2007)

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Jamie Baskerville Martin (2005)

Health Care Law

Mary Katherine McGetrick (2017)

Real Estate Law

Jennifer M. McLemore (2013)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

John M. Mercer (2008)

Real Estate Law

Douglas M. Nabhan (2012)

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

R. Joseph Noble (2018)

Real Estate Law

Brendan D. O'Toole (2017)

Commercial Litigation

W. Benjamin Pace (2016)

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Robert D. Perrow (2011)

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Henry R. Pollard V (2018)

Environmental Law

Marc E. Purintun (2013)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Craig L. Rascoe (2006)

Tax Law

Scott H. Richter (2010)

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

Malcolm E. Ritsch, Jr. (2009)

Health Care Law

Douglas L. Sbertoli (2011)

Corporate Law

Julious P. Smith, Jr. (1993)

Corporate Law

Trusts and Estates

Robert E. Spicer, Jr. (2018)

Corporate Compliance Law

John L. Walker III (2007)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

Litigation - Real Estate

Andrew W. White (2016)

Corporate Governance Law

Edward T. White (2015)

Copyright Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

Fielding L. Williams, Jr. (1995)

Trusts and Estates

Laura D. Windsor (2015)

Employment Law - Management

Insurance Law

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Tysons Corner, VA

Brian Cashmere (2016)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Construction

Robert K. Cox (2007)

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Edmund D. Harllee (1995)

Banking and Finance Law

James Philip Head (2016)

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Arnie B. Mason (2018)

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Virginia Beach, VA

George H. Bowles (2011)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Real Estate

Litigation - Securities

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Stephen W. Burke (2011)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

David C. Burton (2011)

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

John F. Faber, Jr. (2018)

Real Estate Law

Thomas R. Frantz (1983)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Monroe Kelly III (2008)

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Real Estate Law

Joseph R. Mayes (2015)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Craig L. Mytelka (2011)

Copyright Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Trade Secrets Law

Trademark Law

John M. Paris, Jr. (2011)

Corporate Law

Tax Law

Cartwright R. Reilly (*)

Real Estate Law

C. Grigsby Scifres (2007)

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Lawrence R. Siegel (2013)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Washington, DC

Stephanie Lipinski Galland (*)

Tax Law

Thomas B. McVey (2010)

International Trade and Finance Law

Robert F. Riley (2020)

Energy Law

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- Environment & Natural Resources
- Insurance
- Trademarks
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- Private Client & Fiduciary Services
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- Mergers & Acquisitions
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- White Collar and Investigations