



100 Williams Mullen Attorneys Named 2017 Best Lawyers in America

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100 lawyers in 56 practice areas from Williams Mullen were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2017. Five attorneys were selected for the first time this year: John Davis (Appellate Practice), Brendan O'Toole (Commercial Litigation), Alex Burnett (Construction Law), Mary Katherine McGetrick (Real Estate Law) and Rick Matthews (Trademark Law).

In addition, nine attorneys were named "Lawyers of the Year" in their respective localities and practice areas. To view that list, [click here](#).

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The recognized attorneys, by practice area, are:

Administrative/Regulatory Law

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Appellate Practice

John Staige Davis V

Banking and Finance Law

David R. Dorton

Holmes P. Harden

Howard W. Dobbins

Matthew E. Cheek

Wayne A. Whitham, Jr.

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Edmund D. Harlee

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Monroe Kelly III

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Paul S. Bliley, Jr.

William H. Schwarzschild III

C. Grigsby Scifres

Joseph R. Mayes

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Bet-the-Company Litigation

M. Keith Kapp

Stephen G. Test

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Gregory R. Bishop

Patrick O. Gottschalk

Commercial Litigation

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John D. Burns

M. Keith Kapp

Brendan O'Toole

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Charles E. James, Jr.

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William D. Bayliss

Brian Cashmere

George H. Bowles

Stephen G. Test

William L. Stauffer, Jr.

Construction Law

Gilbert C. Laite III

William Alexander Burnett

Robert K. Cox

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Copyright Law

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Craig L. Mytelka

Corporate Law

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Employment Law ? Management

Michael C. Lord

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Sara Rafal

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Malcolm E. Ritsch, Jr.

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Eliot Norman

International Trade and Finance Law

Thomas B. McVey

Labor Law ? Management

Douglas Nabhan

James V. Meath

Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

David C. Burton

Land Use and Zoning Law

Valerie Wagner Long

Howard E. Gordon

Gilbert C. Laite III

Ralph L. Axselle, Jr.

Legal Malpractice Law ? Defendants

M. Keith Kapp

Legal Malpractice Law ? Plaintiffs

M. Keith Kapp

Leisure and Hospitality Law

Alexander C. Graham, Jr.

Litigation ? Antitrust

M. Keith Kapp

Litigation ? Banking and Finance

Gilbert C. Laite III

Holmes P. Harden

Calvin W. Fowler, Jr.

John L. Walker III

Paul S. Bliley, Jr.

Robert D. Perrow

Turner A. Broughton

George H. Bowles

Monroe Kelly III

William L. Stauffer, Jr.

Litigation ? Bankruptcy

Holmes P. Harden

Paul S. Bliley, Jr.

William H. Schwarzschild III

Litigation ? Construction

Gilbert C. Laite III

William D. Bayliss

Robert K. Cox

George H. Bowles

Stephen G. Test

Litigation ? Environmental

Ethan R. Ware

Phillip L. Conner

Amos C. Dawson III

Channing J. Martin

Litigation ? Intellectual Property

Robert C. Van Arnam

Patrick R. Hanes

Craig L. Mytelka

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Laura D. Windsor

Lynn F. Jacob

David C. Burton

Sara Rafal

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