

NEWS

## Five Carruthers & Roth Directors Selected for Inclusion in Business North Carolina's 2018 "Legal Elite"

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**GREENSBORO, N.C.** – Carruthers & Roth, P.A. is pleased to announce that five of the firm's directors have been selected for inclusion in *Business North Carolina* magazine's 2018 "Legal Elite." Of the five directors listed, two have been selected for inclusion in the annual publication for 10 or more consecutive years.

To compile this year's edition of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite," the magazine distributed nomination ballots to more than 23,000 active members of the North Carolina State Bar. The honorees – which make up less than 3% of the state's attorneys – were picked by their peers in 16 categories.

**The attorneys selected and their respective categories are as follows:**

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**2018 "Legal Elite"**

- **Nicholas J. Bakatsias**: Young Guns
- **June L. Basden**: Bankruptcy & Business
- **J. Patrick Haywood\***: Construction
- **Kenneth R. Keller**: Employment
- **Keith A. Wood\***: Tax/Estate Planning

(\* ) *Lawyers who have been listed for 10 or more consecutive years in Business North Carolina's "Legal Elite."*

In addition to this year's honorees, Carruthers & Roth attorney **Kenneth M. Greene** is a lifetime honoree of "Legal Elite." In 2012, he received the most votes of any attorney in the Bankruptcy Law category and became a member of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" **Hall of Fame**.

**About Business North Carolina's Legal Elite**

Since 2002, *Business North Carolina* magazine has honored Tar Heel lawyers by publishing *Business North Carolina's Legal Elite*, a listing of the state's top lawyers in business-related categories. Winners are chosen not by *BNC* editors but by the state's lawyers. *Business North Carolina's Legal Elite* has become the model for other awards and lists, but it remains unique as the only award that gives *every active lawyer in the state* the opportunity to participate. *Business North Carolina's Legal Elite* includes the top lawyers chosen using this statewide ballot.

**About Carruthers & Roth, P.A.**

**Carruthers & Roth** is a multifaceted law firm in Greensboro, N.C. serving clients of all sizes – from local entrepreneurs to national companies. Our clients benefit from our experience, personalized service and a collaborative approach in a wide range of practice areas. **We are in the solution business**. We are driven by our desire to find the right solution for each of our clients – whether they need practical, straightforward solutions, or creative solutions to challenging and complex matters. To learn more about Carruthers & Roth, P.A. call 336.379.8651 or visit [crlaw.com](http://crlaw.com).

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