

30 Ward and Smith Attorneys Recognized as 2018 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars'

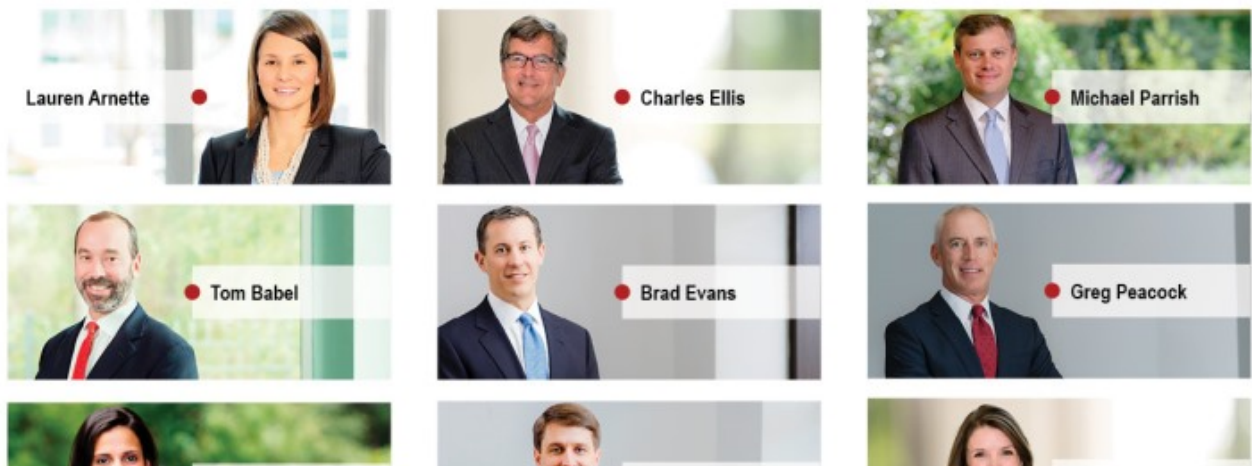
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Ward and Smith, P.A. Attorneys
Recognized as "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars"





Joanne Badr



Lynwood Evans



Caitlin Poe



Al Bell



Paul Fanning



Gary Rickner



Wes Camden



Zac Lamb



Troy Smith



Virginia Carter



Steve Long



Ryal Tayloe



Whitney Campbell Christensen



John Martin



Allen Trask



Trip Coyne



Lance Martin



Hayley Wells



Angela Doughty



Caroline McLean



Jeremy Wilson



Don Eglinton



Will Oden



Ken Wooten



Ward and Smith attorneys recognized as 2018 *Super Lawyers*® include:

Tom Babel, Business Litigation

Al Bell, Employment & Labor: Employer

Wes Camden, Criminal Defense: White Collar

Don Eglinton, Business Litigation

Charles Ellis, Personal Injury – General: Plaintiff

Brad Evans, Business Litigation

Lynwood Evans, Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Plaintiff

Paul Fanning, Creditor Debtor Rights: Business

Steven Long, Employee Benefits

John Martin, Business Litigation

Lance Martin, Creditor Debtor Rights: Business

Greg Peacock, Estate Planning & Probate

Gary Rickner, Business Litigation

Troy Smith, Business/Corporate

Ryal Tayloe, Construction Litigation: Business

Ken Wooten, Business Litigation

Ward and Smith attorneys recognized as 2018 *Rising Stars*[®] include:

Lauren Taylor Arnette, Family Law

Joanne Badr, Banking

Virginia Carter, Estate Planning & Probate

Whitney Campbell Christensen, Government Relations

Trip Coyne, General Litigation

Angela Doughty, Intellectual Property

Zac Lamb, Estate Planning & Probate

Caroline McLean, Business Litigation

Will Oden, Employment & Labor: Employer

Michael Parrish, Business Litigation

Caitlin Poe, Criminal Defense: White Collar

Allen Trask, Business Litigation

Hayley Wells, Employment & Labor: Employer

Jeremy Wilson, Personal Injury - General: Plaintiff

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