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Ward and Smith, P.A. attorneys recognized as 2016 *Best Lawyers*® include:

Asheville

Derek J. Allen (2009) [5]

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation — Land Use and Zoning

William S. Durr (2013)

Family Law

Lance P. Martin (2015)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Greenville

A. Charles Ellis (1995) [20]

Medical Malpractice Law — Plaintiffs

Personal Injury Litigation — Plaintiffs

E. Bradley Evans (*)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation — Construction

Lynwood P. Evans (2013)

Medical Malpractice Law — Plaintiffs

Paul A. Fanning (2011) [5]

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation — Bankruptcy

Michael P. Flanagan (1995) [20]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation — Bankruptcy

Merrill G. Jones, II (2013)

Corporate Law

John M. Martin (1995) [20]

Family Law

Personal Injury Litigation — Plaintiffs

New Bern

Donalt J. Eglinton (2009) [5]

Commercial Litigation

Copyright Law

Litigation — Construction

Litigation — Intellectual Property

Litigation — Patent

Patent Law

Trademark Law

S. McKinley Gray, III (2009) [5]

Litigation — Labor and Employment

Workers' Compensation Law — Employers

William R. Lathan, Jr. (2005) [10]

Banking and Finance Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Gregory T. Peacock (2010) [5]

Litigation — Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

C. H. Pope, Jr. (1995) [20]

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Timber Law

E. Knox Proctor V (2010) [5]

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Clint D. Routson (2005) [10]

Real Estate Law

J. Troy Smith, Jr. (1987) [30]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Law

David L. Ward, Jr. (1983) [30]

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Law
Financial Services Regulation Law
International Trade and Finance Law
Litigation — Antitrust

Leigh A. Wilkinson (2010) [5]

Health Care Law

Kenneth R. Wooten (2005) [10]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Litigation — Construction

Raleigh

William Joseph Austin, Jr. (2009) [5]

Employment Law — Management

Labor Law — Management

Workers' Compensation Law — Employers

Albert R. Bell, Jr. (1995) [20]

Employment Law — Management

Labor Law — Management

William E. Martin (2013)

Real Estate Law

Michael L. Miller (1991) [25]

Arbitration

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Mediation

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Gary J. Rickner (1995) [20]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Personal Injury Litigation — Defendants

James F. Verdonik (1995) [20]

Corporate Law

Technology Law

Venture Capital Law

Wilmington

Thomas S. Babel (2013)

Commercial Litigation

Jenna Fruechtenicht Butler (2010) [5]

Commercial Litigation

Litigation — Securities

Litigation — Trusts and Estates

Personal Injury Litigation — Plaintiffs

Ryal W. Tayloe (2009) [5]

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Litigation — Construction

Litigation — Real Estate

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed.

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