



# **Two Ward and Smith, P.A. Attorneys Named 'Lawyers of the Year' \* by The Best Lawyers in America ® 2014**

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Donalt J. Eglinton and Michael L. Miller have been named "Lawyers of the Year" for 2014 by *Best Lawyers*®, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each North Carolina metropolitan area is honored as a "Lawyer of the Year."

Don Eglinton was named "Lawyer of the Year" in the specialties of Litigation and Construction Law in the Wilmington metropolitan area. He practices predominantly from our New Bern office. Because Best Lawyers® does not recognize New Bern as a metropolitan area, it recognized Don as a "Lawyer of the Year" for the Wilmington metropolitan area.

Michael Miller was named "Lawyer of the Year" in the specialty of Trusts and Estates Law in the Asheville metropolitan area.

\* Please see <http://www.bestlawyers.com> for a further explanation of the selection process discussed above.

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