

Four Ward and Smith Attorneys Named 2015 'Lawyers of the Year' by *Best Lawyers*®

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Best Lawyers®, the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named four Ward and Smith attorneys as 2015 "Lawyer of the Year." Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each North Carolina metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year."

Ward and Smith attorneys recognized as 2015 *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year" are:

Derek J. Allen - Litigation - Land Use and Zoning - Asheville
Gregory T. Peacock - Trusts and Estates - Wilmington
C. H. Pope, Jr. - Real Estate Law - Wilmington
Kenneth R. Wooten - Litigation - Construction - Wilmington

Mr. Peacock, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Wooten predominantly practice from the Firm's New Bern office. *Best Lawyers*® includes New Bern in the Wilmington metropolitan area. Accordingly, all three were recognized as a "Lawyer of the Year" for the Wilmington metropolitan area.