

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

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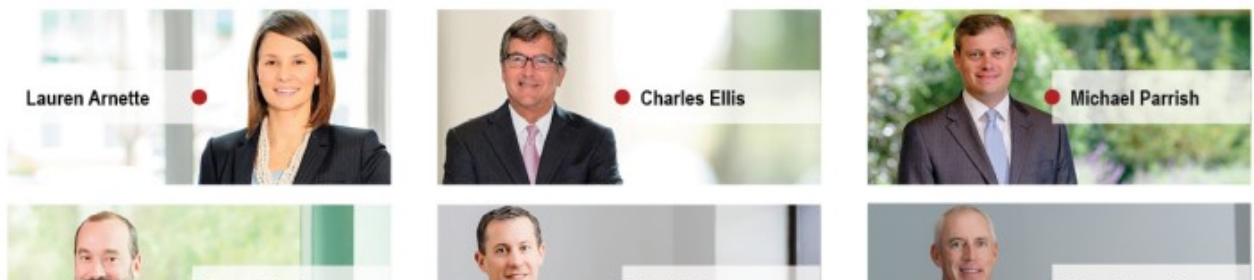
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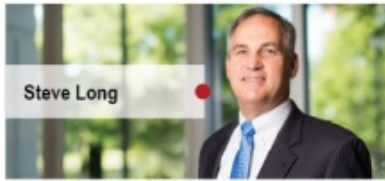
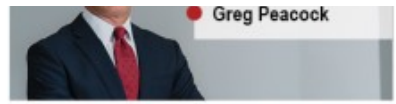
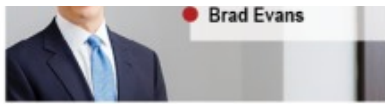


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Tom Babel, Business Litigation

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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