

Eighteen Ward and Smith, P.A. Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in Business North Carolina's 2016 Legal Elite

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Ward and Smith, P.A. is pleased to announce the inclusion of 18 of its attorneys in Business North Carolina's Legal Elite. Less than 3 percent of the state's attorneys were selected for this distinction.

Ward and Smith attorneys chosen by peer recognition and professional achievement to become Legal Elite include **William Joseph Austin, Jr.**, Employment; **Adam M. Beaudoin**, Business; **Jeffrey W. Childers, Ph.D.**, Intellectual Property; **Matthew A. Cordell**, Business and Young Guns; **Angela P. Doughty**, Intellectual Property; **Paul A. Fanning**, Bankruptcy; **S. McKinley Gray, III**, Employment; **Merrill G. Jones, II**, Construction; **Rendi L. Mann-Stadt**, Employment; **Lance P. Martin**, Bankruptcy; **Michael J. Parrish**, Litigation; **Clifford P. Parson**, Real Estate; **Gregory T. Peacock**, Tax and Estate Planning; **C. H. Pope, Jr.**, Real Estate; **Jeremy R. Sayre**, Employment; **Jason T. Strickland**, Construction; **Amy P. Wang**, Environmental; and **Kenneth R. Wooten**, Construction.

James E. Creekman and **David L. Ward, Jr.** are included in the Legal Elite Hall of Fame in the category of Corporate Counsel.