

Fifteen Ward and Smith, P.A. Attorneys Recognized as 2012 'Super Lawyers' or 'Rising Stars'

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Ward and Smith, P.A. is pleased to announce the inclusion of 15 of its attorneys in [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#). The selection process, research, and balloting for "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" is conducted by the publishers of [Law & Politics](#) magazine who use a multi-step evaluation process, resulting in a diverse and comprehensive listing of outstanding attorneys. Only 5 percent of North Carolina attorneys are included in this prestigious group.

The Ward and Smith attorneys acknowledged as "Super Lawyers" are: **Albert R. Bell, Jr.**, Employment & Labor; **Stuart B. Dorsett**, Estate Planning & Probate; **A. Charles Ellis**, Personal Injury Plaintiff: General; **Donalt J. Eglinton**, Business Litigation; **E. Bradley Evans**, Business Litigation; **Paul A. Fanning**, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; **Michael P. Flanagan**, Banking; **John M. Martin**, Business Litigation; **Michael L. Miller**, Estate Planning & Probate; **Gary J. Rickner**, Business Litigation; **Frank H. Sheffield, Jr.**, Environmental; **J. Troy Smith, Jr.**, Business/Corporate; **Jason T. Strickland**, Business Litigation; **David L. Ward, Jr.**, Banking; and **Kenneth R. Wooten**, Business Litigation.

Our "Rising Stars" include **E. Bradley Evans** and **Jason T. Strickland**. Both were recognized in the category of Business Litigation.

We are pleased to announce that **Stuart B. Dorsett** remains on the Top 100 list.