



# Twelve Ward and Smith, P.A. Attorneys Recognized as 2010 'Super Lawyers'

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Ward and Smith, P.A. is pleased to announce the inclusion of 12 of its attorneys in [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#). The selection process, research, and balloting for "Super Lawyers" is conducted by the publishers of [Law & Politics](#) magazine. Use of a multi-step evaluation process results 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" include: **Albert R. Bell, Jr.**, Employment & Labor; **Jenna Fruechtenicht Butler**, Business Litigation; **Stuart B. Dorsett**, Estate Planning & Probate; **A. Charles Ellis**, Personal Injury Plaintiff: General; **Paul A. Fanning**, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; **Michael P. Flanagan**, Banking; **John M. Martin**, Business Litigation; **Gary J. Rickner**, Business Litigation; **Frank H. Sheffield, Jr.**, Environmental; **J. Troy Smith, Jr.**, Business/Corporate; **David L. Ward, Jr.**, Banking; and **Kenneth R. Wooten**, Business Litigation. **E. Bradley Evans** was recognized as a "Rising Star" in Business Litigation.