
Ward and Smith Attorneys Recognized as 2011 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars'

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Ward and Smith, P.A. is pleased to announce the inclusion of 16 of our 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, and their 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" are:

Albert R. Bell, Jr.
Employment & Labor

Donalt J. Eglinton
Business Litigation

Frank H. Sheffield, Jr.

Environmental

Jenna Fruechtenicht Butler
Estate & Trust Litigation

Paul A. Fanning
Bankruptcy &
Creditor/Debtor Rights

J. Troy Smith, Jr.
Business/Corporate

Stuart B. Dorsett
Estate Planning & Probate

Michael P. Flanagan
Banking

David L. Ward, Jr.
Banking

A. Charles Ellis
Personal Injury Plaintiff:
General

John M. Martin
Business Litigation

Kenneth R. Wooten
Business Litigation

Gary J. Rickner
Business Litigation

The Ward and Smith attorneys recognized as "Rising Stars" are:

Derek J. Allen
Land Use/Zoning

Lauren Taylor
Arnette
Family Law

E. Bradley Evans
Business Litigation

Stuart B. Dorsett and **Gary J. Rickner** also were included in the Top 100 list.

listing above.