
Ward and Smith, P.A. Announces 2015 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars'

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Ward and Smith, P.A. congratulates our attorneys selected for inclusion in 2015's *North Carolina Super Lawyers Magazine* as "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars." Attorneys are chosen as being "Super Lawyers" or "Rising Stars" through a statewide nomination process, peer review by practice area, and independent research on the qualification of the candidates. Only 5 percent of North Carolina attorneys are chosen each year. Twenty-one attorneys from Ward and Smith, nine of whom are "Rising Stars," made the 2015 list.

Our "Super Lawyers" are:

Albert R. Bell, Jr. — Employment & Labor
Donalt J. Eglinton — Business Litigation
A. Charles Ellis — Personal Injury General: Plaintiff
Lynwood P. Evans — Personal Injury General: Plaintiff*
Paul A. Fanning — Creditor Debtor Rights
John M. Martin — Business Litigation
Lance P. Martin — Bankruptcy: Consumer*
Michael L. Miller — Estate & Probate
Gary J. Rickner — Business Litigation
J. Troy Smith, Jr. — Business/Corporate
Ryal W. Tayloe — Construction Litigation
Kenneth R. Wooten — Business Litigation

Our "Rising Stars" are:

Lauren Taylor Arnette — Family Law*
Matthew A. Cordell — Business/Corporate*
Angela P. Doughty — Intellectual Property*
Samuel B. Franck — Real Estate*
William A. Oden, III — Employment & Labor*
Michael J. Parrish — Business Litigation*
Jason T. Strickland — Business Litigation
Allen N. Trask, III — Business Litigation
Hayley R. Wells — Employment & Labor

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