
Ward and Smith, P.A. Announces 2014 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars'

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Ward and Smith, P.A. congratulates our attorneys selected for inclusion in 2014'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 qualifications of candidates. Only five percent of North Carolina attorneys are chosen each year. Twenty-one attorneys from the Firm made the 2014 list, nine of whom are "Rising Stars."

Our "Super Lawyers" are: Albert R. Bell, Jr., Employment & Labor; Stuart B. Dorsett, Estate & Probate; Donalt J. Eglinton, Business Litigation; A. Charles Ellis, Personal Injury General: Plaintiff; Paul A. Fanning, Creditor Debtor Rights; John M. Martin, Business Litigation; Michael L. Miller, Estate & Probate; Gary J. Rickner, Business Litigation; Frank H. Sheffield, Jr., Environmental; J. Troy Smith, Jr., Business/Corporate; Ryal W. Tayloe, Construction Litigation; and Kenneth R. Wooten, Business Litigation.

Our "Rising Stars" are: Lauren T. 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; and Hayley R. Wells, Employment & Labor.