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## FIFTY-THREE SMITH ANDERSON LAWYERS SELECTED FOR 2014 BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA®

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**Raleigh, N.C.** – Fifty-three lawyers from Smith Anderson were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014 (Copyright 2013 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC).

Additionally, the following lawyers have been further recognized as *Best Lawyers*' 2014 "Lawyers of the Year" in their respective practices:

- **Chris Capel** - 2014 Raleigh Securities / Capital Markets Law "Lawyer of the Year"
- **Buck Priester** - 2014 Raleigh Litigation - Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year"
- **Gerald Roach** - 2014 Raleigh Mergers & Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year"

The following is a full list of Smith Anderson's 2014 *Best Lawyers* and the areas of law in which they have been recognized:

- **Geoffrey W. Adams** (Banking & Finance Law)
- **Deanna Davis Anderson** (Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)
- **R. Marks Arnold** (Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law)
- **Francis C. Bagbey** (Real Estate Law)
- **Amy Meyers Batten** (Securities / Capital Markets Law)
- **David W. Berry** (Environmental Law)
- **Julian D. Bobbitt, Jr.** (Health Care Law)
- **Curtis C. Brewer IV** (Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts & Private Equity Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law, Venture Capital Law)
- **Martin H. Brinkley** (Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law)
- **Christopher B. Capel** (Biotechnology Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation, Venture Capital Law)
- **James K. Dorsett III** (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation)
- **Robert E. Duggins** (Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law)
- **Sarah W. Fox** (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)
- **Timothy S. Goettel** (Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law)

- **Jamison H. Hinkle** (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)
- **B. Davis Horne, Jr.** (Administrative / Regulatory Law, Government Relations Practice)
- **John L. Jernigan** (Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law)
- **Lee M. Kirby, Jr.** (Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law)
- **Byron B. Kirkland** (Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Venture Capital Law)
- **Kimberly J. Korando** (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management)
- **Geoffrey R. Krouse** (Mergers & Acquisitions Law)
- **Timothy P. Lehan** (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants)
- **John D. Madden** (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants)
- **Wayne Maiorano** (Construction Law)
- **Peter J. Marino** (Construction Law, Litigation – Construction)
- **C. Steven Mason** (Real Estate Law)
- **Merrill M. Mason** (Biotechnology Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Venture Capital Law)
- **Caryn Coppedge McNeill** (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)
- **Scott A. Miskimon** (Commercial Litigation)
- **Henry A. Mitchell, Jr.** (Corporate Law)
- **Michael W. Mitchell** (Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Real Estate Law)
- **R. Joseph Morris** (Litigation – Patent)
- **William H. Moss** (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants)
- **R. Donavon Munford, Jr.** (Litigation - Trusts & Estates, Litigation & Controversy – Tax, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates)
- **William W. Nelson** (Tax Law)
- **Stephen T. Parascandola** (Environmental Law)
- **Carl N. Patterson, Jr.** (Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions, Litigation – Securities)
- **Armand A. Perry** (Banking & Finance Law)
- **Amos U. Priester IV** (Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy)
- **Lacy H. Reaves** (Land Use & Zoning Law, Real Estate Law)
- **Gerald F. Roach** (Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation, Venture Capital Law)
- **Walter R. Rogers, Jr.** (Non-Profit / Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates)
- **Margaret N. Rosenfeld** (Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law)
- **Michael P. Saber** (Biotechnology Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Venture Capital Law)

- **Steven M. Sartorio** (Litigation – Insurance)
- **Kerry A. Shad** (Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment)
- **Dana E. Simpson** (Government Relations Practice)
- **Christopher G. Smith** (Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Environmental)
- **Samuel G. Thompson** (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants)
- **Michael R. Thornton** (Real Estate Law)
- **Donald H. Tucker, Jr.** (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions)
- **Kirk G. Warner** (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- **Craig B. Wheaton** (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)

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