



133 Burr & Forman Attorneys Named Among The 2020 Best Lawyers in America

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Burr & Forman LLP announces the inclusion of 133 of its attorneys among the *Best Lawyers in America* for 2020, representing nearly 40% of the firm. One of the oldest and most distinguished legal directories, *Best Lawyers* conducts peer-review surveys to compile its annual list of top attorneys in a number of practice areas. The 2020 edition of the publication is available today at www.bestlawyers.com.

In addition, 13 Burr & Forman attorneys have been selected as *Best Lawyers*' 2020 "Lawyers of the Year." Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is named as a "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant.

The Burr & Forman attorneys selected as "Lawyers of the Year," by office, are:

Atlanta

James McCarten – Nonprofit/Charities Law

Birmingham

Howard Bogard – Health Care Law

David Dowd – Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Turner Williams – Transportation Law

India Vincent – Copyright Law

Charleston

William Youngblood – Public Finance Law

Columbia

Michael Seezen – Public Finance Law

Greenville

Weyman Carter – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization

Mobile

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William Wasden – Mediation

Myrtle Beach

Henrietta Golding – Labor Law - Management

Montgomery

Warren Matthews – Tax Law

Nashville

David Houston – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization

Kenneth Bryant – Transportation Law

The Burr & Forman attorneys selected for inclusion in the 2020 guide, by office, are:

Atlanta

Paul Durdaller – Litigation - Banking and Finance

James McCarten – Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax Law, and Trusts and Estates

Ed Snow – Banking and Finance Law, and Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Birmingham

Jeffrey Baker – Real Estate Law

Howard Bogard – Health Care Law

Richard Brockman – Health Care Law

Greg Burge – Commercial Litigation

Ginger Busby – Insurance Law

Chris Carson – Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants

Paul Cavender – Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Ed Christian – Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

John Coleman – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, and Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Marcel Debruge – Employment Law – Management and Labor Law - Management

Damon Denney – Banking and Finance Law and Real Estate Law

David Dowd – Corporate Law and Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

David Elliott – Commercial Litigation, Financial Services Regulation Law, and Litigation - Banking and Finance

Ron Farley – Administrative/Regulatory Law, Environmental Law, and Litigation - Environmental

Kelli Fleming – Health Care Law

Ron Flowers – Employment Law – Management and Labor Law - Management

Gerald Gillespy – Commercial Litigation

Robert Given – Insurance Law

Mike Hall – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, and Litigation - Bankruptcy

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Tony Harlow – Insurance Law, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Vic Hayslip – Arbitration, Litigation – Banking and Finance, and Mediation

Will Hereford – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Real Estate

Jim Hoover – Health Care Law and Litigation – Health Care

Joe Joseph – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Richard Keller – Commercial Litigation

Kermit Kendrick – Railroad Law

Bill Lawrence – Business Organizations and Corporate Law

Joe Letzer – Commercial Litigation and Franchise Law

Gary London – Antitrust Law

Mike Lucas – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment

Reid Manley – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Banking and Finance

Frank McRight – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment

Derek Meek – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation – Bankruptcy

Gail Mills – Banking and Finance Law and Real Estate Law

Dwight Mixson – Banking and Finance Law and Real Estate Law

John Morrow – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, and Transportation Law

Dent Morton – Commercial Litigation and Employment Law – Management

Kip Nesmith – Commercial Litigation

Gene Price – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Venture Capital Law

Jay Price – Real Estate Law

Bruce Rawls – Litigation – Trusts and Estates and Trusts and Estates

Mike Ray – Railroad Law and Transportation Law

Robert Rutherford – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Angie Smith – Litigation – Health Care

Jack Stephenson – Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

George Taylor – Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Joshua Threadcraft – Banking and Finance Law

Lee Thuston – Corporate Law and Economic Development Law

India Vincent – Copyright Law and Trademark Law

Allan Wheeler – Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Turner Williams – Railroad Law and Transportation Law

Charleston

George Morrison – Corporate Law and Real Estate Law

Sidney Boone – Corporate Law and Real Estate Law

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James Moore – Real Estate Law

Jennifer Blumenthal – Commercial Finance Law and Corporate Law

William Youngblood – Public Finance Law

Michael Scardato – Litigation - Real Estate

Rion Foley – Public Finance Law

Charlotte

Cybil Abrao – Real Estate Law

Lance Lawson - Litigation – Intellectual Property and Litigation – Patent

Columbia

Pam Baker - Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental

Durham Boney - Real Estate Law

John Bowen - Energy Law and Utilities Law

Sharon Bramlett - Commercial Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Real Estate Law, and Banking and Finance Law

Carl Carruth - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment

Elizabeth Crum - Health Care Law and Administrative/Regulatory

John Currie - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law and Securities Regulation

Erik Doerring - Economic Development Law, Litigation and Controversy – Tax and Tax Law

Michael Ey - Economic Development Law, Government Relations Practice and Land Use and Zoning Law

James Fields - Government Relations Practice

Margaret Fox – Utilities Law

Craig Garner - Banking and Finance Law and Health Care Law

Paul Harrill - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance and Litigation – Real Estate

Frannie Heizer - Government Relations Practice

Celeste Jones - Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Health Care Law, Litigation – Antitrust and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

William “Corky” Klett – Copyright Law, Litigation- Intellectual Property, Litigation- Patent, Patent Law and Trademark Law

Judith McInnis - Real Estate Law

Rick Morgan - Employment Law – Management and Labor Law – Management

Jonathan Nason - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Litigation – ERISA and Tax Law

Benjamin “Ned” Nicholson - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction and Litigation – Intellectual Property

Michael Seezen - Public Finance Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law and Securities Regulation

Robin Stanton - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Real Estate Law

Jane Trinkley - Commercial Litigation

Joseph Walker - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law and Tax Law

Michael Weaver - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy

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Robert Widener - Appellate Practice

Fort Lauderdale

Jeffrey Kamenetsky – Patent Law and Trademark Law

Greenville

Michael Burns - Economic Development Law and Public Finance Law

Weyman Carter - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy

Bernie Ellis - Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law

Reggie Gay - Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment

Doug Lineberry – Litigation – Intellectual Property

Thomas Martin - Municipal Law

Hilton Head Island

Cary Griffin - Real Estate Law

John Jolley - Trusts and Estates

Michael Jordan - Tax Law and Trusts and Estates

Jackson

Cheri Gatlin – Construction Law and Litigation - Construction

Jacksonville

John Ibach – Real Estate Law

Timothy May – Real Estate Law

Armando Nozzolillo – Real Estate Law

Adrian Rust – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Commercial Litigation

Troy Smith – Construction Law and Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

Chris Strohmenger – Real Estate Law

Ellsworth Summers – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Scott Thomas – Commercial Litigation

Mobile

Doug Anderson – Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation - Real Estate, and Real Estate Law

William Daniels. – Litigation - Construction

John Kavanagh – Admiralty and Maritime Law

Forrest Latta – Appellate Practice and Insurance Law

William Wasden – Labor Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment

Montgomery

Warren Matthews – Economic Development Law, Non-Profit/Charities Law, and Tax Law

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Ken Bryant – Transportation Law

Matthew DeVries – Construction Law

Garry Grooms – Commercial Litigation

David Houston – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy

Brian Neal – Commercial Litigation

William “Bill” Penny – Administrative/Regulatory Law, Environmental Law, Government Relations Practice, Litigation - Environmental and Water Law

Tom Potter – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), and Litigation - Securities

Stephen Price – Employment Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment

John Rogers – Banking and Finance Law and Real Estate Law

Clark Spoden - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Environmental, and Litigation - Labor and Employment

Jerry Taylor – Administrative / Regulatory Law and Health Care Law

Orlando

Howard Marks – Commercial Litigation

James Pratt – Real Estate Law

Peter Vilmos – Commercial Litigation and Construction Law

Raleigh

Matthew Barnes – Corporate Law

Lori Hinnant – Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental

Tampa

Harvey Kauget – Information Technology Law, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Patent, Patent Law, Technology Law, and Trademark Law

Scott Steady – Environmental Law

Robert Williams – Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law and Health Care Law

For more than a century, Burr & Forman LLP's experienced legal team has served clients at the intersection of business and government with local, national, and international interests in numerous industry and practice areas, ranging from commercial litigation and class actions to corporate transactions, including bankruptcy and restructurings. A Southeast regional firm with 360 attorneys and 19 offices in Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, Burr & Forman attorneys draw from a diverse range of resources to help clients achieve their goals and address their complex legal needs. The firm operates as Burr Forman McNair in North Carolina and South Carolina. For

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