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# Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 25 Williams & Connolly Attorneys to the 2015 List, Selecting Three as “Lawyer of the Year”

**August 2014**

Best Lawyers® selected three Williams & Connolly partners as “Lawyers of the Year” for 2015.

David E. Kendall – **Bet-the-Company Litigation** “Lawyer of the Year”

Thomas G. Hentoff – **Copyright Law** “Lawyer of the Year”

Michael S. Sundermeyer – **Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law** “Lawyer of the Year”

Only one attorney in each practice area in each region is named a “Lawyer of the Year”. Best Lawyers is based on submissions by nearly 4 million attorneys in the United States who confidentially evaluate the legal abilities of their professional peers. According to Best Lawyers, lawyers are selected as a “Lawyer of the Year” only if the number of votes received “indicates a clear leader” in the field.

The following Williams & Connolly attorneys have also been recognized by their peers in various practice areas:

Kevin T. Baine (1991)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
First Amendment Law  
Litigation – First Amendment  
Media Law

Robert B. Barnett (2006)  
Commercial Litigation  
Corporate Law

James A. Bruton III (2006)  
Litigation & Controversy – Tax

Dane H. Butswinkas (2006)  
Commercial Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White Collar

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Robert M. Cary (2010)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White Collar

Richard M. Cooper (2007)  
FDA Law

Kevin M. Downey (2011)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White Collar

James T. Fuller III (2006)  
Litigation & Controversy – Tax  
Tax Law

Bruce R. Genderson (2010)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Litigation – Intellectual Property  
Litigation – Patent

Thomas G. Hentoff (2008)  
Litigation – First Amendment  
Media Law

David E. Kendall (1993)  
Commercial Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White Collar  
First Amendment Law  
Litigation – First Amendment  
Media Law

Steven R. Kuney (2007)  
Antitrust Law  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation

Mark S. Levinstein (2007)  
Sports Law

William E. McDaniels (1989)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White Collar  
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants  
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Lon E. Musslewhite (2006)  
Litigation – Trusts & Estates  
Tax Law

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David Povich (1987)

Criminal Defense: Non-White Collar

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Jerry L. Shulman (2010)

Corporate Law

Barry S. Simon (1995)

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Brendan V. Sullivan, Jr. (1993)

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Michael S. Sundermeyer (1999)

Commercial Litigation

Stephen L. Urbanczyk (2006)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

John W. Vardaman (1983)

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs

John K. Villa (2006)

Banking and Finance Law

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Paul Martin Wolff (1993)

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Litigation – Banking & Finance

Litigation – Mergers & Acquisitions

Litigation – Real Estate

David M. Zinn (2010)

Criminal Defense: White Collar

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed.