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Best Lawyers Recognizes 77 MVA Attorneys

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MEMBERS FISHER, JOHNSON, HAGOOD EACH NAMED A "LAWYER OF THE YEAR"

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Moore & Van Allen PLLC is pleased to announce that 77 attorneys representing 19 of the Firm's primary practice areas were selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014 (Copyright 2013 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). Additionally, Member Beau Fisher was named a Best Lawyers® 2014 Charlotte Mergers and Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year"; Member Amy Johnson was named a Best Lawyers® 2014 Charlotte Public Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year"; and Member Ben Hagood was named a Best Lawyers® 2014 Charleston Litigation-Environmental "Lawyer of the Year".

Attorneys from each of the Firm's three offices were named on the 2014 list, and represent the Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring, Closely Held Business & Tax Planning, Commercial & Technology Transactions, Corporate, Economic Development, Employment & Labor, Energy, Environmental, Estate & Wealth Planning/ Estate Administration, Federal & International Taxation, Financial Services, Global Services, Health Care, Immigration, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Public Affairs, Real Estate, and Transportation & Logistics practice groups.

"We feel honored by the recognition, and pleased that all three of our offices were represented," said Moore & Van Allen Chairman and Member Ernie Reigel.

Best Lawyers® bases list results on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which nearly 50,000 leading attorneys cast nearly five million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice." The 2014 list is *Best Lawyers*' 20th edition.

The Moore & Van Allen attorneys on the 2014 *Best Lawyers* list, grouped by respective office location, include:

Charlotte

- Robert (Bob) V. Baker - Equipment Finance Law; Tax Law
- W. Doak Barnhardt - Banking & Finance Law
- Edward (Eddie) S. Booher, Jr. - Banking & Finance Law
- Carol Ewald Bowen - Health Care Law
- Robert (Bobby) C. Bowers - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - ERISA
- Jefferson W. Brown - Government Relations Practice; Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law

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- John S. Chinuntdet - Corporate Law
- Bernard B. Clark - Tax Law
- Dumont Clarke IV - Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Hillary B. Crabtree - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

- David L. Eades - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- E. Beauregarde (Beau) Fisher III - Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Douglas (Doug) R. Ghidina - Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Jeffrey (Jeff) W. Glenney - Real Estate Law
- Stephen E. Gruendel - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

- Stephen (Steve) M. Hader - Immigration law
- George V. Hanna III - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking & Finance; Litigation - Construction
- W.B. (Ben) Hawfield, Jr. - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law
- J. Richard Hazlett - Banking & Finance Law
- Stephen (Steve) D. Hope - Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- James (Jim) W. Hovis - Banking & Finance Law

- Amy K. Johnson - Banking & Finance Law; Public Finance Law
- Christopher (Chris) J.C. Jones - Tax Law
- Robert (Rob) I. Kenny - Equipment Finance Law
- Kimberly Short Kirk - Health Care Law
- Anthony (Tony) T. Lathrop - Commercial Litigation; Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
- Hal A. Levinson - Corporate Law
- Dickson M. Lupo - Commercial Litigation; Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- B. Palmer McArthur, Jr. - Real Estate Law
- Neill G. McBryde - Litigation & Controversy - Tax; Tax Law; Trusts & Estates
- Valecia M. McDowell - Commercial Litigation
- Peter J. McGrath, Jr. - Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental
- John V. McIntosh - Corporate Law
- C. Wayne McKinzie - Banking & Finance Law

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- James (Jim) P. McLoughlin, Jr. – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking & Finance; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation – Securities
- Thomas (Tom) L. Mitchell – Banking & Finance Law
- William (Billy) H. Moore, Jr. – Tax Law
- Thomas (Tom) D. Myrick – Charlotte: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Real Estate
- J. Christopher Oates – Land Use & Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Paul J. Peralta – Commercial Litigation
- Alan W. Pope – Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law
- *Kevin W. Ransom – Patent Law
- T. Edmund (Ted) Rast – Real Estate Law

- Ernest (Ernie) W. Reigel – International Trade & Finance Law
- Russell (Russ) F. Sizemore – Commercial Litigation; Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor & Employment
- *Ryan M. Smith – Banking & Finance Law
- Skottowe (Skott) W. Smith, Jr. – Charlotte: Real Estate Law
- Scott D. Syfert – Corporate Law
- Scott M. Tyler – Commercial Litigation
- David S. Walls – Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law
- *Henry B. Ward III – Trademark Law
- Brett G. Weber – Banking & Finance Law
- *J. Mark Wilson – Copyright Law

Research Triangle

- David E. Fox – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Environmental
- Arlene D. Hanks – Trademark Law
- Joseph (Jody) D. Joyner, Jr. – Equipment Finance Law; Tax Law

Charleston

- Ben A. Hagood, Jr. – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental

- Cynthia J. Lowery – Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

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- Paul M. Lynch - Trusts & Estates
- Douglas (Doug) M. Muller - Admiralty & Maritime Law; Appellate Practice
- Ashley Steele Nutley - Banking & Finance Law
- David B. Wheeler - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

**indicates an attorney included on a Best Lawyers list for the first time.*