

# 79 Nexsen Pruet Attorneys Named to 2021 Best Lawyers in America® List

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Seventy-nine Nexsen Pruet attorneys have been named to the *2021 Best Lawyers in America*® list, while fifteen have been highlighted as "*Lawyer of the Year*" in their respective categories.

## Lawyers of the Year

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### Charleston, SC

- Cherie W. Blackburn - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Molly Hughes Cherry - Labor Law - Management, Employment Law - Individuals

### Columbia, SC

- Jeanne M. Born - Health Care Law
- Henry W. Brown - Litigation - Construction
- C. Jones DuBose, Jr. - Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- William H. Floyd III - Labor Law - Management
- Suzanne G. Grigg - Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- Joan W. Hartley - Litigation - Environmental
- Fred L. Kingsmore, Jr. - Tax Law
- Alan M. Lipsitz - Banking and Finance Law
- John A. Sowards - Financial Services Regulation Law

### Greenville, SC

- William W. Wilkins - Appellate Practice

## Raleigh, NC

→ Alexander P. Sands III - Government Relations Practice

## Triad (NC)

→ M. Jay DeVaney - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

→ David S. Pokela - Litigation - Real Estate

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## Best Lawyers in America®

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*\*(Year) First year the lawyer was listed in any practice area.*

## Charleston, SC

→ Cherie W. Blackburn (2005) - Copyright Law, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Trademark Law

→ Molly Hughes Cherry (2008) - Employment Law - Individuals, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment

→ Paul A. Dominick (2003) - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

→ J. David Hawkins (2005) - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law

→ Julie O. Medich (2009) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

→ Neil C. Robinson, Jr. (2003) - Real Estate Law

→ Mary D. Shahid (2009) - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental, Water Law

→ R. Bruce Wallace (2015) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Insurance

## Charlotte, NC

→ Stephen L. Cordell (2005) - Public Finance Law

→ Robert H. Hull, Jr. (2015) - Real Estate Law

→ Christopher H. Kouri (2014) - Corporate Law

→ Joseph D. McCullough (2016) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law

→ James C. Smith (2005) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions, Litigation - Securities

## Columbia, SC

- Ralph W. Barbier (2011) - Health Care Law
- David Black (2021) - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Jeanne M. Born (2013) - Health Care Law
- Michael T. Brittingham (2007) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Litigation - ERISA
- Henry W. Brown (2003) - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- Robert D. Coble (2013) - Administrative / Regulatory Law
  
- David E. Dubberly (2006) - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- C. Jones DuBose, Jr. (2010) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Victoria L. Eslinger (2001) - Employment Law - Management, Family Law, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- William H. Floyd III (2008) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - ERISA, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Amy Harmon Geddes (2015) - Insurance Law
- Suzanne G. Grigg (2016) - Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- Joan W. Hartley (2017) - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- Julian Hennig III (2003) - Corporate Law, Litigation - Securities, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Fred L. Kingsmore, Jr. (2003) - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- G. Marcus Knight (2003) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- W. Thomas Lavender, Jr. (2003) - Environmental Law
- Alan M. Lipsitz (2008) - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Public Finance Law
  
- James G. Long III (2021) - Commercial Litigation
- John A. Sowards (2010) - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law
  
- William Leighton Lord III (2009) - Real Estate Law
- Angus H. Macaulay, Jr. (2013) - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Burnet R. Maybank III (2009) - Tax Law
- Susan P. McWilliams (2005) - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment

- Julio E. Mendoza, Jr. (2001) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Edward G. Menzie (1983) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Real Estate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Nikole Setzler Mergo (2013) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Matthew B. Roberts (2009) - Health Care Law
- Sara S. Rogers (2007) - Environmental Law, Government Relations Practice
- Todd A. Serbin (2020) - Patent Law
- Val H. Stieglitz (2013) - Commercial Litigation, Mediation
- Marguerite S. Willis (2016) - Commercial Litigation

## Greenville, SC

- Mark W. Bakker (2007) - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Mediation
- Sarah Sloan Batson (2020) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- David W. Gossett (2010) - Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- John B. Hardaway (2010) - Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- Sara Kanos (2018) - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Trademark Law
- Andrew Mathias (2018) - Commercial Litigation
- James K. Price (2011) - Corporate Law, Real Estate Law
- B. Joel Stoudenmire (2008) - Trusts and Estates
- James I. Warren III (2005) - Economic Development Law, Real Estate Law
- William W. Wilkins (2010) - Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar

## Greensboro, NC

- Robert G. Baynes (2009) - Corporate Law
- Eric H. Biesecker (2013) - Construction Law
- Margaret Shea Burnham (2007) - Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- M. Jay DeVaney (2001) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- R. Harper Heckman (2008) - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- A. Scott Jackson (2011) - Corporate Law
- Philip Patrick McCann (2018) - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Patent Law
- Christine L. Myatt (2010) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- David S. Pokela (2013) - Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- David A. Senter (2003)- Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- William M. Wilcox IV (2007) - Tax Law

## Hilton Head Island, SC

- Edward M. Hughes (2011)- Real Estate Law

## Myrtle Beach, SC

- Elbert S. Dorn (2007) - Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Raleigh, NC

- R. Daniel Boyce (2007) - Criminal Defense: General Practice, Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Michelle L. Frazier (2021) - Government Relations Practice
- Kenneth W. Lewis (2014) - Corporate Law
- John I. Mabe, Jr. (2003) - Litigation - Construction
- E. Eric Mills (2012) - Copyright Law
- Ernest C. Pearson (2012) - Economic Development Law
- Alexander P. Sands III (2007) - Government Relations Practice
- Norman W. Shearin, Jr. (2011) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Lisa P. Sumner (2013) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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