

# 72 Nexsen Pruet Attorneys Named to 2022 Best Lawyers in America® List

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Seventy-two Nexsen Pruet attorneys have been named to the *2022 Best Lawyers in America*® list, while ten have been highlighted as "*Lawyer of the Year*" in their respective categories.

## Lawyers of the Year

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### Charleston, SC

→ Elbert S. Dorn - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

### Columbia, SC

- David E. Dubberly - Labor Law - Management
- William H. Floyd III - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Joan W. Hartley - Environmental Law
- Matthew B. Roberts - Health Care Law
- John A. Sowards - Banking and Finance Law

### Greenville, SC

→ William W. Wilkins - Criminal Defense: White-Collar

### Triad, NC

- Margaret Shea Burnham - Litigation - Real Estate
- Harper Heckman - Construction Law
- David A. Senter - Litigation - Construction

## Best Lawyers in America®

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

### Charleston, SC

- Paul A. Dominick (2003) - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs
- J. David Hawkins (2005) - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law
- R. Bruce Wallace (2015) - Commercial Litigation,, Litigation - Insurance
- Cherie W. Blackburn (2005) - Copyright Law, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Trademark Law
- Julie O. Medich (2009) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Mary D. Shahid (2009) - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental, Water Law
- Neil C. Robinson, Jr. (2003) - Real Estate Law

### Charlotte, NC

- James C. Smith (2005) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions, Litigation - Securities
- Joseph D. McCullough (2016) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law
- Stephen L. Cordell (2005) - Public Finance Law
- Robert H. Hull, Jr. (2015) - Real Estate Law

### Columbia, SC

- Robert D. Coble (2013) - Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Alan M. Lipsitz (2008) - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Public Finance Law
- John A. Sowards (2010) - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law
- Julio E. Mendoza, Jr. (2001) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- James G. Long III (2021) - Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Val H. Stieglitz (2013) - Commercial Litigation, Mediation
- Marguerite S. Willis (2016) - Commercial Litigation
- Henry W. Brown (2003) - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- C. Jones DuBose, Jr. (2010) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Julian Hennig III (2003) - Corporate Law, Litigation - Securities, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation

- G. Marcus Knight (2003) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Edward G. Menzie (1983) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Real Estate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Michael T. Brittingham (2007) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Litigation - ERISA
- William H. Floyd III (2008) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - ERISA, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- David E. Dubberly (2006) - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Victoria L. Eslinger (2001) - Employment Law - Management, Family Law, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Angus H. Macaulay, Jr. (2013) - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Susan P. McWilliams (2005) - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Joan W. Hartley (2017), Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- W. Thomas Lavender, Jr. (2003) - Environmental Law
- Sara S. Rogers (2007) - Environmental Law, Government Relations Practice
- Ralph W. Barbier (2011) - Health Care Law
- Jeanne M. Born (2013) - Health Care Law
- Matthew B. Roberts (2009) - Health Care Law
- Amy Harmon Geddes (2015) - Insurance Law
- Nikole Setzler Mergo (2013) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- J. David Black (2021) - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Suzanne G. Grigg (2016) - Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- Todd A. Serbin (2020) - Patent Law
- William Leighton Lord III (2009) - Real Estate Law
- Fred L. Kingsmore, Jr. (2003) - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- Burnet R. Maybank III (2009) - Tax Law

## Greenville, SC

- William W. Wilkins (2010) - Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- David W. Gossett (2010) - Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- Andrew Mathias (2018) - Commercial Litigation
- John B. Hardaway (2010) - Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- James K. Price (2011) - Corporate Law, Real Estate Law

- James I. Warren III (2005) - Economic Development Law, Real Estate Law
- Mark W. Bakker (2007) - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Mediation
- Sara Kanos (2018) - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Trademark Law
- Sarah Sloan Batson (2020) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- B. Joel Stoudenmire (2008) - Trusts and Estates

## Greensboro, NC

- Christine L. Myatt (2010) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Eric H. Biesecker (2013) - Construction Law
- Harper Heckman (2008) - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- David A. Senter (2003) - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- A. Scott Jackson (2011) - Corporate Law
- M. Jay DeVaney (2001) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- Margaret Shea Burnham (2007) - Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- David S. Pokela (2013) - Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate 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

- Lisa P. Sumner (2013) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- E. Eric Mills (2012) - Copyright Law
- Kenneth W. Lewis (2014) - Corporate Law
- R. Daniel Boyce (2007) - Criminal Defense: General Practice, Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Ernest C. Pearson (2012) - Economic Development Law
- Norman W. Shearin, Jr. (2011) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Michelle L. Frazier (2021), Government Relations Practice
- John I. Mabe, Jr. (2003) - Litigation - Construction
- Tonya Bunn Powell (2019) - Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law