29 Vandeventer Black Attorneys Named ‘The Best Lawyers in America’ of 2018

Norfolk, VA (August 22, 2017) – Best Lawyers®, a respected publication that ranks attorneys based on peer review, recently announced ‘The Best Lawyers in America’ list (2018 Edition). 29 Attorneys from the law offices of Vandeventer Black LLP, were selected to receive this prestigious recognition in one or more categories. The recognized attorneys are:


Arbitration: William E. Franczek

Banking and Finance Law: Bryant C. McGann

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law: Daniel R. Weckstein

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships): Cristopher Ambrosio and Richard S. Guy

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law: Patrick W. Herman

Commercial Finance Law: Bryant C. McGann

Commercial Litigation: Robert O’ Donnell and James W. Walker

Community Association Law: Deborah M. Casey


Corporate Law: Anita O. Poston

Employment Law – Management: Anne G. Bibeau, Dean T. Buckius, and Arlene F. Klinedinst

Environmental Law: Patrick A. Genzler

Financial Services Regulation Law: Bryant C. McGann
Health Care Law: Anita O. Poston

Insurance Law: Douglas M. Palais

Labor Law - Management: Dean T. Buckius and Arlene F. Klinedinst

Litigation - Banking and Finance: Bryant C. McGann

Litigation – Construction: Stephan F. Andrews, William E. Franczek, Patrick A. Genzler, Neil S. Lowenstein, and James W. Walker

Litigation – Environmental: Patrick A. Genzler

Litigation – Securities: Douglas M. Palais

Mediation: William E. Franczek

Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law: Bryant C. McGann

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants: Anita O. Poston

Project Finance Law: Bryant C. McGann

Securities / Capital Markets Law: Douglas M. Palais

Tax Law: Patrick W. Herman

Transportation Law: Mark T. Coberly and G. William Birkhead


In addition to the Best Lawyers’ designation, Vandeventer Black attorneys have also received: Virginia’s Business Legal Elite, Top Lawyers of Coastal Virginia, The Best Lawyers in America, Lawyers of the Year, Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, Women In The Law, as well as several recognitions given by respected Bar Associations. In addition, the law firm’s legal team have held leadership positions as members of boards, governing committees, and fellowships within various organizations. For more information, please contact Jenniffer Serrano at 757-446-8519 or JSerrano@VanBlackLaw.com. You may also visit VanBlackLaw.com.

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