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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Vandeventer Black Attorneys Listed as 'The Best Lawyers in America' of 2019**

**Norfolk, VA (August 24, 2018)** – Best Lawyers®, a respected publication that ranks attorneys based on peer review, recently announced 'The Best Lawyers in America' list (*2019 Edition*). Attorneys from Vandeventer Black LLP, were selected to receive this prestigious recognition in one or more categories. The recognized attorneys are:

#### **Norfolk, VA**

**Christopher Ambrosio:** Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

**R. John Barrett:** Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

**Anne G. Bibeau:** Employment Law - Management

**G. William Birkhead:** Transportation Law

**Dean T. Buckius:** Employment Law – Management / Labor Law - Management

**Deborah M. Casey:** Community Association Law

**Mark T. Coberly:** Admiralty and Maritime Law / Transportation Law

**William E. Franczek:** Arbitration / Construction Law / Litigation – Construction /  
Mediation

**Patrick A. Genzler:** Construction Law / Environmental Law / Litigation – Construction /  
Litigation - Environmental

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

**James R. Harvey III:** Construction Law

**Geoffrey G. Hemphill:** Tax Law

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

**Arlene F. Klinedinst:** Employment Law – Management / Labor Law - Management

**Neil S. Lowenstein:** Construction Law / Litigation – Construction

**Bryant C. McGann:** Banking and Finance Law / Commercial Finance Law / Financial Services Regulation Law / Litigation - Banking and Finance / Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law / Project Finance Law

**Robert L. O'Donnell:** Commercial Litigation

**Richard H. Ottinger:** Admiralty and Maritime Law

**Anita O. Poston:** Corporate Law / Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

**Edward J. Powers:** Admiralty and Maritime Law

**Adam S. Rafal:** Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

**Michael L. Sterling:** Construction Law

**Brian L. Sykes:** Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

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

### **Richmond, VA**

**Stephan F. Andrews:** Construction Law / Litigation - Construction

**Douglas M. Palais:** Insurance Law / Litigation – Securities / Securities - Capital Markets Law

**James W. Walker:** Commercial Litigation / Litigation – Construction

In addition to Best Lawyers®, other recognitions granted to Vandeventer Black attorneys include: Virginia's Business Magazine 'Legal Elite', 'Top Lawyers of Coastal Virginia' by Coastal Virginia Magazine, 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' by Super Lawyers, as well as several recognitions given by respected bar associations. For more information, please visit [VanBlackLaw.com](http://VanBlackLaw.com).

### **About Vandeventer Black LLP**

Vandeventer Black LLP is a dynamic business and litigation law firm established in 1883 that is dedicated to responsiveness and results while delivering internationally recognized legal solutions. Headquartered in the commercial gateway of Norfolk, Virginia, its accomplished attorneys assist clients from offices located in Virginia, North Carolina, and Germany.