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57 WTP Attorneys Listed in *Best Lawyers in America 2019*, Four Named "Lawyer of the Year"

August 15, 2018 – Baltimore – 57 lawyers from Whiteford, Taylor & Preston have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 (copyright 2018 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken S.C.). The lawyers selected are based in the firm's Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington offices. Client comments are posted on the U.S. News & Best Lawyers web site, at bestlawfirms.usnews.com.

In addition, four lawyers were selected as "Lawyer of the Year" for their particular areas of practice. They are:

- Edwin G. Fee, Jr. – Baltimore, MD, 2019 Trusts and Estates "Lawyer of the Year."
- G. Scott Barhight – Baltimore, MD, 2019 Litigation – Land Use and Zoning "Lawyer of the Year."
- Bradford F. Englander – Washington, DC, 2019 Litigation – Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year."
- Michael E. Hastings – Roanoke, VA, 2019 Litigation – Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year."

The individual lawyers listed in "Best Lawyers" and their areas of recognition are below (*newly recognized in 2018):

Maryland - Baltimore

Edward M. Buxbaum	Commercial Litigation Insurance Law
John F. Carlton	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
Mary Claire Chesshire	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law Non-profit/Charities Law
Robert B. Curran	Corporate Law Tax Law
Deborah H. Diehl	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Public Finance Law

Gardner M. Duvall	Commercial Litigation Insurance Law
Howard R. Feldman	Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law Information Technology Law
Martin T. Fletcher	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation
Stephen F. Fruin	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Peter Guattery	Employment Law - Management
Kevin G. Hroblak*	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Harry S. Johnson	Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Frank S. Jones, Jr.	Copyright Law Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Patent Law Trademark Law Venture Capital Law
Edward U. Lee III	Real Estate Law
Paul W. Madden	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Richard J. Magid	Commercial Litigation
Rose M. Matricciani	Health Care Law
Albert Mezzanotte, Jr.	Commercial Litigation Education Law Insurance Law
Kimberly J. Min	Real Estate Law
S. Keith Mouldsdales	Privacy and Data Security Law
Paul M. Nussbaum	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
Gary S. Posner	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
Herman B. Rosenthal	Tax Law
William F. Ryan, Jr.	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Environmental Litigation – Intellectual Property
Dennis J. Shaffer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Robert Sloan III	Trusts and Estates
Gregory M. Stone	Litigation – Intellectual Property Litigation – Patent

	Patent Law Technology Law Trademark Law
Steven E. Tiller	Litigation – Intellectual Property Litigation – Patent Patent Law Technology Law Trade Secrets Law
J. Daniel Vorsteg	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Warren N. Weaver	Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Thomas Whiteford	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Real Estate
Thurman W. Zollicoffer, Jr.	Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Maryland - Bethesda

Nelson C. Cohen	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation – Bankruptcy
Brent C. Strickland	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy

Maryland - Columbia

Thomas C. Barbuti	Real Estate Law
Robert F. Carney	Construction Law Litigation - Construction
Sigrid C. Haines	Elder Law Health Care Law

Maryland - Towson

G. Scott Barhight	Land Use and Zoning Law Litigation – Land Use and Zoning Real Estate Law
Jennifer R. Busse	Land Use and Zoning Law
Edwin G. Fee, Jr.	Trusts and Estates
John B. Gontrum	Land Use and Zoning Law Litigation – Land Use and Zoning
John A. Hayden III	Corporate Law
George S. Lawler	Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

	Venture Capital Law
Jennifer Ryan Lazenby	Insurance Law

Delaware - Wilmington

Christopher Samis*	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
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Virginia – Falls Church

Bradford F. Englander	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
Christopher A. Jones	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
Andrew J. Terrell	Litigation – Construction Litigation – Real Estate
Eric A. Vendt	Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Virginia - Roanoke

Michael E. Hastings	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
Brandy M. Rapp	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy

Washington, DC

Ann M. Garfinkle	Trusts and Estates
Jefferson C. Glassie	Non-profit/Charities Law
Kenneth J. Ingram	Education Law
Jennifer S. Jackman	Litigation – Labor and Employment
David R. Kuney	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Barry S. Neuman	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental

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