



Colombo Kitchin Dunn Ball & Porter, three attorneys garner recognition

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GREENVILLE, NC – Jan. 23, 2017 – Colombo Kitchin Dunn Ball & Porter, LLP, and three of its attorneys, Michael Colombo, John Dunn and Lee Allen, have recently been recognized in three magazines as top lawyers in North Carolina. The law firm again has been named by U.S. News and World Report as a Tier 1 Best Law Firm in Tax Law for the Raleigh Metro area. This ranking is based on a combination of surveys of lawyers and feedback from clients.

Business North Carolina listed Lee Allen as a member of its Legal Elite in the area of Family Law for the fourth year in a row. Fewer than 3% of the state's lawyers made this year's list of Legal Elite. Allen received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University and his law degree from Wake Forest University and focuses his practice solely on Family Law matters. He is one of only four attorneys in Greenville who is a State Bar Board Certified Specialist in Family Law and the only one also certified as a Family Financial Mediator by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission. Allen served from 1998 to 2008 as a member of the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U. S. Army Reserve.

John B. Dunn, Jr., was again selected by his peers for inclusion in the 23rd Edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of Elder Law. Dunn has practiced in Greenville since 1992 and has extensive experience in elder law, estate planning, estate administration and guardianships. He received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University and his law degree and MBA from Campbell University. Dunn is also the Public Administrator for Pitt County.

Mike Colombo was again recognized in the 23rd Edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of Tax Law and Trusts and Estates, having been so recognized since 2001. He also was selected to be included in the 2017 North Carolina Super Lawyers list in Estate Planning and Probate. He has practiced in Greenville since 1979 and is a State Bar Board Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law. He received his undergraduate degree in nuclear engineering from N.C. State University and his law degree from the University of South Carolina. Before attending law school, Colombo served as a fighter pilot in the U. S. Air Force.

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