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Five Barnwell Whaley Attorneys Selected for 2018 *The Best Lawyers in America* List;

M. Dawes Cooke, Jr. Recognized as Charleston, SC 2018 Mediation “Lawyer of the Year”

CHARLESTON, SC – Barnwell Whaley attorneys M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., B.C. Killough, Randell C. Stoney, Jr., Chris Hinnant and Ernest B. Lipscomb have been named to the 2018 “*The Best Lawyers in America*” list, and M. Dawes Cooke, Jr. has been selected as the 2018 Charleston, South Carolina Mediation “Lawyer of the Year”.



M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.



B.C. Killough



Randell C. Stoney, Jr.



Chris Hinnant



Ernest B. Lipscomb

The 2018 Mediation “Lawyer of the Year” award is the seventh “Lawyer of the Year” designation for Cooke, who in previous years had been selected as the “Lawyer of the Year” for Charleston, South Carolina in the areas of arbitration, personal injury litigations: defendants and as the top “bet-the-company litigator” as reviewed by his peers and *Best Lawyers* methodology. Cooke is recognized this year for his work in those areas as well as commercial litigation and personal injury litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants.

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Recognized annually since 2010, registered patent attorney and member attorney B.C. Killough is noted for his work in the areas of corporate law and intellectual property litigation.

Barnwell Whaley managing member attorney Randell C. Stoney, Jr. is recognized for his efforts in the areas of construction law and product liability litigation: defendants.

Chris Hinnant, member attorney in the firm's Wilmington, North Carolina office, is also recognized for his work in personal injury litigation: defendants.

Registered patent attorney Ernest B. Lipscomb is named to the list for his work in the area of trademark law.

Lawyers on *The Best Lawyers in America* list are divided by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers on the basis of professional expertise, and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing.

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