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# NEWS

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## Four Barnwell Whaley Attorneys Selected for the 2016 *The Best Lawyers in America* List

### M. Dawes Cooke, Jr. Recognized as the 2016 Bet-the-Company Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" for Charleston, SC.



M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.



B.C. Killough



Ernest B. Lipscomb

CHARLESTON, SC - Barnwell Whaley attorneys M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., B.C. Killough, Randell C. Stoney, Jr. and Ernest B. Lipscomb have once again been named to the annual "*The Best Lawyers in America*" list, and M. Dawes Cooke, Jr. has been selected as the Charleston South Carolina Bet-the-Company Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" for 2016.

This is Dawes Cooke's 15<sup>th</sup> year of inclusion on the peer-reviewed list, a list on which he has been named "Lawyer of the Year" for Charleston four times: *Best Lawyers* named Cooke the Arbitration Lawyer of the Year for 2014 and the Bet-the-Company Litigator of the Year in both 2011 and 2013. He has been selected by "*Best Lawyers*" for the 2016 list in the areas of arbitration, bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, mediation, and personal injury litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants.

B.C. Killough celebrates his fifth year of inclusion on The Best Lawyers of America list in the areas of corporate law (an area for which he was named Layer of the Year for Charleston in 2015) as well as inclusion for litigation - intellectual property. Ernest B. Lipscomb also celebrates his fifth year of selection in the area of trademark law.

M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.  
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Randell C. Stoney, Jr.  
Phillip S. Ferderigos  
K. Michael Barfield  
David S. Cox

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Lucinda D. Gardner  
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Jeffrey M. Bogdan  
Bradley B. Banias



Randell C. Stoney, Jr.

Randell C. Stoney, Jr. is recognized for his second year and included in *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in the areas of construction law and product liability litigation - defendants.

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