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# NEWS

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## **Four Barnwell Whaley Attorneys Selected for the 2017 *The Best Lawyers in America* List**

### **M. Dawes Cooke, Jr. Recognized as the 2017 Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year” for Charleston, SC.**

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 Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year” for 2017.



M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.



B.C. Killough



Ernest Lipscomb



Randell C. Stoney, Jr.

M. Dawes Cooke, Jr. has been named to the *Best Lawyers* list annually since 2001, and selected as the “Lawyer of the Year” for Charleston, South Carolina in the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 and now 2017 as the top Arbitrator, Personal-Injury-Litigations -Defendants or Bet-the-Company Litigator as reviewed by his peers. His law practice areas recognized in the 2017 *Best Lawyers* list include arbitration, bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, mediation, and personal injury litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants.

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B.C. Killough, named Lawyer of the Year for Charleston in 2015 for his work in corporate law, was once again named to the *Best Lawyers* list for his work in that area as well as for litigation – intellectual property. Randell C. Stoney, Jr. is recognized for his efforts in the areas of construction law and product liability litigation – defendants and Ernest B. Lipscomb is named to the list for his work in the area of trademark law.

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