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**32 WOODS ROGERS ATTORNEYS NAMED BY PEERS  
FOR INCLUSION IN *BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2010***

*10 have earned honor for 10 or more years*

**ROANOKE, Va, September 22, 2009** – Woods Rogers PLC is proud to announce that 32 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers as some of the best lawyers in America. They will be included in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* guide.

Ten Woods Rogers lawyers have made the list for 10 or more years, four for 20 or more years, and two for 25 years.

**Thomas R. Bagby**

Labor and Employment Law

**D. Stan Barnhill (10)**

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Construction Law  
First Amendment Law  
Professional Malpractice Law

**Neil V. Birkhoff**

Tax Law  
Trusts and Estates

**Daniel S. Brown**

Commercial Litigation

**Victor O. Cardwell**

Labor and Employment Law

**Claude D. Carter**

Real Estate Law

**Agnis C. Chakravorty**

Labor and Employment Law

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Administrative Law  
Corporate Law  
Public Finance Law  
Structured Finance Law

**Nicholas C. Conte**

Corporate Law

**James F. Douthat**

Land Use & Zoning Law

**Bradley W. Fitzgerald**

Transportation Law

**Frank K. Friedman**

Appellate Law

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A T T O R N E Y S A T L A W

**Anthony J. Gambardella, Jr.**

Administrative Law  
Energy Law

**H. Allen Glover, Jr. (10)**

Administrative Law  
Energy Law

**Bayard E. Harris (25)**

Labor and Employment Law

**James W. Jennings, Jr. (10)**

Commercial Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation  
Railroad Law

**R. Neal Keesee, Jr.**

Corporate Law

**Talfourd H. Kemper, Sr. (20)**

Corporate Law  
Real Estate Law  
Trusts and Estates

**Alton L. Knighton, Jr. (10)**

Employee Benefits Law  
Project Finance Law  
Public Finance Law

**Daniel F. Layman, Jr. (10)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Real Estate Law

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Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Law  
Product Liability Litigation

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Antitrust Law  
Health Care Law

**Richard C. Maxwell**

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

**Anthony H. Monioudis**

Insurance Law

**J. Lee E. Osborne**

Trusts and Estates

**Thomas T. Palmer**

Health Care Law

**William B. Poff (25)**

Bet-the Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation

**Matthew P. Pritts**

Transportation Law

**Alexander I. Saunders**

Corporate Law  
Tax Law  
Trusts and Estates

**Michael K. Smeltzer (20)**

Real Estate Law

**Paul R. Thomson, Jr.**

Environmental Law  
Timber Law  
Water Law  
White-Collar Criminal Defense

**Thomas M. Winn III**

Labor and Employment Law

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## **ABOUT WOODS ROGERS**

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