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**30 WOODS ROGERS ATTORNEYS NAMED BY PEERS
FOR INCLUSION IN “BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2009”**
10 have earned honor for 10 or more years

ROANOKE, Va, October 10, 2008 – Woods Rogers PLC is pleased to announce that 30 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers as some of the best lawyers in America. They will be included in the 2009 issue 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)

Commercial Litigation

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

Agnis C. Chakravorty

Labor and Employment Law

George J. A. Clemo

Administrative 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

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

Mark D. Loftis

Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Product Liability Litigation

Heman A. Marshall III (10)

Antitrust Law
Health Care Law

Richard C. Maxwell

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Anthony H. Monioudis

Insurance Law

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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