



COLOMBO KITCHIN ATTORNEYS NAMED
"LAWYER OF THE YEAR"

Michael A. Colombo has been recognized by his peers as a 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" in the practice area of Trust and Estates in Raleigh. In addition to this honor, Colombo will be highlighted in the 25th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for his high caliber work in the practice areas of Tax Law and Trust and Estates.

Mike is a past president of the North Carolina Bar Association and founding partner of Colombo, Kitchin, Dunn, Ball & Porter, LLP. He is a North Carolina Board Certified Estate Planning and Probate Specialist, and also practices in the areas of business planning and taxation.

James "Jay" R. Holland has also been recognized by his peers as a 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" in the practice area of Litigation (Insurance) in Wilmington. He will be highlighted in the 25th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for his high caliber work in the practice areas of Health Care and Insurance Litigation.

Jay joined Colombo Kitchin Attorneys in 2018. He previously practiced in Raleigh and Wilmington, North Carolina, and received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jay practices in the areas of business and real estate disputes, insurance litigation, trust and estates litigation, and construction law.

John B. Dunn was recognized by his peers for Elder Law and will also be included in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2019 Edition. John has practiced in Greenville since 1992 and has extensive experience in elder law, estate planning, estate administration and guardianships. He is also the Public Administrator for Pitt County.

Colombo, Kitchin, Dunn, Ball and Porter, LLP has been serving the citizens of Eastern North Carolina for over 35 years. The firm's practice areas include administrative law; arbitration and mediation; bankruptcy; business planning and transactions; construction law and litigation; contract disputes and commercial litigation; creditors' rights, foreclosures, and collections; elder law; employment law and litigation; estate and trust disputes, planning, and administration; family law; commercial and residential real estate; real estate litigation; and tax planning and disputes.