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Flora Pettit proudly announces that eleven of its attorneys have been recognized in the 2022 “Legal Elite” survey conducted annually by *Virginia Business* magazine. Statewide, only 4.57% or 1,431 lawyers of the approximately 31,303 active Virginia State Bar members were named this year.

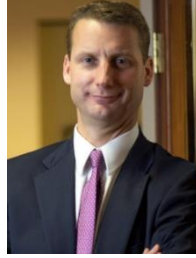
The honored lawyers and the expertise for which they were recognized are Patrick C. Asplin (Intellectual Property/Information Technology), Michael E. Derdeyn (Construction Law), Ashley T. Hart (Young Lawyer), Richard H. Howard-Smith (Taxes/Estates/Trusts), Marc A. Peritz (Appellate Law), David H. Pettit (Business Law), Seth J. Ragosta (Family Law/Domestic Relations), Scott M. Raney (Real Estate/Land Use), Nancy R. Schlichting (Bankruptcy Creditors Rights), Andrew B. Stockment (Cybersecurity/Data Privacy/ Technology), and Cathleen P. Welsh (Labor/Employment Law).

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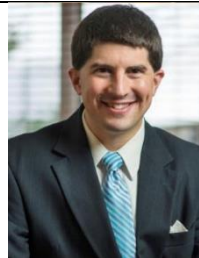
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