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In addition, William R. Culp, Jr. was named the *Best Lawyers*® 2017 Litigation and Controversy – Tax “Lawyer of the Year” in Charlotte. W. Curtis Elliott, Jr. was named *Best Lawyers*® 2017 Tax Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Charlotte.

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