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John J. Carpenter named 2021 Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in the Charlotte area. Charlotte, NC, United States, August 20, 2020 -- Culp Elliott & Carpenter P.L.L.C. attorney [John J. Carpenter](#) was recently recognized by [Best Lawyers](#) as the 2021 "Lawyer of the Year" for Litigation and Controversy - Tax.

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant. These lawyers are selected based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the peer review assessments.

Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

In addition to the "Lawyer of the Year" award, John J. Carpenter was also listed in the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the following practice areas:

- Real Estate Law
- Trusts and Estates

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence.

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About John J. Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter's primary practice areas include tax, estate planning, asset protection planning, business, commercial and real estate law. He is the Chair of the Firm's Commercial and Real Estate Transaction Service Group. Mr. Carpenter specializes in tax, estate planning and asset protection planning including Section 1031 like-kind exchanges, reverse exchange techniques, and other sophisticated real-estate tax-deferral strategies. He has assisted numerous clients in sophisticated tax, business and commercial transactions. Mr. Carpenter has been successful in applying a multi-disciplinary approach

in advising his clients how to structure their transactions to minimize the tax effect.

Mr. Carpenter has published articles and served as a speaker in various professional capacities, including Section 1031 like-kind exchanges, reverse exchanges and estate planning topics.