



## VLP Partners Recognized as “Best Lawyers in America” by Peers

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VLP Law Group is proud to announce that Trademark and Copyright partner [Brian M. Davis](#) and Executive Compensation partner [Stephen T. Lindo](#) have been recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2013 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

In addition to the above honor, Brian also received special honors by being named the 2013 Charlotte Copyright Lawyer of the Year. Brian’s practice includes copyright counseling, domain name disputes and the drafting and negotiation of intellectual property agreements. Brian also specializes in trademark clearance and prosecution, and has provided worldwide strategic counseling and portfolio management services to the owners of some of the world’s most famous brands. He has been named to the *Best Lawyers* list every year since 2009.

Steve is a nationally recognized negotiator of senior executive employment, severance and change in control agreements. He provides tax, negotiation and employment advice to founders, executives, management teams and companies on all aspects of executive compensation. Past chair of the Executive Compensation practice at Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York for 22 years, Steve has been named to the *Best Lawyers* list every year since 2006.

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. Only one lawyer in each specialty in each large legal community is honored as the Lawyer of the Year. The lawyers honored as Lawyers of the Year received particularly high ratings in *Best Lawyers*’ surveys from their peers



for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

**About VLP:**

Founded in 2008, VLP is a business and transactional law firm that provides a full range of business and transactional legal services to clients of all sizes — from early-stage start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. But unlike a traditional law firm, VLP operates under a different business model. VLP invests in technology rather than expensive offices. We work in a lean, low-overhead environment. Our administrative staff is kept to a minimum and our systems are designed to support remote collaboration. VLP has designed its entire infrastructure around client service, and our processes emphasize cost control, transparency, and effective project management. Because of our unique partner structure, we also have tremendous flexibility to arrange alternative fee arrangements. In other words, you get first-rate lawyering without paying for unnecessary overhead, under the fee arrangement that works best for you.

VLP has continued its strong growth, adding noted attorneys from firms on the West and East coasts who believe VLP’s unique, client-oriented and cost-effective model is the best platform for their practice. Our partners are regularly recognized by their peers as outstanding attorneys, and the firm has been recognized as a top company for its promotion of quality of life in the workplace.