Ward W. Nelson Named 2026 Best Lawyers® “Lawyer of the Year” in the Chattanooga Area

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Miller & Martin PLLC attorney Ward W. Nelson was recently recognized by Best Lawyers as the 2026 “Lawyer of the Year” for Health Care Law in Chattanooga.

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