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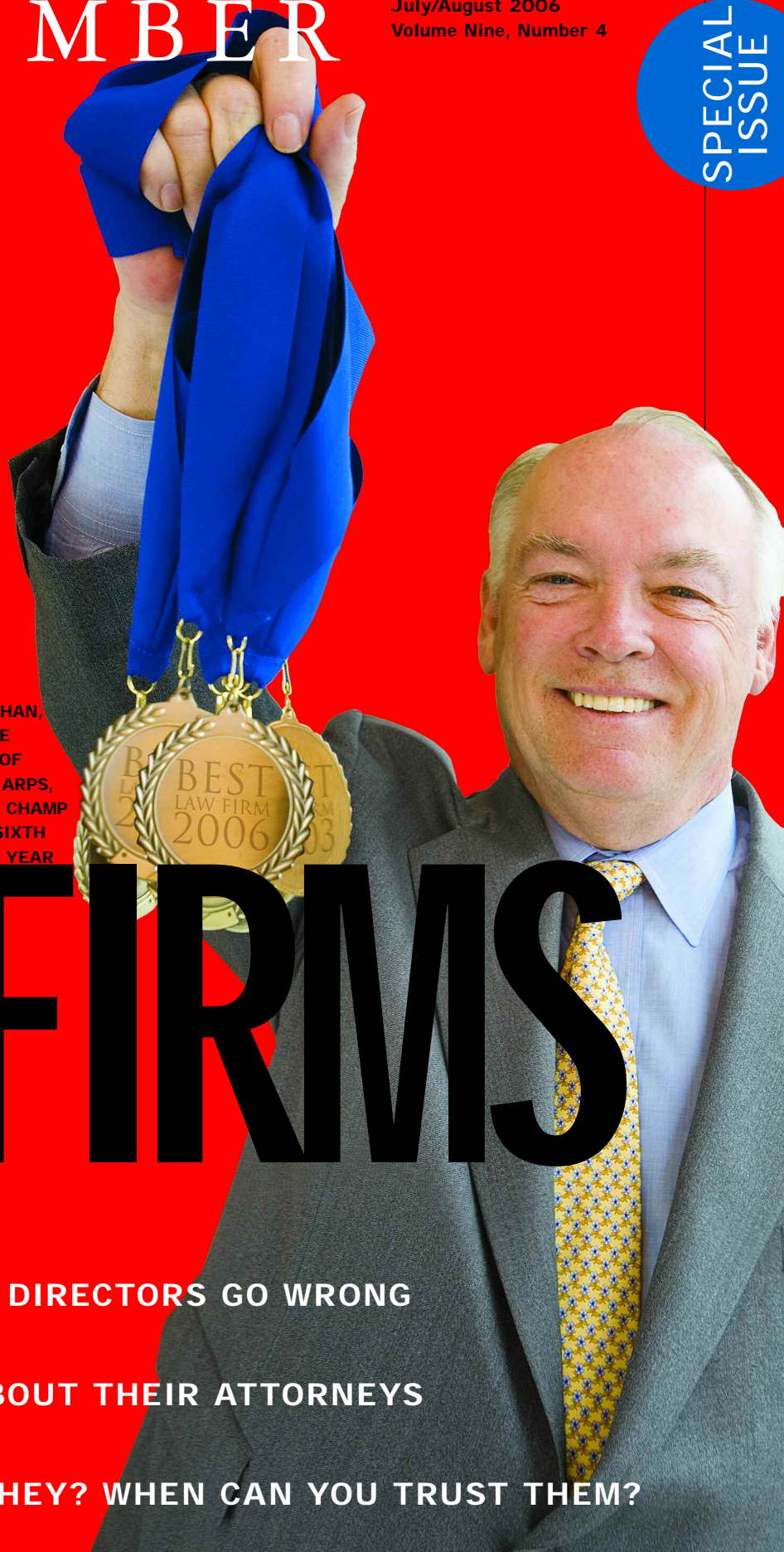
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# AMERICA'S BEST CORPORATE LAW FIRMS

BOB SHEEHAN,  
EXECUTIVE  
PARTNER OF  
SKADDEN ARPS,  
NATIONAL CHAMP  
FOR THE SIXTH  
STRAIGHT YEAR



GENERAL COUNSEL TELL WHERE DIRECTORS GO WRONG

WHAT BUGS BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR ATTORNEYS

EXPERT WITNESSES: WHO ARE THEY? WHEN CAN YOU TRUST THEM?

PLUS: HOW TO MANAGE LEGAL RISK IN CHINA AND INDIA • WHY FEWER LAWYERS ARE DIRECTORS • 7 SECRETS OF TOP ATTORNEYS

# VOTED ONE OF CHARLOTTE'S BEST CORPORATE LAW FIRMS

*Corporate Board Member* and FII surveyed the directors of publicly traded U.S. corporations to determine the top 20 corporate law firms in America and the best firms in 25 major cities.

**Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson PA** was selected by corporate directors as one of the best law firms in Charlotte, NC. The firm is featured in the 2006 Special Legal Issue of *Corporate Board Member*.

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## CHARLOTTE

### 1 (TIE). **ROBINSON BRADSHAW & HINSON PA**

[www.rbh.com](http://www.rbh.com)  
704-377-2536  
2005 rank: 1  
Total lawyers: 115  
Representative clients:  
Duke Energy, SPX, Wachovia

### MOORE & VAN ALLEN PLLC

[www.mvalaw.com](http://www.mvalaw.com)  
704-331-1000  
2005 rank: 3  
Total lawyers: 250  
Representative clients:  
Bank of America, Nucor, Wachovia

### 3. **KENNEDY COVINGTON LOBDELL & HICKMAN LLP**

[www.kennedycovington.com](http://www.kennedycovington.com)  
704-331-7400  
2005 rank: 2  
Total lawyers: 190  
Representative clients:  
Bank of America, Crosland, Wachovia

### 4. **PARKER POE ADAMS & BERNSTEIN LLP**

[www.parkerpoe.com](http://www.parkerpoe.com)  
704-372-9000  
2005 rank: 4 (tie)  
Total lawyers: 362  
Representative clients:  
Duke Energy, Sonic Automotive/Speedway Motorsports, Wachovia

### 5. **HELMS MULLISS & WICKER PLLC**

[www.hmw.com](http://www.hmw.com)  
704-343-2000  
2005 rank: 4 (tie)  
Total lawyers: 106  
Representative clients:  
Bank of America, BB&T, Compass Group USA