

## **Biography of E. Wade Ballou, Jr.**

### **Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives**

Wade Ballou was appointed Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives on July 1, 2016. He has been drafting legislation for the Office of the Legislative Counsel since 1983 and has worked in many areas of Federal law during his drafting career, including natural resources, Native American issues, veterans, foreign affairs, and intelligence. From 1996 to 2016, Wade concentrated in tax and public debt matters.

Wade earned the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia (1983) and a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry, Industrial Forestry Operations option, and Cooperative Education Certificate in Forestry, from Virginia Tech (1980). He is a member of the Virginia Bar.