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**Steven J. Pugh of Richardson Plowden Honored with 2011 Leadership in Law Award**

COLUMBIA, S.C., March 17, 2011 - - [Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A.](#) is pleased to announce that managing shareholder and attorney [Steven J. Pugh](#) was recently recognized with a 2011 Leadership in Law Award, given by [South Carolina Lawyers Weekly](#).

Each year, *South Carolina Lawyers Weekly* bestows this prestigious award to a handful of attorneys throughout South Carolina who have demonstrated excellence in leadership within the legal profession and their community. The winners were nominated by their peers and colleagues and selected by the publisher and staff of *South Carolina Lawyers Weekly*. The third annual Leadership in Law Awards Dinner will be held March 24 in Charleston to honor these attorneys.

Pugh has made a difference within the legal profession in more ways than one. Not only does he adhere to the upmost ethical standards and guidelines when practicing law, but he expects and encourages those within their Firm to do the same. For the last two decades, Pugh has proven to be a successful litigator, focusing his efforts on defense of product liability claims, toxic torts, commercial disputes, and transportation cases. Beyond his own practice, Pugh has demonstrated a true willingness to mentor future attorneys in law and in management in an effort to continue to better the legal profession and the next generation of attorneys.

“Steve is well-deserving of this award. If you asked any of our employees they would tell you that Steve’s leadership abilities as managing shareholder are inspiring, encouraging, and land results,” says Richardson Plowden’s Human Resources Manager Nancy McLendon. “Steve takes the time to speak and listen to all employees making each one feel important. He lets everyone know that he or she is a vital member of the Firm, compelling all of us to take pride in our jobs.”

Pugh earned his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1990. He is a member of the South Carolina Bar, North Carolina Bar Association, State Bar of Texas,

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Richland County Bar Association, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association, the International Association of Defense Counsel, and The Harmonie Group Board Member and Marketing Committee Chair. When not practicing law, you will most likely find Pugh on a baseball field, basketball or tennis court, coaching and inspiring youth throughout the Midlands.

**About Richardson Plowden**

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