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**RICHARDSON PLOWDEN'S STEVEN PUGH NAMED MEMBER
OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL**

COLUMBIA, S.C., October 6, 2006 – Shareholder Steven J. Pugh of Richardson, Plowden, Carpenter & Robinson, P.A., recently was named a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC). IADC membership is by invitation only. Individuals must be nominated and are selected by the IADC Board of Directors.

The IADC is an international legal professional organization that seeks to enhance the development of skills, professionalism and camaraderie in the practice of law in order to serve and benefit the legal justice system, the legal profession, society and IADC members. The IADC membership is composed of the world's leading corporate and insurance defense attorneys.

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An attorney with Richardson Plowden since 1998, Pugh focuses his practice on the defense of products liability claims, toxic torts, commercial disputes and transportation cases. Pugh has successfully tried a wide variety of cases, including multi-million dollar commercial foreclosures and wrongful death claims.

About Richardson Plowden

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