Will Johnson Receives the 2014 Leadership in Law Award

March 14, 2014

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd attorney William R. (Will) Johnson received the SC Lawyers Weekly Leadership in Law Award on March 13, 2014.

A native of Lake City, Mr. Johnson focuses his practice in the areas of tax and economic incentive matters. He is actively engaged in the economic development and legal communities at the local, state, and national levels. Mr. Johnson is also an enthusiastic advocate for Special Olympics and created a partnership between the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division and Special Olympics South Carolina in 2010.

Mr. Johnson is the current president of the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division, Chairman of the



Leadership Columbia Alumni Association, and a member of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), South Carolina Economic Developers' Association, and the Central S.C. Alliance Committee of 100. Mr. Johnson was also recently appointed to the Florence County Economic Development Partnership Board.

About the SC Lawyers Weekly Leadership in Law Award

The Leadership in Law Awards spotlight those attorneys in the legal community who have achieved success in their law practice, made contributions to society and had an impact on the legal industry.

About Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

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Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorneys Included in 2014 South Carolina Super Lawyers & Rising Stars

April 23, 2014

CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYRTLE BEACH, SC

- Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd is pleased to announce 35 of its lawyers are included in the 2014 edition of **South Carolina Super Lawyers**. This distinction includes 12 young lawyers named to the "Rising Stars" category.

Super Lawyers is a research-driven; peer influenced rating service of lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. The Super Lawyers lists are published in Super Lawyers Magazines and in leading city and regional magazines across the country.

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd's attorneys and respective practice areas include the following:

Charleston, SC – 134 Meeting Street, 3rd Floor (29401)

Scott Y. Barnes - Tax

Stephen E. (Steve) Darling – Personal Injury: Defense

David M. Swanson - Real Estate

John H. Tiller – Personal Injury – Products: Defense

Columbia, SC - 1201 Main Street, 22nd Floor (29201)

Frank W. Cureton – Tax

J. Donald (Donny) Dial, Jr. – Tax

Randolph B. (Randy) Epting – Business/Corporate

Thomas R. (Tom) Gottshall – Environmental Litigation

Manton M. Grier – Business Litigation

George S. (Chip) King, Jr. - Securities & Corporate Finance

John B. McArthur - Real Estate

Stanley H. (Stan) McGuffin – Bankruptcy: Business

Stephen F. (Steve) McKinney – Business Litigation

Hamilton Osborne, Jr. - Business Litigation

Benton D. Williamson - Real Estate



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Greenville, SC - ONE North Main, 2nd Floor (29602)

Thomas H. (Tom) Coker, Jr. - Construction Litigation

W. David Conner - Personal Injury - Products: Defense

Christine (Chris) Gantt-Sorenson - Employment & Labor

H. Sam Mabry III - Business Litigation

W. Francis (Frankie) Marion, Jr. - Business Litigation

Moffatt G. (Mott) McDonald - Personal Injury - General: Defense

Kathleen Crum (Kathy) McKinney - Government Finance

H. Donald (Don) Sellers – Business Litigation

2014 South Carolina Rising Stars

The selection process for **Rising Stars** is similar to that of *Super Lawyers*, except to be eligible for inclusion in Rising Stars, an attorney must be under 40, or have been practicing for 10 years or less.

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<u>Charleston, SC – 134 Meeting Street, 3rd Floor (29401)</u>

David C. Humphries III – Real Estate

Stafford J. (Mac) McQuillin III – Business Litigation

Bachman S. Smith IV – Construction Litigation

Columbia, SC - 1201 Main Street, 22nd Floor (29201)

A. Parker Barnes III - Banking

John P. Boyd – Environmental

William R. (Will) Johnson – Tax

<u>Greenville, SC – ONE North Main, 2nd Floor (29602)</u>

Joshua L. (Josh) Howard – Business Litigation

Christopher B. (Chris) Major – Business Litigation

Joshua D. (Josh) Spencer - Construction Litigation

Charles M. Sprinkle III - Business Litigation

Sarah P. Spruill - Appellate

Kimberly Witherspoon - Government Finance



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Will Johnson Receives Compleat Lawyer Silver Award

April 24, 2014



CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYTLE BEACH, SC - Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. attorney William R. (Will) Johnson (Columbia Office) was announced as a Compleat Lawyer Silver Award recipient by the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Association. The award recipients will be recognized at the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Association Dinner held Thursday, April 24, 2014.

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engaged in the economic development and legal communities at the local, state, and national levels. Mr. Johnson is also an enthusiastic advocate for Special Olympics and created a partnership between the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division and Special Olympics South Carolina in 2010.

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Compleat Lawyers are recognized for making significant contributions to the legal profession and exemplify the highest standard of professional competence, ethics and integrity. The Silver Award is given to those attorneys who have practiced for fifteen years or fewer. Other 2014 Silver recipients are Shannon Furr Bobertz and Reid T. Sherard. Compleat Lawyer Award recipients are nominated by members of the South Carolina Bar and are chosen by a committee comprising the chief justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, the chief judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, the president of the South Carolina Bar and the USC School of Law's dean and the president of its alumni association. For more information about the USC School of Law Compleat Lawyer Awards and past recipients, visit: http://law.sc.edu/compleat_lawyer/.

Recent award winners from Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. are Kathleen C. (Kathy) McKinney (2013) and James H. (Jeddie) Suddeth III (2012).



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Meghan Riordan Joins Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd's Greenville Office

May 21, 2014



CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYTLE BEACH, SC - Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. is pleased to announce Meghan G. Riordan as an Associate in the Firm's Greenville office.

Ms. Riordan joins the Firm's Healthcare team, focusing her practice on providing regulatory guidance to health care providers on a wide range

of matters, including the Affordable Care Act, HIPAA, patient safety, and CMS billing. Ms. Riordan is admitted to both the South Carolina and the New York Bars.

Prior to joining Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, Ms. Riordan worked in Greenville Health System's corporate integrity department. While in law school, Ms. Riordan interned in the New York office of Epstein Becker Green, PC, a leading law firm in the areas of health care and life sciences. In addition, she clerked for the Deputy General Counsel for the Greenville Health System and worked as a summer associate at University of Chicago Medicine. Ms. Riordan served as an advisor to high school students participating in the Furman Mock Trial summer program in 2012, while conducting research for the former University President.

Ms. Riordan received her J.D. from Pace Law School in 2013 and her B.A. from Fordham University in 2010.

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Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorneys & Practices Recognized in 2104 Chambers USA Rankings

May 27, 2014

CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYRTLE BEACH, SC–Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. received numerous distinctions in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*. The UK guide annually ranks American law firms and lawyers by state and practice area.

Chambers USA ranked Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd in the top tier for:

Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions; and

Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions: Banking & Finance.

The firm was also recognized for its strengths and abilities in the areas of:

Litigation: General Commercial; and

Real Estate.

Six attorneys from the firm's Charleston, Columbia and Greenville, SC offices are included in the annual rankings publication.

Charleston, SC – 134 Meeting Street, 3rd Floor (29401)

David M. Swanson - Real Estate

Columbia, SC – 1201 Main Street, 22nd Floor (29201)

William C. Boyd - Corporate/M&A, Senior Statesman

George S. King, Jr. - Corporate/M&A, Corporate/M&A: Banking & Finance

John B. McArthur - Real Estate

Greenville, SC – ONE North Main, 2nd Floor (29602)

Kathleen C. McKinney - Corporate/M&A: Banking & Finance

Margaret R. (Meg) Scoopmire - Real Estate



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About Chambers USA

Chambers USA ranking results are gathered through thousands of confidential interviews conducted with clients and lawyers, with greater weighting given to the views of the clients This annual guide's research is conducted by a team of over 150 full-time editors and researchers interviewing clients and lawyers in all 50 United States. The research methodology employed by Chambers has been approved by the British Market Research Bureau.

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