

July 2, 2014

H. Donald Sellers Named Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America



CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYRTLE BEACH, SC— H. Donald Sellers, a senior litigator in Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd's Greenville, SC office, has been selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. Mr. Sellers is a first-chair trial attorney focused primarily on complex commercial cases. A trial lawyer for more than thirty-five years, he heads the firm's Business Litigation and Professional Liability Practice Group. Mr. Sellers is also a certified civil court mediator. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® - Commercial Litigation; Professional Malpractice Law; Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants; and in South Carolina Super Lawyers® - Business Litigation.

About the Litigation Counsel of America

The LCA is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon excellence and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation. The LCA is aggressively diverse in its composition. Established as a trial and appellate lawyer honorary society reflecting the American bar in the twenty-first century, the LCA represents the best in law among its membership. The number of Fellowships has been kept at an exclusive limit by design, allowing qualifications, diversity and inclusion to align effectively, with recognition of excellence in litigation across all segments of the bar. Fellows are generally at the partner or shareholder level, or are independent practitioners with recognized experience and accomplishment. In addition, the LCA is dedicated to promoting superior advocacy, professionalism and ethical standards among its Fellows.

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Seph Wunder Returns to Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd's Greenville Office



Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. is pleased to welcome Stephen J. (Seph) Wunder back to the Firm's Greenville, SC office.

Mr. Wunder first joined the law firm in 2007, and left in 2011 for an opportunity to serve as General Counsel of Johnson Development Associates, Inc. in Spartanburg, SC. In this role he provided advice and counsel on contracts, loan agreements, leases, tax incentive issues, and human resource matters for the real estate development company.

His current law practice bridges his knowledge of economic development and public finance with the interworking of real estate development and corporate operations. He now advises companies, real estate developers, owners, investors and key stakeholders on all legal aspects of their business and operation. He also advises and represents lenders in commercial and real estate loan transactions. In addition, Mr. Wunder works with various non-profits and governmental entities in providing legal advice and guidance.

Active in the Upstate community, Mr. Wunder is a board member of the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce; graduate of Leadership Spartanburg, former board member and chair of PULSE, Notre Dame Club of the Western Carolinas, and served on the advisory council of the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Club.

He is a 2007, cum laude, graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law and a 2004, magna cum laude, graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he received a B.A. in economics and political science.

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Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd's Greenville Office Earns LEED Gold Certification - A first for a South Carolina-based law firm

CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYRTLE BEACH, SC—Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. has been awarded LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for its Greenville office interior. Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd is the first South Carolina-based law firm to achieve the honor.

The 40,270 square foot office, designed by Camas Associates and constructed by Brasfield & Gorrie, is located in Greenville ONE, the largest mixed-use LEED Gold project in South Carolina.

Bachman S. Smith IV, Shareholder and USGBC SC Chapter Chair, stated “when the opportunity arose to join the Greenville ONE project, we saw an even greater opportunity to have our own offices reflect the same commitment to sustainability as the building owner envisioned. The LEED Gold certification of our Greenville office is an above and beyond reflection of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd’s commitment to sustainability and emphasizes our pledge to reduce consumption and promote conservation within all office practices.”

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd recognizes that their work has both direct and indirect effects on the environment and is committed to educating and empowering their employees and clients to make more environmentally responsible choices. Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd attorneys and staff are active in preservation and conservation initiatives.

Features include sustainable wood products and reused office furniture, HVAC systems set to a timer to reduce the heating and cooling system, CRT computer monitors replaced with LCD models that use less electricity, energy efficient light bulbs, office lights that operate with a timer in order to reduce energy, and water use reduction by 40% compared to baseline for all fixtures.

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August 19, 2014

Best Lawyers Names Fifty-Nine Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorneys to Annual List

Fifty-nine lawyers from Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2015

The following attorneys and specific practice areas include:

CHARLESTON, SC

- ❖ **Scott Y. Barnes** (1993) - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law; Tax Law
- ❖ **Stephen E. (Steve) Darling** (2011) - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- ❖ **Charlton deSaussure, Jr.** (2005) - Public Finance Law
- ❖ **Julie O. Medich** (2009) - Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- ❖ **Wm. Howell Morrison** (2015) – Commercial Litigation
- ❖ **Bachman S. Smith III** (2009) – Mediation
- ❖ **James H. (Jeddie) Suddeth III** (2013) - Real Estate Law
- ❖ **David M. Swanson** (2009) - Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- ❖ **John H. Tiller** (2011) - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- ❖ **John Paul Trouche** (2003) - Public Finance Law

COLUMBIA, SC

- ❖ **James Y. Becker** (2012) - Litigation - Banking & Finance
- ❖ **William C. (Bill) Boyd** (1993) - Antitrust Law; Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Real Estate Law
- ❖ **John C. Bruton, Jr.** (2010) - Insurance Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation - Real Estate; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- ❖ **Joseph D. (Joe) Clark** (2009) - Corporate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law
- ❖ **Suzanne H. Clawson** (2008) - Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation
- ❖ **Frank W. Cureton** (2005) - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- ❖ **J. Donald (Donny) Dial, Jr.** (1983) - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- ❖ **Clarke W. DuBose** (2011) - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- ❖ **Theodore B. DuBose** (2003) - Public Finance Law

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- ❖ **Randolph B. (Randy) Epting** (2005) - Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- ❖ **Thomas R. (Tom) Gottshall** (2011) - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- ❖ **Manton M. Grier** (2003) - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Antitrust
- ❖ **William R. (Will) Johnson** (2013) - Tax Law
- ❖ **George S. (Chip) King, Jr.** (1993) - Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation
- ❖ **Edward G. Kluiters** (2010) - Economic Development Law; Project Finance Law; Public Finance Law
- ❖ **Robert Y. (Bob) Knowlton** (2010) - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation – Securities
- ❖ **Steve A. Matthews** (2010) - Appellate Practice
- ❖ **John B. McArthur** (2008) - Real Estate Law
- ❖ **Stanley H. (Stan) McGuffin** (2005) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- ❖ **Stephen F. (Steve) McKinney** (2010) - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Environmental
- ❖ **Gary W. Morris** (2011) - Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- ❖ **Hamilton Osborne, Jr.** (2010) - Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking & Finance; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- ❖ **John K. Van Duys** (2005) -Public Finance Law
- ❖ **Benton D. Williamson** (2010) - Real Estate Law

FLORENCE, SC

- ❖ **John R. Chase** (2005) - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- ❖ **Benjamin T. Zeigler** (2012) - Economic Development Law

GREENVILLE, SC

- ❖ **J. Ben Alexander** (2009) - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants; Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- ❖ **Thomas H. (Tom) Coker, Jr.** (2008) - Litigation – Construction
- ❖ **W. David Conner** (2012) - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- ❖ **Frank T. Davis III** (2011) - Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law; Economic Development Law; Tax Law
- ❖ **Robert S. Galloway III** (2003) - Public Finance Law
- ❖ **Christine (Chris) Gantt-Sorenson** (2013) - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- ❖ **Ellis M. Johnston II** (1995) - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions; Litigation – Securities

- ❖ **H. Sam Mabry III** (2003) - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation - Banking & Finance; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Labor & Employment; Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions; Litigation - Real Estate; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- ❖ **W. Francis (Frankie) Marion, Jr.** (2003) - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants;
- ❖ **J.W. (Jay) Matthews III** (2013) - Commercial Litigation
- ❖ **Charles E. (Bud) McDonald, Jr.** (2008) - Real Estate Law
- ❖ **Moffatt G. (Mott) McDonald** (2010) - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation – Environmental
- ❖ **Kathleen C. McKinney** (2003) - Economic Development Law; Public Finance Law
- ❖ **Arthur F. (Mac) McLean** (2010) - Litigation – ERISA; Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- ❖ **Boyd B. (Nick) Nicholson, Jr.** (2013) - Litigation – Construction
- ❖ **Sarah M. (Sally) Purnell** (2008) - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- ❖ **J. Derrick Quattlebaum** (2011) - Insurance Law; Litigation – ERISA
- ❖ **Margaret R. (Meg) Scoopmire** (2013) - Real Estate Law
- ❖ **H. Donald (Don) Sellers** (2011) - Commercial Litigation; Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- ❖ **E. Tyler Smith** (2008) - Public Finance Law
- ❖ **Matthew P. (Matt) Utecht** (2006) - Health Care Law; Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- ❖ **Andrew J. White, Jr.** (2010) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Corporate Law
- ❖ **Knox H. White** (2013) - Immigration Law

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed.

About *The Best Lawyers in America*®

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which almost 50,000 leading attorneys cast nearly five million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. Corporate Counsel magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

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Seven Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Lawyers Named “Lawyers of the Year” by *Best Lawyers*

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year,” making this accolade particularly significant.

The following lawyers from the firm have been named *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Lawyers of the Year:

CHARLESTON, SC

- ❖ **Stephen E. Darling** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Charleston, SC Products Liability Litigation – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year.”

COLUMBIA, SC

- ❖ **Joseph D. Clark** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Columbia, SC – Corporate Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- ❖ **Robert Y. Knowlton** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Columbia, SC – Litigation – Intellectual Property “Lawyer of the Year”

GREENVILLE, SC

- ❖ **J. Ben Alexander** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Greenville, SC – Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year”
- ❖ **W. Francis Marion, Jr.** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Greenville, SC – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year”
- ❖ **Charles E. McDonald, Jr.** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Greenville, SC – Real Estate Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- ❖ **Arthur F. McLean III** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2015 Greenville, SC – Litigation – ERISA “Lawyer of the Year”

About “Lawyers of the Year” *The Best Lawyers in America*®

Lawyers being honored as “Lawyer of the Year” by the *The Best Lawyers in America*® publication are selected based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the exhaustive peer-review assessments conducted with thousands of leading lawyers each year. Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

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Sarah Clemmons Joins Leadership Greenville



Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd attorney **Sarah T. Clemmons** was recently selected for the Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Greenville program.

Ms. Clemmons, a healthcare attorney in the Firm's Greenville office, devotes her practice to maximizing clients' recovery on patient accounts. She is a member of the Upcountry History Museum, Greenville Chamber PULSE, Junior League of Greenville and St. Matthew United Methodist Church, where she has served on the Staff Parrish Relations Committee. She recently served as Board President for the Pendleton Place for Children and Families board of directors. She received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in 1999 from Furman University and received a J.D., *with honors*, from Emory University in 2005.

About Leadership Greenville

Leadership Greenville is a program designed and facilitated by the Greenville Chamber to help develop informed, committed and qualified leaders for Greenville County. By taking an intensive look into the issues affecting Greenville County, Leadership Greenville prepares and motivates participants to provide quality, dynamic leadership within the area. Since the program began in 1973, there have been approximately 1,800 participants.

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Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorneys Named to Greenville Business Magazine's Legal Elite List

CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYTLE BEACH, SC – Three Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd attorneys were named to Greenville Business Magazine's Annual Legal Elite of the Upstate. These attorneys were nominated by their peers, who they considered the best in their practice area. There were twenty different practice categories and the top attorneys in each category were selected and listed in the issue.

The following attorneys were profiled in the August issue of Greenville Business Magazine:

Frank T. Davis – International
Garrett D. Steck – International
Matthew P. (Matt) Utecht – Healthcare

About Legal Elite of the Upstate

Greenville Business Magazine announced the results of their Annual Legal Elite of the Upstate in their August issue. Respondents could not nominate themselves, but could nominate other attorneys within their firm. For every in-firm nomination, they had to vote for an attorney outside their firm.

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Philip Land Joins Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd's Greenville Office



CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYTLE BEACH, SC – Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. is pleased to welcome J. Philip Land as an Associate in the Firm's Greenville office.

Mr. Land advises companies on the legal aspects of business operations and transactions, and he assists domestic and international companies by structuring incentives to facilitate new investment and expansion in South Carolina

Prior to joining Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, Mr. Land was the Piedmont Regional Outreach Director for the Office of US Senator Lindsey Graham. In this role, Mr. Land served as the Senator's liaison to various constituent groups—including public and private economic development entities, utility providers, municipalities, trade associations, and private businesses. Mr. Land also worked on economic development projects and assisted them in receiving funding from the US Economic Development Administration. Through this position, Mr. Land was able to develop relationships with and assist elected officials and business owners in solving problems related to federal agencies.

Mr. Land received his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2011, where he was the Student Bar Association President, a Compleat Lawyer Award Bronze Medallion recipient, a student mentor of the John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court, and a recipient of the Claud Sapp Award. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Hampden-Sydney College in 2006 and spent a summer in Prague working as an intern for the Fulbright Commission.

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