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## **Nine Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Shareholders Named “Lawyers of the Year” by *Best Lawyers***

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### **CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, AND MYRTLE BEACH, SC ---**

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’* 2016 Lawyers of the Year:

#### **CHARLESTON, SC**

- **David M. Swanson** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Charleston, SC Real Estate Law “Lawyer of the Year.”

#### **COLUMBIA, SC**

- **Randolph B. (Randy) Epting** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Columbia, SC Tax Law “Lawyer of the Year.”
- **Robert Y. (Bob) Knowlton** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Columbia, SC Litigation – Securities “Lawyer of the Year.”
- **Stanley H. (Stan) McGuffin** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Columbia, SC Litigation – Bankruptcy “Lawyer of the Year.”
- **Benton D. Williamson** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Columbia, SC Real Estate Law “Lawyer of the Year.”
- **Benjamin T. Zeigler** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Columbia, SC Economic Development Law “Lawyer of the Year.”

#### **GREENVILLE, SC**

- **H. Sam Mabry III** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Greenville, SC Litigation – Real Estate “Lawyer of the Year.”
- **Kathleen C. McKinney** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Greenville, SC Public Finance Law “Lawyer of the Year.”
- **Sarah M. (Sally) Purnell** has been named the *Best Lawyers’* 2016 Greenville, SC Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants “Lawyer of the Year.”

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