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## **McKay Firm Partner Receives AV Preeminent Rating**

*Stephen Stubleby Awarded Highest Level of Professional Excellence*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – McKay, Cauthen, Settana, & Stubleby, P.A. is pleased to announce that M. Stephen Stubleby, a partner with the firm, has been awarded the AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings. This designation signifies that Mr. Stubleby has received the highest possible rating for his legal abilities and ethical standards. This designation is given to a very small percentage of attorneys across the United States. The Martindale-Hubbell website calls the AV Rating designation a “testament to the fact that a lawyer’s peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence.”

Mr. Stubleby, a graduate of The Citadel and a South Carolina native, is a member of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney’s Association, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Educational Association. He is also the Past President of the Columbia Area Citadel Club. Mr. Stubleby practices in the areas of workers’ compensation, subrogation, workers’ compensation appeals, and civil litigation.

In addition to his work as an attorney, Mr. Stubleby is also the Chairman of the annual Brian C. Martin Memorial Golf Tournament. This tournament raises money for a needs-based scholarship for young men wanting to attend the Citadel and was established by the Citadel Class of 1993 to honor the memory of fellow classmate, Brian C. Martin.

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## Best Lawyers in America Selects Marcy J. Lamar

*McKay Firm Attorney Receives High Honor for Fourth Year Running*

COLUMBIA, SC – McKay, Cauthen, Settana & Stublely, P.A. is pleased to announce that Marcy J. Lamar has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2013 in the field of Workers' Compensation Defense for the fourth consecutive year. (Copyright 2012 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC)

Ms. Lamar is a member of the McKay Firm's workers' compensation team and practices in the areas of workers' compensation, workers' compensation appeals, subrogation, and civil defense litigation. She is a member of the Workers' Compensation Committee for the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association and serves on the Medical Seminar Committee for the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association. She is also the co-author of The Law of Workers' Compensation Insurance in South Carolina.

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide for legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

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