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**THE MCKAY FIRM WELCOMES NEWEST ASSOCIATE**  
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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – McKay, Cauthen, Settana, & Stublely, P.A. welcomes [James E. L. "Eddie" Fickling](#) as the newest associate at The McKay Firm. He practices in the areas of [workers' compensation defense](#), civil litigation, subrogation, and workers' compensation appeals.

Mr. Fickling, a graduate of The Citadel and the University of South Carolina School of Law, is a member of the the South Carolina Bar as well as the Citadel Alumni Foundation. He served as a law clerk for [Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee of the South Carolina House of Representatives](#) as well as for The McKay Firm. Prior to law school, Eddie interned for the Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr. As a Citadel cadet, he was a member of The Citadel football team from 2004 – 2006.

[M. Stephen Stublely](#), McKay Firm Partner and workers' compensation attorney, stated, "*We are excited about adding Eddie to our workers' compensation team. As we continue to expand and add new client services, Eddie's attention to detail and knowledge of the workers' compensation system will be an asset to our firm.*"

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