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**Emily Gifford of Richardson Plowden
Selected as Chair-Elect of the TIPS Self Insurers and Risk Managers Committee**

COLUMBIA, S.C., August 23, 2011 - - [Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A.](#) is pleased to announce that attorney [Emily R. Gifford](#) was recently selected as chair-elect of the Self Insurers and Risk Managers Committee within the American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS). Gifford was also appointed as the Executive Editor of the Tortsources newsletter, and she will be the -in-chief of the quarterly publication from August 2012 until August 2014.

TIPS is considered the American Bar Association's source of knowledge and leadership on trial practice and critical issues of justice that involve tort and insurance law. The Self Insurers and Risk Managers Committee that Gifford will chair provides insight into topical tort and insurance law issues, practice tips and updates on continuing legal education programming. Gifford recently graduated from the 2010-2011 class of the TIPS Leadership Academy

Gifford focuses her practice in Construction Law and Insurance Defense. She earned her Master's degree in health administration while completing her Juris Doctor at the University of South Carolina (USC). She also earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the USC Honors College. In addition to her work at Richardson Plowden, Gifford is a *pro bono* special prosecutor for the Office of the Attorney General, assisting in the prosecution of criminal domestic violence cases. She is actively involved with the Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Bar, is a member of the Palmetto Health Hospice and Palliative Care Board, and is a member of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Construction Law Committee.

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“Since Emily joined our firm, she has continuously demonstrated outstanding leadership capabilities,” says Frank Smith, practice group leader for the Richardson Plowden Construction Law group. “These two designations reinforce her leadership skills as she continues to set herself apart from others in her field.”

About Richardson Plowden

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