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**Richardson Plowden's Newman joins American Mensa  
and the Ronald McDonald House Charities Advisory Board**

COLUMBIA, S.C., January 12, 2011 - - [Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A.](#) is pleased to announce that attorney [Jocelyn Newman](#) has recently been selected as a member of [American Mensa](#) and of the Friends Advisory Board of the [Ronald McDonald House Charities of Columbia](#). Both organizations admitted Newman in January.

American Mensa is a national organization for professional development. As a member, Newman will be an active participant in the organization's special interest groups including community service outreach and working with gifted youth. As a member of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Advisory Board, Newman will work with the board to enhance programs and services.

Newman is a member of the Richardson Plowden Litigation Practice Group. She earned her Juris Doctor from Howard University School of Law in 2004. Prior to joining Richardson Plowden, Newman was an assistant solicitor in the Fifth Judicial Circuit solicitor's office in Columbia. Prior to that, she served as a judicial law clerk to The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. She is a member of the Richland County Bar Association, South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, and the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association.

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