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Mason A. Summers



Drew H. Butler

**Richardson Plowden names Summers as a shareholder,  
Butler as equity shareholder**

COLUMBIA, S.C., February, 8, 2011 - - [Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A.](#) is pleased to announce that attorney [Mason A. Summers](#) was recently named a shareholder in the firm and attorney [Drew H. Butler](#) was named an equity shareholder in the firm. Summers joined Richardson Plowden in 2005 and Butler joined the firm in 2002.

“Mason and Drew provide outstanding services to their clients, professional organizations and their community,” says Steve Pugh, managing shareholder at Richardson Plowden. “Their distinction as shareholders demonstrates their commitment to the integrity of the legal profession and the growth of our firm.”

Summers is a member of Richardson Plowden’s [Litigation Practice Group](#) and focuses his practice on appellate advocacy, insurance coverage, and environmental and regulatory law. Prior to joining Richardson Plowden, Summers served as staff counsel in the Office of General Counsel for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). He earned his juris doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He is a member of the Richland County Bar Association, South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association, and the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association.

Butler is also a member of the firm’s [Litigation Practice Group](#). He focuses his litigation practice on construction defects, products liability, premises liability, personal injury, and insurance defense cases. His experience includes having successfully tried cases in the United States District Court and Circuit Courts of South Carolina. Butler earned his juris doctor in 2002 from Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law. He is a member of the South Carolina Bar and the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association.

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Richardson Plowden-Summers/Butler Shareholders  
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