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Richardson Plowden announces Butler and Magee as new shareholders in the firm

COLUMBIA, S.C., January 21, 2009 - - Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A., is pleased to announce two new shareholders in the Firm: Drew Hamilton Butler and Lydia Lewis Magee.

Butler is a member of the Firm's Litigation Practice Group in the Columbia office. He joined Richardson Plowden in 2002, focusing his practice on corporate defense litigation, products liability defense, premises liability defense, personal injury litigation, and insurance defense litigation. He is the former president of the Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association and has authored several publications. Butler graduated from Rhodes College in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in political science. In 2002, he earned his juris doctor from Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar and the Richland County Bar Association.

Magee is a member of the Firm's Professional Malpractice and Healthcare Practice Group in the Myrtle Beach office. She joined Richardson Plowden in 2003. She focuses her practice on medical malpractice, professional malpractice, insurance defense, and products liability claims. Magee provides representation to a variety of clients including hospitals, physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, dental specialists, nurses, and nursing homes. She earned her bachelor's degree in political science from North Carolina State University in 1995. In 1999, she earned her juris

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doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law. After graduating from law school, she clerked for the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, chief judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Magee is a member of the South Carolina Bar, the Horry County Bar Association and the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association.

“We’re pleased to have these two strong attorneys as shareholders in our firm,” says Frank Mack, managing shareholder for Richardson Plowden. “The outstanding services that they provide to their clients, professional organizations and community demonstrate their commitment to the positive growth of Richardson Plowden in South Carolina.”

About Richardson Plowden

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