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Richardson Plowden Attorneys Named “Super Lawyers”

COLUMBIA, S.C., April 15, 2008 – Richardson Plowden & Robinson P.A., is pleased to announce that two of its attorneys, Francis M. Mack and Franklin J. Smith, Jr., have been selected to the 2008 *South Carolina Super Lawyers*.

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Francis M. Mack serves as the managing shareholder of Richardson Plowden and focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation in the areas of construction, contract disputes, fidelity and surety law, and insurance defense matters. Mack is a certified arbitrator and listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for his business litigation. He is a

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member of the American Bar Association, South Carolina Bar, Richland County Bar Association, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney's Association, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He earned his Masters of Engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1974 and his juris doctor in 1982 from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Franklin J. Smith, Jr., is a shareholder in the firm. He focuses his practice on construction law, including construction litigation, contract drafting and negotiation, claims resolution and avoidance, design professional malpractice, fidelity and surety law, coverage issues, and insurance defense. Smith is recognized in *Best Lawyers in America* for construction litigation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, South Carolina Bar, Richland County Bar Association, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney's Association and American Society of Civil Engineers. Smith is a certified mediator and the former chair for the Construction Section of the South Carolina Bar. He earned his bachelor's of science in civil engineering in 1984 from Clemson University and his juris doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1984.

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