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**The Charleston County Bar Association Holds its
Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers**

CHARLESTON, SC (February 28, 2014) – The Charleston County Bar Association held its annual meeting and installation of officers on Thursday, February 27 at the Francis Marion Hotel. During the meeting, the new officers and members of the Executive Committee were installed. Additionally, the Bar recognized those attorneys who have served in the legal profession for more than 50 years and eulogized those who died during the past year. Those memorialized included: Alston Badger, Ronald L. Motley, Jeffrey Barnwell, Harvey Brockinton and John Graham Altman.

Natalie Bluestein, of Bluestein and Douglas, LLC, will serve as president during the upcoming year. Ms. Bluestein is a graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School and practices family law in West Ashley. "I am looking forward to leading the Charleston County Bar Association over the next year," said Ms. Bluestein. "I hope to continue to expand and update the CCBA's website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel, and to make information on seminars, areas of practice, upcoming events, and Charleston legal history available to both the legal community and the public. I also plan to implement volunteer projects into the Bar's yearly activities which will educate the public and improve the image of lawyers in the community."

Members of the Executive Committee for 2014-2015 are:

President

Natalie Bluestein, Bluestein & Douglas, LLC

Past-President

Lad Howell, Howell and Christmas, LLC

President-Elect

Jim Myrick, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice

Secretary/Treasurer

Brian Duffy – Duffy & Young, LLC

Executive Committee

Rhett Dunaway - Charleston County Public Defenders' Office

Michèle Patrão Forsythe – Query Sautter Forsythe, LLC

Robert Hawk – Carlock Copeland

Kevin Holmes – Steinberg Law Firm, LLP

Sean D. Houseal – Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice

Teddy Manos – Robertson Hollingsworth & Flynn

Nosizi Ralephata – Turner Padget Graham & Laney, PA

Abby Edwards Saunders – Charleston School of Law

A. Peter Shahid, Jr. – Shahid Law Office, LLC

Richard Unger – Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein

About the Charleston County Bar Association

The Charleston County Bar Association supports attorneys throughout the county by providing networking opportunities, sponsoring continuing education seminars and serving as a resource to those in the legal community. The Bar Association is also committed to assisting community members by providing pro-bono legal services and supporting various non-profit organizations in the area. The Charleston County Bar Association was founded by in 1699 by Nicholas Trott - an 18th century British judge, legal scholar and writer - when he arrived in Charles Town from Lewisham, London, England.

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