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Jay is a partner in the law firm of Young Clement Rivers, LLP. Jay is chair of the firm's Professional and Medical Liability practice groups and the firm's Business Litigation practice group. He serves also on its Management committee. He practices primarily Professional Liability, Medical Malpractice, Legal Malpractice, Nursing Home and Assisted Living, Business, and Real Estate litigation. He is a member of the South Carolina State Bar, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, the Charleston County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association and the Defense Research Institute.

Jay is rated AV® Preeminent TM Peer Review Rated by Martindale Hubbell in the areas of litigation, Medical malpractice, and Professional Liability. Jay is also rated AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated Judicial and bar member edition by Martindale Hubbell. Jay has also been selected as a member of *Super Lawyers®* in the areas of Professional Liability defense. Jay has been elected to *Best Lawyers in America®* as well. Jay is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates ("ABOTA"). He is also a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel ("FDCC") where he serves as chair of the Healthcare Law Section.

Jay also serves as the FDCC liaison to the Medical Liability Committee of the Defense Research Institute ("DRI"). He currently serves on the South Carolina State Bar Association Committee for Professional Liability. He is a past member of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association. He is a member of the American Bar Association's section on Business Law. Jay has served as an adjunct professor of law at the Charleston School of Law where he taught litigation. He has also been certified by the South Carolina Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution as a civil mediator. He has been selected to the *Super Lawyers®* Business Edition.

Jay grew up in Charleston and graduated from Porter Gaud School in 1984. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Georgia in 1988. He earned a Masters Degree from the College of Charleston in 1993. Jay then graduated cum laude from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar that same year.

Jay has also been a frequent speaker and presenter on issues related to litigation and insurance defense including medical malpractice, trial techniques, cross examination, risk management, lender liability, and professional malpractice issues. He has presented to the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association, the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, South Carolina Medical Association, The South Carolina Hospital Association, the Medical University of South Carolina, Roper Hospital, Palmetto Richland Hospital, The South Carolina Dental Association, the South Carolina Neurological Association. He has also served as a lecturer on behalf of the National Business Institute on Medical Malpractice, Legal Liability, and Real estate liability issues.

He is a member of the American Law Firm Association's Professional Liability Steering Committee. Jay has published articles in the South Carolina Law Review, The Professional Lawyer, For the

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While in law school, Jay was a member of the Order of the Coif, Order of the Wig and Robe, an editor for the South Carolina Law Review, a member of the South Carolina Moot Court Bar, and listed in the Who's Who of American Law Students. Jay also served as the Associate Editor for the South Carolina Law Review Symposium on the "Restatement (Third) of Unfair Competition."

Jay has been active in community organizations in the Charleston area. He has been appointed to the First Citizens Bank advisory board. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Charleston Day School. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Maritime Foundation, the Low Country Children's Museum, American Heart Association Heart Ball Executive Leadership Team, and the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Economic Advisers. He has served on the Communities in Schools Board of Directors, as a United Way Account Executive, as a member of the Youth Service Charleston Advisory Council, is a graduate of Leadership Charleston, and as a Junior Achievement Volunteer. He is an active member of St. Philips Episcopal Church and a former member of the Vestry. Jay is a member of the Clergy Society, Widows and Orphans Society, and the Charleston Club.