

## Wallace Lightsey Selected As President-Elect of the South Carolina Bar Foundation

The South Carolina Bar Foundation has announced that **Wallace K. Lightsey** will take office as **President-Elect of the Foundation** on July 1. Wallace has been in practice for 24 years and currently serves as chair of the Wyche Firm's executive committee. Most of his work consists of trial and appellate litigation, with a primary emphasis on commercial, corporate and news media litigation. He also has an active practice litigating disputes over intellectual property – such as trademark, copyright, and trade secrets – and in recent years has been lead counsel in copyright lawsuits involving close to a billion dollars at issue.

He graduated from Duke University *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. He then went to Harvard Law School, where he served as Executive Editor of the Harvard Law Review and graduated with honors. Wallace served as Law Clerk to the Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1983-84, and then as Law Clerk to the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, 1984-85.

From 1997-2004, Wallace served as Chairman of the South Carolina Commission on Lawyer Conduct. In 2004, he was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in recognition of his substantial jury trial experience.

The South Carolina Bar Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the South Carolina Bar. Its mission is to fund the advancement of justice by improving access, education and accountability. Since 1987, the Foundation has awarded more than \$42 million to various legal-related organizations that work on behalf of the justice community.