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CHARLESTON ATTORNEY TIMOTHY W. BOUCH APPOINTED VICE-CHAIR OF ABA TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION

CHICAGO, Sept. 7, 2006— Charleston attorney Timothy W. Bouch has been appointed vice-chair of the American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS).

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Bouch is a partner at Leath, Bouch & Crawford, which specializes in environmental law, construction law and corporate litigation. A frequent author and lecturer, he is also an Adjunct Professor at the Charleston School of Law where he teaches Ethics and Professional Responsibility. Bouch has served on the ABA's Standing Committee on Professional Discipline and currently chairs the South Carolina Bar Association's Supreme Court Commission on Rules of Professional Conduct. In addition to his involvement with the ABA, Bouch has served in various leadership positions for the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association and the South Carolina Bar Association. He is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the American Law Institute.

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Bouch graduated from Marquette University and served in the United States Navy before receiving his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He has served on TIPS' Council and has chaired the General Committee Board, the Professionalism Committee, Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee, and the 2004 Spring and Annual Meeting Programs Committee. In addition to his involvement in TIPS, he has also been involved in the Litigation Section and the Young Lawyers Division.

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