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EDUCATION

- College of Charleston, B.A., 1979
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Stephen P. Groves, Sr. practices in the Litigation and Insurance Groups.

Mr. Groves practice includes Commercial Litigation, Appellate Practice and International Law.

Mr. Groves has served on the editorial board of the *South Carolina Lawyer* and as a contributor to *South Carolina Jurisprudence*. In addition, Mr. Groves has served as a contributor or contributing editor to a number of publications. Among them, *South Carolina Civil Procedure and The Law of Domestic Relations in South Carolina*, the ABA TIPS' Property Insurance Law Committee's *Annotations to the Standard Fire and Homeowners Insurance Policy and Property Insurance Issues in Catastrophe losses*.

Additionally, Mr. Groves serves as an editor of the *CGL Reporter*, a chapter contributor to *Misrepresentation in Life, Health, and Disability Insurance Process: A National Survey*, a chapter contributor to *Superseding and Staying Judgments: A National Compendium*, and an editor of the ABA TIPS' Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee's *CGL Handbook*.

Mr. Groves came to Nexsen Pruet from Young Clement Rivers & Tisdale, LLP where he was a Partner and one of the firm's litigation attorneys.

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REPORTED DECISIONS

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