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Ernest G. Lawhorne voted “Best Attorney” by readers of *The State*

COLUMBIA, S.C., July 27, 2010 - - [Ernest G. Lawhorne](#), a founding shareholder of [Ellis Lawhorne](#), was recently voted “Best Attorney” by readers of [The State](#) newspaper in Columbia. The selection was part of *The State’s* annual “Best of the Best” publication that includes 103 rated categories. Lawhorne was the only attorney recognized with the “Best Attorney” distinction.

Lawhorne is a member of the [Ellis Lawhorne Workers’ Compensation Practice Group](#) and focuses his practice on comprehensive civil litigation, including insurance defense, premises and product liability litigation, and workers’ compensation matters involving representation of both self-insured employers and insurance carriers. Lawhorne was selected as a 2010 [Best Lawyer in America](#)[®] and holds an AV Rating, the highest rating awarded by the [Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory](#). He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Lawhorne is a member of the Richland County Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar and the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association.

About Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.

Established in 1980, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., is among South Carolina’s top law firms, with more than 35 attorneys. The Firm serves regional and national corporate and individual clients in four main practice groups: Business, Real Estate and Finance; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Trusts and Estates; and Workers’ Compensation. For additional information about the Firm, visit www.ellislawhorne.com.

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