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The firm is pleased that I.S. Leevy Johnson and Luther J. Battiste, III have been selected for inclusion on the *Super Lawyers*® list. Johnson is one of South Carolina’s most respected lawyers. He has received most of South Carolina’s top honors for attorneys and was the first African-American president of the South Carolina Bar and is a past president of the American Bar Endowment. On Oct. 18, 1999, he received the state of South Carolina’s highest award, the Order of the Palmetto.

Battiste is the managing shareholder of the law firm and a respected litigator with more than 35 years experience. He is a former mayor pro-tempore of the city of Columbia and a member of its city council for 15 years. Battiste practices in the areas of workers’ compensation and civil litigation. He is the former president of the Columbia Lawyers Association, and the first African-American president of the Richland County Bar Association and of the South Carolina Association for Justice.

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