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HOWELL LINKOUS & NETTLES **ONE OF TOP 3 BOND COUNSEL FIRMS IN STATE**

According to Thomson Financial, the bond market industry monitoring agency, Howell Linkous & Nettles of Charleston, South Carolina, once again finished in the top five bond counsel firms in South Carolina by volume of bond issues. Serving as bond counsel in 2007 for a total of \$300.4 million in bonds, the firm ranked third among all bond counsel firms in the State for the year. In addition, the firm served as underwriter's counsel, borrower's counsel, or issuer's counsel in bond issues in the State during the year 2007, having a total principal amount of over \$464 million. These totals do not include transactions where the firm served as bond counsel or underwriter's counsel in other Southern states or for Native American tribal bonds.

Since the firm's formation in 2001, Howell Linkous & Nettles has provided legal services in over \$2 billion of bond financing for public facilities, health care, housing, and other projects for local governments and agencies throughout the South and for Native American tribes across the continental United States. For more information regarding the firm's practice, visit the firm's website at www.bond-law.com.