

**Harbor National Bank**  
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**Charleston Attorney C. Allen Gibson, Jr.  
Joins Harbor National Bank Board of Directors**

**Charleston, S.C. – Sept. 7, 2010** – Prominent local attorney C. Allen Gibson, Jr. has joined the Board of Directors at Harbor National Bank.

Gibson is Principal of Buist Moore Smythe McGee PA and practices in the areas of Mediation, Business Litigation, Construction and Products Liability. He has lived and worked in Charleston for nearly 30 years.

Gibson is a member of the South Carolina Bar Board of Governors and is listed in the Best Lawyers in America, S.C. Super Lawyers and The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers. He has authored dozens of professional papers and is a frequent lecturer on legal issues. He is a member of the American Arbitration Assoc. Construction Arbitration Master Panel, American Bar Assoc. Forum on Construction Industry, American Board of Trial Advocates, International Assoc. of Defense Counsel, the S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Assoc. and he serves as a Fellow and former member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Construction Lawyers.

His extensive community service includes former board positions with Trident Technical College Foundation, the Charles Webb Easter Seal Center and he served as Chairman of the Lowcountry S.C. Selection Committee for the Jefferson Scholars Program.

He was honored as an Echols Scholar while receiving his BA degree in Economics from the University of Virginia and earned his JD degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

### **About Harbor National Bank**

Harbor National Bank opened its doors in February 2006 after posting a private stock offering of \$29.3 million, the second highest amount ever raised by a community bank in South Carolina at that time. Harbor's total assets currently stand at more than \$230 million. The bank has three branches: downtown Charleston, West Ashley and Mount Pleasant.

The bank executive staff and board of directors consists of all local residents of the Lowcountry, including several long-time Charleston area banking executives who worked together at SouthTrust Bank of Charleston.

Harbor National Bank's focused market segments include commercial lending, residential mortgage lending, business banking, professional banking and consumer lending. The bank's business strengths come from local decision making and strong local relationships already in place in the community.

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