## Thomas L. Stephenson

Tom Stephenson is a native of Greenville and attended public schools in Greenville County. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in business in 1976 and from law school in 1979. He has been married for 34 years to his wife, Dianne, and has two children, Allen (30 years old) and Laney (26).

Mr. Stephenson is a partner in the Nexsen Pruet Law Firm and practices in the field of employment law, commercial litigation and mediation. Nexsen Pruet has about 200 attorneys with offices in all the major cities in South and North Carolina. Mr. Stephenson has served in a number of leadership positions including the boards of his law firm, Red Cross, Legal Services and other charitable organizations. Currently he is the Chairman of the Board of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, one of the leading medical schools in the South. He has been honored by various organizations including Americas Leading Lawyers in Business, Best Lawyers in America, and South Carolina Super Lawyers.

Mr. Stephenson has served as a mediator in over 2,000 mediations. He mediates all types of civil cases except family law and workers' compensation.