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Chikhliker Named “Emerging Legal Leader” Finalist

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Tushar Chikhliker

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COLUMBIA, SC – January 6, 2011 – Nexsen Pruet is pleased to announce that [Tushar Chikhliker](#) has been named an “Emerging Legal Leader” finalist by South Carolina Lawyers Weekly.

The newspaper has named 18 finalists from across South Carolina who “shine among their peers” and “are already making a significant impact on the profession as well as society at large” even though they’ve been practicing law for 10 years or fewer.

Chikhliker focuses his legal practice primarily in the area of economic development. He has advised numerous businesses and governmental entities on complex matters related to developing communities through investment and job creation. And, he is an active member of the South Carolina Economic Developers’ Association.

“In a time when job creation and economic growth are vital, Tushar is playing a key role in helping companies establish themselves and expand in South Carolina,” said April Lucas, chair of Nexsen Pruet’s [Economic Development](#) group. “He is an indispensable asset to our team and to the clients we serve.”

Chikhliker’s demonstrates his dedication to the community in several ways. He leads Nexsen Pruet’s Diversity Committee, which annually [awards scholarships](#) to minority law students. Additionally, he is a member of the Riley Institute’s

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LeadershipNextSC, Leadership Columbia's Planning Committee and the Shandon Neighborhood Council. Chikhliker formerly served as a board member for Workshop Theatre of South Carolina and the Columbia Opportunity Resource.

Chikhliker received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from the University of South Carolina in 1999. He graduated magna cum laude from the South Carolina Honors College after receiving the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. The award is the highest honor awarded to USC students. He earned his Juris Doctor in 2002 from the Wake Forest University School of Law.

South Carolina Lawyers Weekly will announce of 10 winners of the "Emerging Legal Leaders" awards at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center on January 27th.

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