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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL NEW YORK PARTNER RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2010

(NEW YORK) March 5, 2010 – John F. Sweeney, a Partner based in the New York office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, is specifically singled out as a leading U.S. lawyer in the just-released Chambers Global 2010 Edition. Sweeney is recognized for his strong Intellectual Property practice. This accomplishment comes on the heels of his inclusion in Chambers 2009 *Client's Guide of America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, where Sweeney received a high state (New York) ranking for his work in Intellectual Property: Patent. He appears in the *Guide to the World's Leading Patent Law Experts*; is one of a select number of attorneys named to *The Best of the Best USA 2010* in the field of patent law; and is included in *The Best Lawyers of America*.

Sweeney's litigation experience includes patent, antitrust, trademark and trade dress bench and jury trials and appeals. He has had extensive jury trial practice and has argued many times in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Sweeney received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Carnegie-Mellon University.

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