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LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP PARTNER ELECTED TO BOARD OF PRESTIGIOUS BARRISTER SOCIETY

October 20, 2004 – Graham Hill, a partner in the Houston office of Locke Liddell & Sapp who is head of the Firm's Product Liability Litigation Practice Group, has been elected to his second term on the Board of Governors of the International Society of Barristers. The ISOB is an organization of trial lawyers with a limited membership who are found to be "outstanding in the field of advocacy." Hill's term runs through 2008.

Hill graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. degree and a Master's degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs; and earned his law degree from Southern Methodist University, where he served as Editor in Chief of the SMU Law Review. He also is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Trial Advocates, and has served as chairman of the Houston Bar Association's Litigation Committee. Hill's practice has focused on personal injury, wrongful death, product liability and commercial litigation, and he is board certified in Personal Injury Trial Law.

The ISOB seeks to honor the role of the trial lawyer in the system of justice, without regard to client affiliation. Among the stated goals are the preservation of the adversary system and the retention of the jury system.

Locke Liddell Partners John L. Hill Jr., Jerry Clements and Charlie Parker also are Fellows in ISOB.

Established in 1891, Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP is recognized as one of the leading law firms in Texas and throughout the nation. A full service law firm with offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston and New Orleans, Locke Liddell & Sapp has about 400 lawyers who represent a broad range of businesses and individual clients having extensive domestic and foreign business interests.