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LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP ELEVATES EIGHT ASSOCIATES TO PARTNERSHIP STATUS

Jan. 10, 2005 – Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP has elevated eight associates to partner level.

From the Dallas office:

- Scott Hastings, who focuses his practice on litigation and appeals.
- Clint Schumacher, who focuses his practice on commercial litigation.
- Stephen Wilson, who focuses his practice on litigation and intellectual property.

From the Houston office:

- Derrick Carson, who focuses his practice on litigation and construction law.
- Philip Jones, who focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions.
- Berne Kluber, who focuses his practice on technology and commercial transactions, customs and export regulation, and energy.
- Joe Perillo, who focuses his practice on corporate and securities.
- Matthew Reeves, who focuses his practice on intellectual property.

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 over 400 lawyers who represent a broad range of businesses and individual clients having extensive domestic and foreign business interests.