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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL PARTNER ELECTED TO PRESTIGIOUS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF REAL ESTATE LAWYERS

(HOUSTON) April 10, 2008 – Doug Yeager, a real estate and financial services attorney and a Partner based in the Houston office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has been elected to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL). A leading national legal organization, ACREL admits only a handful of applicants nominated each year by existing members. Yeager, a 1993 graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Law, is one of the youngest members to be elected.

Membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers is limited to those with proven leadership in the areas of real estate law, regulation and practice and to those who have contributed substantially to improving real estate law and practice. Yeager represents owners, developers, financial institutions and other financing clients in connection with acquisition, development, leasing and disposition of office buildings, shopping centers, hospitals, golf courses, apartments and other projects. He will be inducted at the College's annual meeting in San Francisco in October.

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