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EXPERIENCED ATLANTA INSURANCE CAPITAL MARKETS ATTORNEY JAMES SINNOTT REJOINS LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL

(ATLANTA) February 8, 2010 – James H. Sinnott, a skilled corporate securities, investment fund and merger and acquisition attorney with extensive experience in the insurance capital markets and life settlement industries, has rejoined Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell in the Firm’s Atlanta office.

Sinnott is a co-founder of the Life Settlement Advisory Group in Atlanta (where he most recently served as its Managing Director), a consultancy that provides professional advice on domestic and international fund and program structuring, asset acquisition and management, tax structure optimization, life settlement broker and provider formation, licensure and operations. He also has been the CEO, Chairman and Managing Partner of the U.S. subsidiary of a prominent international alternative investment fund, and Executive Vice President of a well-established life settlement provider.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jim Sinnott back to Locke Lord,” said Neil H. Dickson, Managing Partner of Locke Lord’s Atlanta office. “His strong background in the mortality risk investment industry, and experience in the fund representation, longevity risk and the insurance-linked securities spaces, will add substantial depth to our nationally recognized Insurance Practice and enhance the quality of service we provide to our clients.”

“I look forward to working with Jim again, and am confident that his experience will complement our work for clients in providing effective solutions to real problems and issues facing the life settlement industry,” said Brian T. Casey, a Partner based in Locke Lord’s Atlanta office who co-chairs the Firm’s Insurance Practice Group.

Sinnott received his law degree from the University of Georgia School of Law, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the State University of New York at Geneseo.

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