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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL ATLANTA PARTNER NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE LIFE SETTLEMENT INDUSTRY FOR 2009

(ATLANTA) April 16, 2010 – Brian T. Casey, a Partner based in the Atlanta office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell who co-chairs the Firm’s Corporate Insurance Practice Group, has, for the second year in a row, been named by *Life Settlement Review* as one of its “Top 10 Most Influential People in the Life Settlement Industry” for 2009. Casey was recognized by his nominators as one who “is always available to help with questions.” He also was cited for his knowledge and contributions to the industry, including his recent work as co-chair of the Life Settlement European Trade Mission and his ongoing contributions to the Life Insurance Settlement Association, where he is a Board Member. This accomplishment comes on the heels of Casey being named for the fifth time to Insurance Newscast’s list of the “100 Most Powerful People in the Insurance Industry in North America” for 2009, as well as to Law360’s 2010 Insurance Editorial Advisory Board.

The list appears in the current issue of *Life Settlement Review*, an e-magazine that covers all the major issues affecting the life settlement world, and features in-depth interviews with top industry leaders and editorial commentary by well-known life settlement experts.

Casey counsels clients in the life settlement industry, where he has a broad understanding of the regulatory landscape and the administrative, privacy, taxation and securities laws involved. He has significant experience handling life settlement financing and structured investment products transactions and helping clients develop solutions to problems and issues in the life settlement industry. Casey’s overall practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate and structured finance, and other transactional and regulatory matters for corporate clients in the insurance, financial services and health care industries. He represents life settlement providers, brokers and financing entities, as well as insurance companies, insurance holding companies, managing general agents and insurance agencies, third party and claims administrators, banks and other financial institutions, investment banks and reinsurance companies. Casey is a frequent national author and lecturer on life settlements and a number of other topics affecting the insurance industry. He received his Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation from Emory University Law School, his law degree from The Ohio State University College of Law, and his bachelor’s degree in Accounting from Auburn University.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. With a vast geographic scope, and a national reputation in complex litigation, regulatory and transactional work, Locke Lord is focused on achieving client success as a team. Among Locke Lord’s many strong practice areas are appellate, aviation, corporate, class action litigation, employee benefits, energy, environmental, financial services, health care, insurance and reinsurance industries, intellectual property, labor and employment, public law, real estate, REIT, tax and technology.

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