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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL ATLANTA PARTNER NAMED TO LIST OF 100 MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN INSURANCE INDUSTRY; MEMBER OF INSURANCE LAW360 EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

(ATLANTA) January 19, 2010 – Brian T. Casey, a Partner based in the Atlanta office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell who co-chairs the Firm’s Insurance Practice Group, has again been named to Insurance Newscast’s list of the 100 Most Powerful People in the Insurance Industry in North America for 2009. The list identifies outstanding insurance professionals in over 20 categories. Casey, who has been named to this list for the fifth time, was the only one recognized in the category of Insurance Law. In addition, Casey has been recently named to Law360’s 2010 insurance editorial advisory board, where he will join 15 other leading insurance professionals on the board in providing guidance to Law360.

In being listed among the 100 Most Powerful, Casey is included in a select group of distinguished insurance professionals, including many CEOs of some of the largest and well known companies and trade associations in the insurance industry. The publishers of the list describe those selected as the most capable of being put in a room to effect an outcome related to insurance and said they have the most collective resources available to them.

Casey is a frequent national author and speaker on various regulatory matters and trends affecting the insurance industry. His practice focuses on corporate; mergers and acquisitions, corporate and structured finance and other transactional; and multi-state regulatory matters for corporate clients in the insurance, financial services and health care industries. Casey’s clients include 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. 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.

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