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## LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL HOUSTON PARTNER ELECTED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF PROMINENT BARRISTER SOCIETY

(HOUSTON) March 26, 2009 – Graham Hill, a Partner based in the Houston office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has been elected to a one-year term as Second Vice President of the prestigious International Society of Barristers (ISOB). The ISOB is an honor society of outstanding trial lawyers with a limited membership of 650 who are selected by their peers based on their excellence and integrity in the field of advocacy. Hill, an accomplished litigator, has been a member of the ISOB since 1989, and is the only Texan presently serving on the 20-member Board of Governors.

Hill is known for his excellence in personal injury, wrongful death, class action, mass tort and commercial litigation. A former chairman of the Houston Bar Association's Litigation Committee, Hill is board-certified in Personal Injury Trial Law. He is also a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Trial Advocates. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law, and his Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.

The ISOB seeks to honor the role of the trial lawyer in the system of justice, without regard to client affiliation. Among its stated goals are the preservation of the adversary system, the retention of the jury system, and to maintain the independence of the judiciary.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Boston, 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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