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THREE LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP PARTNERS INCLUDED AMONG AMERICA'S LEADING BUSINESS LAWYERS

Jan. 7, 2003 – Locke Liddell & Sapp partners Chris Allison, Ron Kalteyer and David Patton will be included in the 2003 edition of *Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers*. Allison and Kalteyer, based in the firm's Dallas office, were selected for their tax practice. Patton, based in the firm's Houston office, was selected for his practice in energy and natural resources.

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