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LOS ANGELES LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEY ALISA CHEVALIER JOINS LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL AS PARTNER

(LOS ANGELES) August 5, 2008 – Alisa M. Chevalier, an accomplished Los Angeles labor and employment attorney, has joined Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell as a Partner based in the Firm’s Los Angeles office. Chevalier comes to Locke Lord from Reed Smith, where she was a Labor and Employment Partner.

“Alisa is a well-established and well-respected attorney who will be an integral part of our team,” said Mitch Popham, Managing Partner of Locke Lord’s LA office. “With California being a prime area for employment litigation, especially class action litigation concerning overtime wages under state and federal law, Chevalier’s experience in representing employers in all aspects of labor and employment law, with an emphasis on the defense of wage and hour class actions, will be a key part of Locke Lord’s Labor and Employment Practice.”

“Locke Lord is committed to serving our clients through strategic and targeted growth, and we will continue to look at opportunities in the Los Angeles market,” said Jerry Clements, Chair of the Firm. “A focus area for strategic growth of the Firm is in Los Angeles, and we are excited about the chance to further grow and expand the office.”

Chevalier focuses her practice on the management and defense of all forms of labor and employment litigation, with an emphasis on the defense of wage and hour class actions. She also regularly defends administrative charges before state and federal agencies, conducts management training, workplace investigations and litigates unfair competition claims. A graduate of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, and the author of several publications on addressing legal conflicts in the workplace, Chevalier frequently conducts presentations for in-house attorneys, human resources professionals and supervisors.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm of more than 700 attorneys with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento 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, capital markets, corporate, class action litigation, employee benefits, energy, environmental, financial services, health care, insurance and reinsurance, intellectual property, labor and employment, public law, real estate, regulatory, REIT, tax and technology.

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