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Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell Dallas Partner Named President-Elect of the J.L. Turner Legal Association

(DALLAS) July 16, 2008 – Arthur E. Anthony, a Partner based in the Dallas office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has been named President-Elect of the J.L. Turner Legal Association (JLTLA), the African-American Bar association in Dallas. Anthony, who most recently served as one of three Directors of the JLTLA as well as Chair of its Public Policy Committee, will assume the Presidency early next year, which will be for a one-year term.

As President-Elect, Anthony will prepare to take on the role of overseeing the JLTLA's mission to improve the quality of life in the community through education, service and scholarship. Anthony will guide the JLTLA in its efforts to provide attorney mentors for law students; perform educational and other community outreach projects for residents in the North Texas area; assist JLTLA members and the community with becoming more aware of African-American attorneys who practice in various areas of the law; and provide scholarships to law students demonstrating financial or other needs.

Anthony, who was recognized by the JLTLA as its 2007 Committee Chairman of the Year, focuses his practice on general litigation, with particular emphasis on banking and financial services, construction, insurance as well as business contract and tort matters. Anthony has experience at all levels of trial and pre-trial litigation, including substantive motion practice and alternative dispute resolution. He Co-Chairs Locke Lord's Pro Bono Services Committee.

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