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## Two Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell Partners Named To Firm's Management Team

(LOS ANGELES) April 14, 2008 – Two Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell partners have joined the Firm's management team. Daniel Schlessinger, a Partner in the Chicago office, will serve as a member of the Executive Committee, and Mitchell Popham, Managing Partner of the Firm's Los Angeles office, has been appointed to serve on the 14-member Board of Directors. The Board represents the Firm's 700 attorneys and works closely with the Executive Committee on planning and direction.

Schlessinger has almost 30 years of experience in business litigation and has served as Managing Partner and Chair of the former Lord Bissell & Brook firm, which in October 2007 combined with Locke Liddell & Sapp to form Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell. He handles lawsuits and arbitrations involving all areas of business and insurance disputes. Schlessinger volunteers his experience with pro bono clients through the National Immigrant Justice Center and Chicago Volunteer Legal Service, which has twice named him Volunteer of the Year.

Popham's experience in business litigation is wide-ranging and includes cases involving unfair business practices and competition, class action defense, aviation, insurance coverage and bad faith, commercial disputes, products liability, marine and admiralty, energy and toxic torts. Popham has been lead counsel for a number of clients, ranging from high profile corporations and individuals to small businesses.

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 Bissell & Liddell is focused on achieving client success as a team. Among LLB&L's many strong practice areas are appellate, capital markets, 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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