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## LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL HOUSTON PARTNER ELECTED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF DISTINGUISHED BARRISTER SOCIETY

(HOUSTON) April 23, 2010 – Graham Hill, a Partner based in the Houston office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has been elected to a one-year term as First Vice President of the esteemed International Society of Barristers (ISOB). He most recently served as Second Vice-President of the ISOB, an organization of trial lawyers with a limited membership of 650 who are found to be “outstanding 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.

For decades, Hill has handled personal injury, wrongful death, class action, mass tort and commercial litigation cases. He is a former chairman of the Houston Bar Association’s Litigation Committee, and is board-certified in Personal Injury Trial Law. Hill also is 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 is an honor society of trial lawyers chosen by their peers on the basis of excellence and integrity in advocacy, without regard to client affiliation. It seeks to preserve trial by jury, the adversary system, and independence of the judiciary.

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