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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL DALLAS-BASED ATTORNEY NAMED TO FIRST EVER STAKEHOLDER 100 LIST

October 26, 2007 – Jason Sanders, an associate in the Dallas office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has been selected as a top performing law associate of color in the United States by Stakeholders, Inc. He and Locke Lord will be recognized at the Stakeholder 100 award ceremony in Orlando, Fla., on November 8.

Award recipients will receive training, mentoring and professional support throughout their professional careers from a diverse group of attorneys who are corporate counsel in some of the nation's most successful corporations. The goal is to boost their value to their clients and the legal profession. The Stakeholder 100 candidates were selected by 15 senior level in-house counsel who serve on their national and regional selection committees.

Sanders graduated with distinction from University of Iowa College of Law in 2002 after receiving his B.A., cum laude, with distinction, from Sonoma State University in 1999. After law school, Sanders served as a judicial law clerk for Justice Miriam Shearing of the Supreme Court of Nevada. Sanders is licensed to practice law in Arizona, California and Texas. He has a commercial litigation practice in which he represents clients on a wide range of matters, including fraud claims, insurance claims, contract claims, claims against interstate carriers, ERISA claims and mortgage litigation. He also was selected to participate in the Lawyers On Loan Program with the Dallas County District Attorney's office during which time he tried more than 10 jury trials.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm of approximately 700 attorneys with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento and Washington, D.C. Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell was formed on October 2, 2007, after the combination of Texas-based Locke Liddell & Sapp PLLC and Lord Bissell & Brook LLP, a national firm headquartered in Chicago. With an expanded geographic scope, and a national reputation in the insurance and reinsurance sectors, corporate arena and litigation, energy, REIT, real estate and IP fields, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell is focused on achieving client success as a team.