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LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP PARTNERS RECOGNIZED AMONG BEST LAWYERS IN THEIR FIELDS

September 22, 2003 – Three Locke Liddell & Sapp partners have recently been recognized as among the best in their practice areas. Stuart Bumpas and Philip Bush of the Dallas office have been named among “The Best Lawyers in America: Employee Benefits Law” by Corporate Counsel. Jay Hailey of the Austin office has been named “Best of the Bar 2003: Real Estate/Construction” by the Austin Business Journal.

In February 2003, Bumpas, Bush and Hailey also were included in the 2003-2004 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

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