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LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP PARTNER NAMED A FELLOW OF THE PRESTIGIOUS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

March 30, 2005 – Jerry Clements, a partner in the Dallas and Austin offices of Locke Liddell & Sapp who is head of the Firm’s 200-person Litigation Section, has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America. Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada – membership is by invitation only and cannot exceed 1 percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. The induction ceremony took place at the 2005 Spring Meeting of the College in La Quinta, Calif.

Clements’ trial practice focuses on commercial litigation and defense of class actions. She is a member of Locke Liddell & Sapp’s Management Committee, has been named a “Texas Super Lawyer” by Texas Monthly magazine and was deemed one of the Top 10 Litigators in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex by the Dallas Business Journal. She also is a Fellow in the International Society of Barristers and is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Clements is a graduate of Texas Christian University and of Baylor University School of Law.

Fellowship in the American College of Trial Lawyers is extended to those who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by “the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality.” Lawyers must have a minimum of 15 years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

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