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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL NAMED “LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR” FOR ITS PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

(DALLAS) October 8, 2008 – Lauded for its commitment to donating legal services to the less fortunate, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell has been named “Law Firm of the Year” by the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), a joint venture of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas. Locke Lord was specifically honored for donating more than 1,400 hours of pro bono legal services in the past year, with nearly 70 of its Dallas attorneys staffing legal clinics and taking cases as part of DVAP.

Locke Lord also was acknowledged for its involvement in other pro bono activities throughout Dallas, including service to the disadvantaged through Catholic Charities, the Human Rights Initiative of North Texas Inc., local legal clinics, and pro bono criminal appointments for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition, Frank E. Stevenson, a Partner in Locke Lord’s Dallas office and President of the Dallas Bar Association, was presented with the Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas’ 2008 Pro Bono Appreciation Award for his dedication and leadership in pro bono service.

“These awards recognize the efforts and dedication of our attorneys, who donated hour after hour of their time to helping those in our communities in need of pro bono legal assistance,” said Arthur E. Anthony, a Partner in Locke Lord’s Dallas office and Co-Chair of Locke Lord’s Pro Bono Services Committee, which encourages and coordinates pro bono service.

Locke Lord received this recognition at DVAP’s 26th Annual Pro Bono Awards Celebration.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm of approximately 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 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, intellectual property, labor and employment, public law, real estate, regulatory, REIT, tax and technology.

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