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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL DALLAS ATTORNEY NAMED A RECIPIENT OF THE DALLAS BAR FOUNDATION'S 2009 FELLOWS AWARD

(DALLAS) March 25, 2009 – John L. Estes, a 40-year Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell attorney who lives in Dallas, has been named a recipient of the Dallas Bar Foundation's 2009 Fellows Award. The Award, which is the Foundation's most prestigious honor, is given to those members who have adhered to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession, followed the highest ethical standards in the performance of their professional and civic service, and who are highly respected within the legal community.

In receiving this Award, Estes joins the company of other notable past recipients, including Harriet Miers, a Partner based in Locke Lord's Dallas office who served as White House Counsel to former President George W. Bush; women's rights icon Louise Raggio; Hon. Merrill Hartman of the 192nd Judicial District Court in Dallas County; retired U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer of the Northern District of Texas in Dallas; and deceased U.S. District Judge Harold Barefoot Sanders Jr., who served as counsel to former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Estes provides solutions for his clients through alternative dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration, and has conducted more than 1,200 mediations of all types of cases throughout his 50-plus-year legal career. As a trial lawyer, he tried cases all over the state in personal injury, eminent domain, oil and gas, and all sorts of commercial disputes. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Texas at Austin, where he also earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

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