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DALLAS' J.L. TURNER ASSOCIATION WINS NATIONAL AWARD; LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL DALLAS PARTNER HEADS IT

(DALLAS) August 14, 2009 – The J.L. Turner Legal Association (JLTLA), currently under the leadership of Arthur E. Anthony, a Partner based in the Dallas office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has received the National Bar Association's (NBA) Outstanding Affiliate Chapter of the Year Award. At the NBA's recent annual convention in San Diego, California, JLTLA was singled out over the NBA's 83 other affiliate chapters for its various programs, initiatives and community involvement over the past year.

The JLTLA is the African-American bar association in Dallas whose mission is to improve the quality of life in the community through education, service and scholarship. The JLTLA provides attorney mentors for law students; performs educational and other community outreach projects for residents in the North Texas area; assists JLTLA members and the community with becoming more aware of African-American attorneys who practice in various areas of the law; and provides scholarships to law students demonstrating financial or other needs.

Anthony, Co-Chair of Locke Lord's Pro-Bono Services Committee who assumed the reins of president of the JLTLA in January 2009, was recognized by the JLTLA as its 2007 Chairman of the Year and previously served as a JLTLA Director. He has more than a decade of experience in general litigation with particular emphasis on banking and financial services, construction, insurance and business contract and tort matters. He has also engaged in all types of substantive motion practice and reached settlements on behalf of a number of corporations. Anthony received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law, and his Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service degree from Georgetown University.

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