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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL PARTNERS CONTRIBUTE TO NEW BOOK ON INSURANCE LAW

January 4, 2010 – Brian T. Casey, a Partner based in the Atlanta office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell who co-chairs the Firm’s Insurance Practice Group, and R. Dean Conlin, a Partner in Locke Lord’s Chicago office, have co-authored a chapter in the newly-published *New Appleman on Insurance Law Library Edition—Volume 2* (LexisNexis). The New Appleman books are known as one of the most well-respected sources for understanding the ins and outs of insurance law. Casey and Conlin were among a number of leading scholars and practitioners of insurance law who contributed chapters to the *New Appleman Library Edition*. Their Chapter 12 is entitled, “State Insurance Premium and Other Insurance Taxes,” and is aimed at teaching readers the history and varied aspects of how states tax insurance companies and their products to round out practitioners’ knowledge of insurance regulatory law. Also contributing to this chapter were Locke Lord attorneys Timothy S. Farber, Peggy Wen (both of Chicago) and Melissa K. Orme (of Atlanta).

Casey and Conlin’s chapter provides a comprehensive overview of the various types of taxes that states impose on insurance companies, including a state insurance premium tax; retaliatory tax; surplus lines insurance brokers tax; and insurance self-procurement or direct placement tax.

Casey is a frequent national author and lecturer on various regulatory matters and trends affecting the insurance industry. He focuses his practice on corporate; mergers and acquisitions, corporate and structured finance and other transactional; and multi-state regulatory matters for corporate clients in the insurance, financial services and health care industries. His clients include insurance companies, insurance holding companies, managing general agents and insurance agencies, third party and claims administrators, banks and other financial institutions, investment banks and reinsurance companies. Conlin has more than 30 years of experience in a wide range of insurance regulatory and corporate matters for domestic and alien insurers and reinsurers. He has organized insurers and reinsurers and counseled them on a full range of regulatory and corporate issues. Conlin advises insurance producers and third-party administrators on structuring their business, and has been involved in the design and development of various types of insurance products and programs. He is extensively involved with alternative risk vehicles including risk retention groups, captives, intergovernmental cooperatives, group self-insurance funds and multi-employer pools.

The *Appleman on Insurance Law* publications were named for John Alan and Jean Appleman, who significantly influenced the development of the field of insurance law. They have helped others gain an understanding of the field, and serves as an important resource in finding case law and statutory authority on particular insurance issues from numerous jurisdictions.

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