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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL DALLAS PARTNER AND REIT PRACTICE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHAMBERS GLOBAL

(DALLAS) March 5, 2010 – Bryan L. Goolsby, a Partner based in the Dallas office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell and chair of the Firm's Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT) Practice Group, has been recognized in *Chambers Global 2010: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the Investment Funds: REITs category for the U.S. region. In addition, Locke Lord's REIT practice was ranked by Chambers Global, which cited Locke Lord as "a dominant force in Texas". This recognition comes on the heels of the practice group's inclusion in *Chambers USA*. Locke Lord's REIT practice also is repeatedly ranked among the top law firms in the country in *The American Lawyer's* annual Corporate Scorecard, which ranks the largest law firms by size and number of transactions in a series of subspecialties.

Goolsby facilitates debt and equity offerings on behalf of real estate investment trusts, and represents boards and board committees, corporations and underwriters in public and private offerings of debt and equity securities, and purchasers and sellers of both public and private entities.

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