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## LOCKE LORD'S NEAL H. BROCKMEYER NAMED 2011 LOS ANGELES MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

(LOS ANGELES) October 26, 2010 – Locke Lord attorney Neal H. Brockmeyer is recognized by *Best Lawyers* as the 2011 Los Angeles Mergers & Acquisitions Lawyer of the Year, the only attorney in the Los Angeles area to receive the top spot by the peer-review publication. Brockmeyer has been listed for more than 25 years among *The Best Lawyers in America*, most recently in the areas of Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Governance and Compliance, Corporate and Securities Law.

He represents public and private companies in their ongoing general corporate and securities matters, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, governance, compliance, joint ventures and capital markets. His clients are involved in a wide variety of industries, including basic manufacturing, technology, telecommunications, financial services, real estate, engineering and government contracting. Brockmeyer advises directors, board committees, management and investment bankers in merger and acquisition, “going private” and other transactions involving conflicts of interest.

*Best Lawyers* conducts thousands of confidential surveys among U.S. lawyers to allow them to evaluate their professional peers. Attorneys selected as Lawyers of the Year in their practice areas received particularly high ratings and respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism and integrity. Locke Lord Partner Stephanie Donaho in the Houston office is recognized as *Best Lawyers 2011* Houston Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year. She is chair of the Firm's Trusts and Estates practice area.

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