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## Locke Lord Global Litigation Practice Group Formed as International Firm Continues Expanding Its Worldwide Platform; Partner Ed DeYoung Named Chair

**March 7, 2013** – International law firm Locke Lord announces the formation of a Global Litigation Practice Group to serve its growing client base and its expanding worldwide platform. Longtime Dallas Partner Edwin R. DeYoung will serve as Global Head of Litigation for the new practice, which will collaborate with lawyers from across the Firm’s 13 offices, including London and Hong Kong.

DeYoung works out of the Firm’s New York City and Dallas offices, and also is licensed to practice in the District of Columbia. He has been with Locke Lord for almost 30 years. DeYoung’s practice involves a wide range of complex corporate and commercial cases including class actions related to securities, antitrust, IP, RICO and business disputes. It also concentrates on the financial services sector including commercial and investment banks, securities’ broker/dealers and life insurance companies. He represents the Firm’s U.S. clients as well as entities based in the United Kingdom, Europe and Hong Kong. DeYoung also previously served on the Firm’s Executive Committee for 10 years.

“Our Litigation Department has great depth and breadth of experience, and the creation of a Global Litigation Practice takes us to the next level and will help us continue to provide the best service for all of our clients,” said Firm Chair Jerry Clements. “Ed DeYoung has been an integral part of Locke Lord both in his leadership positions and in his well-known legal accomplishments. He is always on the go, working with clients around the world on some very high-profile cases. With his strong litigation background nationally and internationally, and his team-building skills, Ed is a natural to lead this newly created and important group.”

Locke Lord LLP consistently ranks among *American Lawyer’s* top 100 U.S. law firms. The Firm’s full range of practice and industry areas serve international and national clients from offices in Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. It has an excellent reputation in complex litigation, regulatory and transactional work, with its 650-plus lawyers building collaborative relationships and crafting creative solutions – all designed and executed to meet clients’ long-term strategic goals.

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