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Real Estate/Finance Partner Ayesha Hasan Joins Locke Lord London Office as Part of Real Estate Department

(LONDON) September 11, 2012 – Ayesha Hasan has joined the London office of international law firm Locke Lord as a Partner from Berwin Leighton Paisner. She has significant experience in real estate investment and finance work and in recent years has specialised in insolvency/restructuring work for her clients, which is an important and growing practice area in the Firm's London office.

Hasan represents a wide range of clients, including major banks, receivers, property companies, administrators, real estate funds, small private property companies and high net worth individuals operating in different asset sectors, including industrial, shopping centres, offices and retail parks. She is listed in the *Legal 500 2011* as "one for the future" and is a member of the Investment Property Forum – the Next Generation and Women in Property.

She regularly presents workshops and training sessions regarding topics in her practice area. Hasan took her Law Degree at University College, London.

"Ayesha is a terrific addition to our Real Estate team and also enhances our global capabilities in insolvency and restructuring," said Locke Lord Chair Jerry Clements. She added that Hasan has led a number of large scale portfolio and multi-disciplinary transactions and is highly regarded by clients and colleagues in many different sectors.

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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