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Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell Dallas Tax Attorney Named Partner

(DALLAS) May 6, 2008 – Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP has named Dallas-based tax attorney Geoffrey Polma a Partner in the Firm.

Polma, a 1989 graduate of University of Texas Law School, has a wide range of experience in Texas state franchise, sales and use, and ad valorem tax matters, including representation of taxpayers in state tax controversies involving a variety of substantive areas in both administrative and judicial forums. Polma also has substantial experience in multistate tax transaction planning and compliance matters. He is a frequent speaker and writer on state tax topics, and a three-term Chair of the State Tax Committee of the Tax Section of the Texas State Bar.

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