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## Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell Chicago Partner Named One Of The Leading Lawyers Network's Top 100 Women Lawyers In Illinois

(CHICAGO) May 15, 2008 – Kay W. McCurdy, an experienced corporate finance attorney, has been recognized by the Leading Lawyers Network as one of its Top 100 Women Lawyers in Illinois, as well as one of its Top 100 Women Business Lawyers in Illinois. McCurdy, who is featured in the current issue of *Leading Lawyers Network Magazine*, was selected by a resource that limits its membership to five percent of the number of lawyers licensed to practice in the state. A Partner in Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell's Chicago office, McCurdy was the first woman elected to the Executive Committee at Lord Bissell & Brook, serving from 2004-2006.

This ranking is based upon surveys conducted by the Leading Lawyers Network of women attorneys. Respondents are not allowed to nominate themselves nor attorneys at their own firms. The final selection is determined by the Network's Advisory Board.

For more than 30 years, McCurdy has focused her practice on representation of lending institutions and borrowers in a variety of transactions, mergers and acquisitions, executive compensation and corporate governance issues, securities offerings and nonprofit organizations. She has also spoken frequently on, and written about, nonprofit governance and financing issues. McCurdy chairs LLB&L's Non-Profit Practice Group.

McCurdy was previously selected by Leading Lawyer's Network as a Leading Lawyer in Banking, as one of its Top 50 Leading Women Business Lawyers in Illinois, and as one of its Top 100 Women Lawyers in All Areas of Law.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm of more than 700 attorneys with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento and Washington, D.C. With a vast geographic scope, and a national reputation in complex litigation, regulatory and transactional work, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell is focused on achieving client success as a team. Among LLB&L's many strong practice areas are appellate, capital markets, 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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