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DAVID CABRALES, GENERAL COUNSEL TO TEXAS GOVERNOR RICK PERRY, REJOINS LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL

(DALLAS) September 1, 2009 – After serving two years as General Counsel to Texas Gov. Rick Perry, David G. Cabrales has returned to Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell as a Partner based in the Firm's Dallas office. An experienced litigator, Cabrales is known for his representation of clients in insurance disputes, securities actions and business torts. Cabrales will be an integral part of Locke Lord's Litigation and Public Law and Governmental Affairs Groups.

At an Austin reception in his honor late last week, Gov. Perry praised Cabrales for his abilities, philosophy, values and commitment to the state of Texas. As General Counsel to the governor, Cabrales advised Perry and his staff on a variety of topics including executive powers, state agency collaboration, legislative initiatives and contract negotiations. He was tapped to be Perry's principal economic development adviser, and went on to administer a number of significant programs in the Governor's economic development portfolio — including this year's announcement that Caterpillar was consolidating and relocating significant assembly, plant and testing operations to Seguin — creating more than 1,000 jobs for Texans.

"While we were thrilled that David had the opportunity to serve the people of the State of Texas and Gov. Perry, we are especially thrilled that he is coming back to Locke Lord with a wealth of experience and a broadened understanding of many of the most important and challenging issues facing our clients in today's environment," said Jerry Clements, Chair of Locke Lord who has worked with David since he began his legal career. "David is a fine lawyer and more importantly, a fine human being. We are so excited to have David back at Locke Lord."

Cabrales has experience managing traditional, class action and multi-district lawsuits pending in state and federal court and before arbitration panels. He has represented numerous life insurance and annuity companies in class action and mass action litigation over allegedly fraudulent sales practices. Cabrales received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law, and his Bachelor of Science degree in International Trade from Texas Tech University.

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