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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL PARTNERS ONCE AGAIN NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS *INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO OF AVIATION LAWYERS*

November 16, 2009 – Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell Partners Gary W. Westerberg and Nigel Wright have been named to *The International Who's Who of Aviation Lawyers 2010*. Westerberg (who has been named to this list for the seventh straight year) and Wright (fifth straight year) were recognized among a select group of international leaders in the aviation field, which was limited to 388 attorneys worldwide and only 92 in the United States.

Westerberg, who is based in Locke Lord's Chicago office, chairs the Firm's Aviation Section. He focuses his practice primarily on the defense of aircraft product manufacturers, airlines, general aviation operators, and the representation of insurers in connection with complex insurance coverage issues. A commercial pilot and aircraft owner himself, Westerberg understands the aviation industry from all angles, and has more than 30 years of experience in this practice area. He has handled a number of high-profile cases throughout his career, including those connected to major air crashes and the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Westerberg received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Cornell College.

Wright, who originally practiced law in the United Kingdom and moved to the U.S. in 2004, is based in Locke Lord's Atlanta office, and is admitted to practice law in New York and Georgia. He has experience in international dispute resolution in more than 50 jurisdictions. His focus on arbitration, international law, aviation and product liability have put him at the forefront of several cases, with a special emphasis on aviation liability claims on behalf of insurers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Wright received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Nottingham University in England.

Who's Who Legal identifies international leaders in nearly 30 areas of business law through client and peer recommendations and referrals, and acts as a reference source for corporations. The 2010 edition of *The International Who's Who of Aviation Lawyers* will be published in January.

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health care, insurance and reinsurance industries, intellectual property, labor and employment, public law, real estate, REIT, tax and technology.