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LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL NEW YORK PARTNER AUTHORS NEW BOOK ON REINSURANCE LAW

(NEW YORK) January 4, 2010 – Steven C. Schwartz, a Partner based in the New York office of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, has written a book aimed at explaining the theoretical and practical aspects of reinsurance law. *Reinsurance Law: An Analytic Approach* (Law Journal Press) provides a comprehensive overview of the reinsurance field, and offers practitioners guidance on drafting reinsurance contracts, litigating and arbitrating reinsurance disputes, and other useful resources.

Schwartz's book explains important principles and issues for both cedents and reinsurers. Topics covered include types and common provisions of reinsurance contracts; regulation of reinsurance; reinsurance markets; litigation and arbitration; allocation of claims; and insurer and reinsurer insolvency.

Schwartz devotes most of his practice to reinsurance litigation and arbitration. He has represented major insurance and reinsurance companies in disputes involving property/casualty reinsurance, life/health reinsurance, insurance insolvency, alternative risk transfer and finite risk reinsurance. He has also represented clients in litigation relating to mergers and acquisitions of reinsurance companies, and in other disputes arising out of the use of reinsurance in corporate transactions. Schwartz writes and lectures frequently on reinsurance issues.

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