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#### **DAN HARTZOG INDUCTED INTO THE LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA**

**Raleigh, NC** - Attorney Dan M. Hartzog of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP was inducted into the Litigation Counsel of America at the LCA's Spring Conference and Induction of Fellows in New York City on June 21, 2007. This honor is awarded to attorneys who are among the elite trial and appellate lawyers within their practice areas throughout the United States.

Mr. Hartzog, Managing Partner of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, has been practicing defense litigation in Raleigh, North Carolina since 1973. He has tried over a hundred jury trials to conclusion with an exceptionally high number of successful outcomes. He has handled a broad range of civil litigation cases, including premises security and liability, liquor law liability, products liability, intentional torts, police liability and commercial litigation.

Dan holds the rank of "Advocate" in the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), and he also maintains an AV rating with Martindale Hubbell. He has been routinely honored and recognized by his peers as one of America's best lawyers in the area of personal injury litigation. Mr. Hartzog is currently listed in the publication, "The Best Lawyers in America®" (2007 edition), and was selected through balloting in another publication as one of North Carolina's Super Lawyers.

#### **About the Litigation Counsel of America**

The Litigation Counsel of America is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation. The LCA is aggressively diverse in its composition. Established as a trial and appellate lawyer honorary society reflecting the American bar in the twenty-first century, the LCA represents the best in law among its membership.

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Founded in 1992, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP is a law firm which concentrates its practice in the defense of civil claims and lawsuits, representing individuals and businesses of all types. Consistently ranked as one of the largest in North Carolina, the firm has more than 95 attorneys and three locations: Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington. The firm handles cases in a variety of practice areas, including medical and professional negligence, products liability, construction defects, police and municipal law, premises liability and security, trucking/transportation law, education law, employment law, workers' compensation claims, commercial litigation, environmental and toxic torts and land condemnation. With its experienced litigators and support personnel utilizing the latest technology available, Cranfill Sumner and Hartzog LLP is generally recognized as one of the most creative and innovative litigation firms in the state today. For more information, visit [www.cshlaw.com](http://www.cshlaw.com) or call 919-828-5100.

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