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**Christopher Hinnant** has joined the Wilmington office of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP. Prior to joining CSH, Hinnant worked with the Raleigh office of Patterson, Dilthey & Clay, LLP practicing in the areas of General Liability and Medical Malpractice. As a partner in the firm's Wilmington office, Hinnant will continue to focus on General Liability and Medical Malpractice.

**Kim Curry Devin** has been hired as office administrator for the Charlotte office of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP. Prior to joining CSH, Devin held various human resources and recruiting positions in the Charlotte area.

**Donna Rascoe**, a partner in the Raleigh office of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, has been appointed to serve on the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar Council. The Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) acts as the North Carolina State Bar's trial court. It is composed of 12 lawyers and 8 public members, who sit in panels of three to hear complaints of lawyer misconduct referred to it by the Grievance Committee. Rascoe's term will expire on June 30, 2008.

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