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Patrick H. Flanagan to Head CSH Employment Practices Group

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (March 16, 2010) — Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP (www.cshlaw.com), a corporate and civil defense litigation firm, announces today Charlotte partner Patrick H. Flanagan has been named Practice Group Leader.

“Continuing our strategic focus, we’re extremely pleased with Pat Flanagan’s leadership and capabilities; he’s an exceptional lawyer with extensive jury trial experience,” says Dan Hartzog, managing partner of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP.

Flanagan, a 15-year veteran with the firm, will oversee the employment litigation team that consists of 12 attorneys across the Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington offices. He will continue to work out of the Charlotte office.

Before joining CSH in 1994, Flanagan served in the Judge Advocate General’s office and as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney. He is a graduate of the Wake Forest University School of Law.

About Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP

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