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Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog Announces Three New Partners

(April 20, 2010) — Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP (www.cshlaw.com), a corporate and civil defense litigation firm, announces today that Jesse Blyth, Katherine Hilkey-Boyatt and Dawn Lane have been named partners of the firm.

“All three attorneys have made significant contributions in their practice areas,” says Dan Hartzog, managing partner of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP. “They have demonstrated creativity, innovation and efficiency in representing clients across the negotiation table and inside the court room.”

Blyth, of the Wilmington, North Carolina office has been with CSH for five years. He concentrates in the defense of architects and engineers in construction litigation, as well as defending businesses in premises and product liability claims.

Hilkey-Boyatt and Lane practice law in the Raleigh office. For the past nine years, Hilkey-Boyatt has focused her practice on cases involving medical malpractice and professional negligence, as well as long-term care and nursing home defense.

Lane has been defending employers and insurance companies with CSH for more than eight years. Prior to joining CSH, she represented plaintiffs in workers’ compensation cases, personal injury matters, and other civil litigation.