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Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog Recognized as Fourth Largest Law Firm in Wilmington, N.C.

WILMINGTON, N.C. (April 14, 2010) — Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP

(www.cshlaw.com), a corporate and civil defense litigation firm, announces today that it has ranked as one of the five largest law firms in Wilmington, North Carolina. CSH is fourth on the *Greater Wilmington Business Journal* list, with 13 lawyers and 23 full-time employees in its coastal office.

Home to several notable North Carolina attorneys, the Wilmington office of CSH is also ranked number one in *Best Lawyers in America 2010* for medical malpractice law and personal injury litigation. The team is led by Managing Partner John Martin. His expertise has earned him recognition as a 2010 Super Lawyer, as well as an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell®, and recognition as a Best Lawyer in America in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

“The size and strength of our office is a direct result of the growing economy and expanded business opportunities in the Wilmington area,” says Martin.

The complete ranking of Wilmington’s largest law firms is available in the March 14 issue of the *Greater Wilmington Business Journal*.

About Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP:

Founded in 1992, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP is a law firm that 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 100 attorneys and three locations: Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington. The firm handles cases in a variety of practice areas, including medical and professional negligence, product 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 & 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 or call 919-828-5100.

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