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Thirteen North Carolina Hunton & Williams Attorneys Recognized as 2007 Super Lawyers

RALEIGH, N.C. (January 14, 2008) – Hunton & Williams LLP today announced that 13 attorneys from the firm's Raleigh and Charlotte offices have been recognized as "Super Lawyers" by *North Carolina Super Lawyers*, an annual consumer's guide published jointly by *Charlotte Magazine* and *Law & Politics Magazine*.

Throughout the selection process, the Law & Politics attorney-led research team vigorously searched for outstanding attorneys to complement the statewide survey of lawyers. The research team evaluated prospective candidates on more than a dozen indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Civic service and pro bono activities were also considered.

"We are privileged to have so many of our attorneys recognized as Super Lawyers in North Carolina," says William S. Patterson, managing partner of the Raleigh office of Hunton & Williams. "At Hunton & Williams, we strive to retain top talent. I believe this list gives much deserved credit to our hard-working teams."

The following Hunton & Williams attorneys were honored:

Charlotte Office:

- **Kenneth D. Bell** – General Litigation

- **T. Thomas Cottingham, III** – Business Litigation
- **Michael Nedzbala** – Banking

Raleigh Office:

- **Craig A. Bromby** – Environmental
- **Jean Gordon Carter** – Estate Planning and Probate
- **Charles D. Case** – Environmental
- **L. Neal Ellis, Jr.** – Business Litigation
- **Steven B. Epstein** – Civil Litigation Defense
- **William M. Flynn** – Business/Corporate
- **Douglas W. Kenyon** – Intellectual Property
- **William H. McBride** – Bonds/Government Finance
- **William S. Patterson** – Business/Corporate
- **Mary Nash K. Rusher** – Bonds/Government Finance

Mary Nash K. Rusher, partner, and Jean Gordon Carter, partner, were both named among the Top 50 North Carolina Female Lawyers. Partners Jean Gordon Carter and William M. Flynn were among the state's Top 100 Super Lawyers.

"Congratulations to all of this year's Super Lawyers," says T. Thomas Cottingham, III, managing partner of the Charlotte office of Hunton & Williams. "We are honored

to have our attorneys listed alongside some of the best attorneys in the state.”

Super Lawyers names North Carolina’s top lawyers as chosen by their peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics. This year’s North Carolina Super Lawyers list is based on surveys of more than 14,000 active lawyers across the state. The goal was to select the top 5 percent of North Carolina attorneys as Super Lawyers in more than 60 practice areas. North Carolina Super Lawyers is published

annually in the February issues of *Charlotte* magazine and *North Carolina Super Lawyers*.

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19 offices around the world. While our practice has a strong industry focus on energy, financial services and life sciences, the depth and breadth of our experience extends to more than 100 separate practice areas, including bankruptcy and creditors rights, commercial litigation, corporate transactions and securities law, intellectual property, international and government relations, environmental law, regulatory law, products liability, and privacy and information management.

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