

## News Release

### **Robert Grey Appointed Interim Executive Director of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity**

Richmond — August 25, 2009 — Hunton & Williams LLP is pleased to announce that Robert J. Grey, Jr., a partner in the firm's Richmond office, has been appointed Interim Executive Director of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. A newly formed organization of chief legal officers and law firm managing partners, the Council is dedicated to creating a truly diverse legal profession.

Grey's responsibilities will include increasing the Council's membership, establishing partnerships to advance its mission, creating best practices for the promotion of diversity in the legal profession and helping identify a permanent Executive Director. During his interim appointment, which is expected to last approximately six months, Grey will continue his duties at Hunton & Williams on a part-time basis.

Wally Martinez, managing partner of Hunton & Williams and vice chair of the Leadership Council's Board of Directors, stated, "I can't think of anyone more qualified to help ensure this important new organization gets off to the very best start possible. Robert's legal talents, his experience as a former ABA president and his personal leadership skills will serve the Council well during this critical period in its development."

Grey's legal practice at Hunton & Williams focuses on administrative law and government relations and he co-chairs the firm's pro bono service committee. He also serves as a member of the Washington and Lee University Board of Trustees and the American Law Institute. Grey holds a B.S. from Virginia Commonwealth University and a J.D. from Washington and Lee School of Law.

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