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## Lawyers In The News

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#### FROM STAFF REPORTS

The law firm of Kilpatrick Stockton recently added associates **Matt Chambers, Kristin Garris, Jennifer Giordano-Coltart, Leslie Grab, Dustin Greene, Andrew Sachs** and **Richard Sieg** to its Winston-Salem office.

Chambers and Sachs are joining the firm's corporate department. Chambers earned his J.D. from the University of Georgia. Sachs received his law degree from Wake Forest University.

Garris, Giordano-Coltart and Grab will work in Kilpatrick Stockton's intellectual property department. Garris graduated with a J.D. from Wake Forest University. Giordano-Coltart earned her law degree from Duke University. Grab received her J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Greene and Sieg will work in the firm's litigation department. Greene received his law degree from Wake Forest University, and Sieg is a graduate of the University of Vermont School of Law.

Attorney **Don Strickland**, a partner with Twiggs Beskind Strickland & Rabenau in Raleigh, was recently inducted as a fellow in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. Membership in the academy is limited to 500 fellows from the United States.

**Andrew Haynes** has joined Moore & Van Allen as an associate in its Charlotte office. >Haynes concentrates his practice on intellectual property matters with a focus on patent and trademark prosecution. Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Haynes' practice includes drafting and prosecuting domestic and foreign patent applications in the mechanical, electrical, software and business method fields. He also regularly conducts freedom-to-practice, invalidity and infringement investigations.

McGuire, Wood & Bissette has added attorneys **Rick Jackson, Herb Phillips** and **Hayley Roper** in its Asheville office.

Jackson earned his J.D. and masters in business administration from UNC. He joins the firm's corporate practice group, handling matters relating to business, corporate and securities, real estate, zoning and land use.

Both a physician and a lawyer, Phillips received both his J.D. and M.D. from UNC. He will expand the firm's plaintiff medical malpractice and medical product liability practice areas. Roper earned her law degree from U.Ga.'s law school and will practice employment and labor law.

Womble Carlyle attorneys **Don Lampe** and **Mike Ray** recently spoke on "The Global Financial Crisis: Government Intervention and What It Means for Lawyers and Their Clients" at Lex Mundi's 2008 Annual Latin American/Caribbean Regional Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The panel discussed the forces behind the financial crisis, the efforts of governments to address

the situation and what clients will be expecting from law firms in the months to come.

Lampe leads Womble Carlyle's regulatory compliance and consumer credit practice team within the capital markets practice group. Ray has been practicing for 30 years, handling international business and intellectual property litigation. He is also is a former chairman of Lex Mundi, an international association of independent law firms.

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