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JOE KINGMA OF CARLOCK, COPELAND & STAIR LLP ADMITTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Joe Kingma has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America. The induction ceremony at which Joe Kingma became a Fellow took place recently before an audience of approximately 900 persons during the recent 2015 Annual Meeting of the College in Chicago, Illinois.

Joe Kingma is a partner in the firm of Carlock, Copeland & Stair LLP and has been practicing in Atlanta for 31 years. The newly inducted Fellow is an alumnus of University of Pennsylvania School of Law. "This is a huge honor for Joe and the firm," states firm Atlanta managing partner Dave Root. "The American College of Trial Lawyers is the most prestigious organization for trial lawyers. It recognizes a career-long history of trial achievement at the highest level, and in Joe's case it is an obviously well-deserved honor. I could not be more proud to have the accomplishments of four of my partners acknowledged in this way!"

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5860 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the bench after their induction) and Honorary Fellows. The College strives to improve and elevate the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the trial profession. Qualified lawyers are called to Fellowship in the College from all branches of trial practice. They are carefully selected from among those who customarily represent plaintiffs in civil cases and those who customarily represent defendants, those who prosecute individuals accused of crime and those who defend them. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

About Carlock, Copeland and Stair, LLP

Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP focuses on civil defense litigation and dispute resolution. Founded in 1970, the Firm has office locations in Atlanta, Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Firm's lawyers provide counsel and advice in the following practice areas: Appellate, Commercial Litigation, Construction Litigation, Employment Litigation, Environmental Litigation, General Liability Litigation, Health Care Litigation, Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation, Product Liability, Trucking & Transportation Litigation, and Workers' Compensation. For additional information, please visit www.carlockcopeland.com.

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