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**Minority Corporate Counsel Association Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Years of Diversity Progress  
in the South/Southwest Region**

Dallas – The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary by honoring two new Thomas L. Sager Award winners and past Employers of Choice Award winners at its South/Southwest Region Diversity Dinner at the Westin Galleria on February 27, 2007.

“In ten years, MCCA’s research, programs and initiatives have empowered individuals in the legal profession to embrace diversity and strive to have inclusive business environments,” says MCCA’s executive director Veta T. Richardson. “This event is not only a celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but also an opportunity to recognize the diversity progress that has been made in the South/Southwest Region.”

The law firms of Adorno & Yoss and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP were selected as recipients of The Thomas L. Sager Award, named in honor of MCCA Chairman of the Board and DuPont Company Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Thomas L. Sager. This award is given to law firms that demonstrate sustained commitment to improving the hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys. Accepting the awards on behalf of these law firms are H. Ron White, a partner at Adorno & Yoss and Yvette Ostolaza, a partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP’s Dallas office. Employers of Choice award recipients are chosen for demonstrating a commitment to diversity and creating and maintaining an inclusive workplace.

The Dallas dinner is part of an annual series of five dinners designed to address issues of diversity in corporate law departments. MCCA Diversity Dinners are also held in Chicago, Washington, D.C., New York City and Los Angeles.

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) was founded in 1997 to advocate for the expanded hiring, promotion, and retention of minority attorneys in corporate legal

departments and the law firms that serve them. In addition, MCCA stimulates an ongoing dialogue of diversity “best practices.” MCCA accomplishes its mission through the collection and dissemination of information on diversity in the legal profession. MCCA’s headquarters are in Washington, D.C. and it also has offices in Atlanta and Chicago.

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