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**LUCE FORWARD PARTNER BRUCE S. ROSS NAMED TO WORTH MAGAZINE
LIST OF "TOP 100 ATTORNEYS"**

Los Angeles, Calif. (December 5, 2006) –Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps Partner Bruce S. Ross has been named to *Worth* magazine's list of "Top 100 Attorneys" for 2006. The list of Top 100 Attorneys is published in the magazine's December issue and honors trust and estate lawyers attending to affluent families.

Ross, who is a nationally recognized trial lawyer, has over 30 years experience litigating trust, estate and conservatorship cases. He currently serves as President of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and is the former Chair of the Executive Committee of the California Bar's Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law Section. Ross is also a member of the Executive Council of the International Academy of Estate and Trust Law, and the author of the leading textbook on probate administration in California, "California Practice Guide: Probate" (The Rutter Group), which he has supplemented annually since it was first published in 1986.

"*Worth's* top 100 list identifies some of the most talented trusts and estates attorneys in the country," Ross said. "It is an incredible honor to be named among the distinguished attorneys that comprise this list."

Attorneys named to the Top 100 list were selected based on recommendations from readers of outstanding lawyers they had used for trust and estate work, philanthropy advice, and tax concerns, as well as nominations by professionals including, financial advisors, family office executives, accountants and consultants. *Worth* editors selected nominees working in personal law who have professional affiliations, publishing history and serve clients with sufficient net worth, demonstrating they can provide extraordinary expertise to a *Worth* reader.

“On behalf of the firm, I congratulate Bruce on this honor,” said Robert J. Bell, Luce Forward’s Managing Partner. “Bruce’s recognition by *Worth* is a testament to his incredible work and contributions to his profession.”

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