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McCarty Named to List of “40 Leaders Under 40”

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (MARCH 9, 2009) – Linda McCarty, an attorney at the law firm of Wall Esleeck Babcock LLP in Winston-Salem, has been named one of the “40 Leaders Under Forty” by *The Business Journal*. A native of Sweden, McCarty focuses her law practice in the areas of taxation and corporate law, particularly at the international level.

Doug Copeland, president and publisher of *The Business Journal* of the Triad, presented the award to McCarty at a ceremony on February 26.

“As we perused the nominations for this year’s 40 Leaders Under Forty Awards, it quickly became evident how richly blessed this region is with talented, devoted young professionals,” Copeland said. “We found ourselves heartened by the energy and enthusiasm demonstrated as these emerging leaders strive to make their employers stronger and more successful and their community a better place to live, work and play.”

In accepting the award, McCarty said her greatest career achievement thus far came in 2006 when she had the opportunity to work with Sweden and the North Carolina Department of Commerce in drafting a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Trade and Economic Development. The purpose of this document was to provide a framework for fostering business development and trade opportunity between Sweden and North Carolina.

Since drafting the Memorandum of Understanding, McCarty has continued to collaborate with the Swedish Embassy, the Swedish Honorary Consul in North Carolina, the Swedish American Chamber of Commerce and Piedmont Triad Research Park to promote mutual goals between North Carolina and Sweden. In 2008, McCarty spearheaded a visit to Winston-Salem by Sweden’s Ambassador to the United States, Jonas Hafström.

McCarty serves on the Board of Directors of the Swedish American Chamber of Commerce, Carolinas Chapter. She is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Swedish-American Bar Association, an association of Swedish-speaking attorneys in the United States. She received a Masters degree in taxation from the Boston University School of Law in 2002, a Juris Doctorate degree from the New England School of Law in 2001, and a B.A. degree from San Diego State University in 1998

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