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### **CTLA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2008-09 TERM**

(August 18, 2008) Denver, Colorado – Members of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) recently elected a new slate of officers at their Annual Convention in Snowmass Village, Colorado. The newly elected officers will serve a one year term, and include:

**President** - Dan Patterson; Denver, CO

**President-Elect** - Natalie Brown, Leventhal Brown & Puga, PC; Denver, CO

**Vice President** - Peter Koclanes, Netzorg McKeever Koclanes & Bernhardt, LLC; Denver, CO

**Secretary** - Carrie Frank, Klein | Frank, PC; Boulder, CO

**Treasurer** - James Croshal, Gradisar, Trechter, Ripperger, Roth & Croshal; Pueblo, CO

“Trial lawyers serve a most important function in this country by protecting individual rights and assuring access to our courts. I am deeply honored to be able to serve this association and look forward to furthering our mission of making sure our courts will continue to be fair and impartial and open to everyone.” said Dan Patterson, newly elected President of CTLA.

*The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association is comprised of Colorado trial lawyers who are committed to the protection and advancement of individual rights and to the advancement of trial advocacy skills, high ethical standards and professionalism in the ongoing effort to preserve and improve the American system of jurisprudence.*

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