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Press Release

J.P. Turner & Company's Scott Holcomb Selected to Attend Prestigious Bucerius Summer School

Holcomb chosen for one of 60 spots from a pool of 250 international applicants.

Atlanta, GA, May 2, 2008: J.P. Turner & Company proudly announces that Scott Holcomb, general counsel for the firm, was selected to attend the prestigious Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance in Hamburg, Germany. Holcomb was one of some 250 applicants from 56 countries chosen for the 60 available spots.

"Scott is representative of the talented staff we employ at J.P. Turner," said Bill Mello, president. "We are extremely proud that he was selected to attend the conference. The selection committee saw what we already know to be true; Scott is a tireless worker, very accomplished in his field and a high achiever not only in this company but within his profession."

Prior to joining J.P. Turner in May 2007, Holcomb was an associate with Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, where he focused his practice on securities matters. Holcomb is also a military veteran, and he served for six years as a Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. During his military service, he earned numerous awards and participated in Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2005, Holcomb was awarded an American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, and in 2006 and 2007, he was named a "Rising Star" by *Georgia Super Lawyers*. Holcomb and his wife, Kathleen, reside in Atlanta with their two-year old son Carter.

"I am humbled by, and grateful for, the opportunity to participate in this educational experience," commented Holcomb. "The information I obtain will be invaluable and allow me to make an even greater contribution to my company, profession and community."

The Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance will be held August 24- September 7 and is designed to foster leadership qualities in young professionals by opening a cross-border dialogue on current

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political, economic, social and judicial issues. Participants are successful young managers, politicians, journalists, academics and NGO representatives from around the world, age 28 to 35, who have already acquired some professional experience and show promise in their chosen field. Participants will learn from and be inspired by high profile speakers who are eminent public figures in politics, business, academia and the NGO sphere.

The Bucerius Law School, founded in 2000 as the only private university for law studies in Germany, and the flagship of the Ebelin and Gerd Bucerius ZEIT-Stiftung Foundation, has quickly become a strong, innovative force in this academic discipline. More information can be found by visiting [www. bucerius-summer-school.de](http://www.bucerius-summer-school.de).

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