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Melodie Powell Awarded Missouri Tiger Pride Award Evans & Dixon, L.L.C. attorney recognized for outstanding volunteer service by Mizzou Alumni Association

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26, 2007 – **Evans & Dixon, L.L.C.** is pleased to announce that **Melodie Powell**, senior associate in the firm’s workers’ compensation practice, recently was awarded the Missouri Tiger Pride Award by the Mizzou Alumni Association at the University of Missouri-Columbia for her outstanding volunteer service.

Powell was honored for her volunteer contributions to the alumni association and other university programs. Powell is a board member of the alumni association’s Kansas City chapter and serves on its Tiger Ball committee, which raises scholarship funds for area students to attend the University of Missouri. She is a past president of the Mizzou Alumni Association, was co-chair of the Leadership Development Committee and currently serves on the Mizzou Legislative Network Committee.

Powell is a founding member and past chair of the Griffiths Leadership Society for Women. She also serves on the College of Arts & Sciences Development Council and the Chancellor’s Strategic Planning and Resource Advisory Council and is a 20-year member of the Jefferson Club. She has been selected for two prestigious honor societies at the university – QEBH and Mortar Board.

“We are proud of Melodie’s commitment to the education of young people through her volunteer activities,” said **Brian Fowler**, partner with Evans & Dixon, L.L.C. “This is another example of her outstanding service to not only our clients, but the community at large”

Powell received her bachelor’s degree in 1977 and her law degree in 1981 from the MU

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School of Law. Powell has more than 20 years of litigation experience, including expertise in workers' compensation and tax law. Her professional experience includes expertise in the education/schools, insurance and government sectors. She also has handled numerous workers' compensation cases.

The Tiger Pride awards and the Mizzou G.O.L.D. awards recognize four alumni for ongoing leadership and service through the alumni association. These awards are presented each fall at the annual Leaders Banquet in Columbia.

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