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August 15, 2003 (Washington, D.C.) -- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (WCP) is pleased to announce that Jonathan Moss, former Managing Director of Regulatory and International Affairs at United Airlines, has joined the Firm as Counsel, resident in Washington, D.C. His extensive experience in domestic and international airline regulatory matters brings added strength to the Firm's International, Aviation, Defense, and Aerospace (IADA) practice group.

Mr. Moss was responsible for domestic and international regulatory issues affecting United's global network and worked closely with United's foreign and domestic airline partners. He also was responsible for managing the Regulatory & International Affairs staff, outside counsel, and consultants. This included representing United's interests in U.S. negotiations of bilateral aviation agreements with other countries, obtaining and retaining government authority for United's international services and alliance activities, filing pleadings and other documents with the U.S. Department of Transportation and foreign regulatory bodies, and anticipating and responding to proposed regulations affecting United's operations.

Mr. Moss' major accomplishments include leading the successful effort to obtain timely approval for the United/US Airways code sharing agreement; obtaining significant new international route authority, including service to China in contested matters before the U.S. Department of Transportation; and securing regulatory approval and antitrust immunity from U.S. and foreign governments for alliances between United and numerous foreign airlines, including the European Commission's approval of the United/Lufthansa/SAS alliance. He was also part of a select legal team working on United's September 11, 2001 crisis response, focusing on regulatory and legislative efforts relating to the Airline Stabilization Act.

"We are very excited that Jon has joined us," said Bruce Rabinovitz, Chair of the Firm's IADA group. "His wealth of knowledge and outstanding reputation in the aviation industry will be invaluable to our practice and clients."

Prior to joining United Airlines, Mr. Moss was an attorney in private practice at Petree Stockton, LLP in Charlotte, North Carolina, and at Dykema Gossett in Detroit, Michigan, focusing on domestic and international corporate matters. He received his bachelor's degree (*with high distinction*) from the University of Michigan in 1987, and earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1990. Mr. Moss is a frequent speaker at aviation conferences.

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering is an international law firm with offices in Washington, D.C., New York, Baltimore, Northern Virginia, London, Brussels, and Berlin. The firm has more than 500 lawyers engaged in a broad practice spanning the full range of corporate matters, regulatory work, complex civil and criminal litigation, cross-border transactions, and international arbitration.

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