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### **Honors and Awards**

WCP has been selected to receive the D.C. Bar's 2003 Law Firm *Pro Bono* Award. The award will be presented at the D.C. Bar's Annual Business Meeting and Awards Dinner at the St. Regis Hotel, in Washington, D.C., on June 25, 2003.

# **Press Pieces & Other Publicity**

Ambassador Charlene
Barshefsky was quoted in a USA
Today article regarding the United
States' decision to challenge
Europe's ban on genetically
modified crops ("U.S. Challenges
Europe's Biotech Crop Ban In
Court; Already High Trade
Tensions Could Rise," May 14,
2003).

Gary Born, Bob McCaw, Bill McLucas, and Roger Witten were recognized as being top litigation lawyers in Euromoney Legal Media Group Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers, May 2003.

Lloyd Cutler was mentioned in a Wall Street Journal editorial regarding long-standing recommendations for changing the process of confirming federal judicial nominees in the U.S. Senate ("The Politics of Filibusters," May 13, 2003, page A18), and in a related Wall Street Journal article ("Pirates We Be," May 14, 2003, page A14). **Lloyd** also was mentioned in a related interview on Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume ("Analysis With Chuck Lane," May 12, 2003).

Paul A. Engelmayer and Katherine R. Goldstein were mentioned in a *Legal Intelligencer* article regarding two decisions issued by the 2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals that clarified standards for the removal of noncitizens for crimes of violence,

ruling, in both instances, against the U.S. Department of Justice ("2nd Circuit Rulings Favor Non-Citizens Fighting Removal," May 12, 2003).

Jamie Gorelick was mentioned in a Washington Post article regarding her joining WCP as a partner. The article notes that she was a former Fannie Mae vice chair, deputy attorney general and Pentagon general counsel in the Clinton administration, and was recently named to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States ("Wilmer Cutler Takes A Partner," May 14, 2003, page A27). **Jamie** also was mentioned in a several other related articles including those from the Associated Press Newswire ("Member of Sept.11 Commission Moving From Fannie Mae to Law Firm," May 14, 2003), AP Online ("Sept. 11 Commission Member Joins Law Firm," May 14, 2003), and the American Banker ("Pipeline: Life After Fannie," May 15, 2003).

**Boyden Gray** was quoted in an Associated Press Newswire regarding the Senate being unable to break Democratic filibusters against Bush's judicial nominees ("Bush, Frist Push For New Senate Rules to End Deadlock Over Judge Confirmations," May 9, 2003). **Boyden** also was mentioned in several other related articles including those from PR Newswire ("CFJ Gives Frist Filibuster Reform Proposal Two Thumbs Up," May 9, 2003), AP Online ("Democratic Filibusters" on Judges Vex GOP," May 9, 2003), the Washington Post ("Polarized Politics, Confirmation Chaos; Retribution Appears Evident in Nominations Since the Late 1980s," May 11, 2003, A Section), and the *Pittsburgh* Post-Gazette ("Democrats Vow To Preserve Right To Filibuster Judges," May 11, 2003).

# Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

Randy Moss was quoted in a Legal Times article regarding a three-judge ruling on campaign finance in McConnell v. Federal Election Commission ("Something for Everyone to Hate," May 12, 2003, Page 1).

Randy also was mentioned in a related Washington Times article ("NRA Asks High Court to Block Ruling on Interest Groups' Ads," May 13, 2003).

Chuck Stark was quoted in a New York Times article regarding Microsoft's incentives for excluding global competition ("How Microsoft Warded Off Rival Software," May 15, 2003, page C6).
Chuck also was quoted in a related International Herald Tribune article ("Microsoft Sticks With Tough Tactics," May 15, 2003).

Seth Waxman was mentioned in a *USA Today* article regarding the emergence of attorneys who are identified as Supreme
Court "specialists" ("Lawyers Emerge as
Supreme Court Specialists," May 16, 2003).

### Speeches, Panels & Presentations

Randy Moss participated in a forum on "The Campaign Finance Decision: What Does it Mean and Where Do We Go From Here?" sponsored by the Federalist Society for Law and the Cato Institute on May 12, 2003.

## **Articles, Books & Newsletters**

**Simon Firth** and **Alix Prentice** co-authored an article for *Banque Magazine* regarding the attempt to bring commodity derivatives under a revised Investment Services Directive ("De Faux Objectifs," May 2003, pages 24-26).

### **WCP's Financial Institutions Group**

issued a newsletter regarding federal and state privacy developments and the FTC's Final Rule on Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information ("Financial Privacy Developments," May 14, 2003).

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