

HONORS & AWARDS

Eric Hougen was selected as one of the Pro Bono Lawyers of the Year by the D.C. Bar, and will be honored at their annual awards dinner on June 27, 2001 at the Capital Hilton. The D.C. Bar will inaugurate incoming president **John Payton** at this event as well.

PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

Brandon Becker was quoted in a *Corporate Financing Week* article about the regulatory ramifications of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act ("Cross-Industry Consolidation Lawyers See Regulatory Lines Blurring," May 7, 2001, p. 6). **Brandon** also was quoted in a *New York Law Journal* article about internet financial portals ("SEC Scratches Head Over Internet Financial Portals," May 31, 2001, p. 5), and in a Dow Jones News Service report ("WSJ.COM: SEC Has Questions About Brokers/Finance Portals," April 26, 2001).

Kathryn Brown was noted (and quoted) as a recent addition to WCP in the "People" column (page number unavailable) of the June 2, 2001 issue of the *National Journal*. The column mentioned that she will be working with **Catherine Kane Ronis**. **Kathryn's** arrival also was noted in the *Washington Post's* "In the Loop" column (May 23, 2001, p. A31), and in the "Communications Personals" column of *Communications Daily* (May 21, 2001).

Sheila Cheston was quoted in an Associated Press report in connection with the firm's representation of DHL and the favorable ruling by the Department of Transportation not to revoke the licenses the company needs to deliver packages in the United States ("DOT Supports Package Deliverer DHL," May 11, 2001). The article mentions that WCP is the home of **Boyden Gray** and **Lloyd Cutler**. This case also received coverage in a Reuters report (May 11, 2001), the *Financial Times* (May 11, 2001), and the *Wall Street Journal* (May 14, 2001).

Lou Cohen was quoted in the *National Law Journal* concerning the Supreme Court's decision to uphold the \$125.5 million (\$200 million with interest) verdict for our client, United International Holdings Inc. ("Breach Case Goes All The Way, for \$200M," June 11, 2001, p. A6). **Lou** also was quoted in a *Legal Times* article about turnover in the U.S. Supreme Court Bar ("Season of Change," May 7, 2001, p. 1). **Jonathan Nuechterlein** and **John Payton** also were mentioned in the article.

Roberto Dañino was quoted in an article in *LatinFinance* about Latin American infrastructure investment by the region's

financial system ("A Long Term Lull," May 2001, p. 31).

Stuart Delery and **Lou Cohen** were quoted in the *New York Times* about their participation in the Lawyers' Committee for the Shakespeare Theater's annual mock trial ("Lear Gets a Break From Supreme Court Justices Who Think the Play's the Thing," June 16, 2001). This event also was noted in the *National Law Journal's* "On the Docket" column (June 25, 2001, p. A8).

Boyden Gray was quoted in an *eWEEK from ZDWire* article about the ACT report he contributed to criticizing the recent white paper from ProComp ("Microsoft's Friends, Foes Escalate War of Words," May 30, 2001, online). **Boyden** also was mentioned and pictured in an article in *Wired News* ("MS Launches Counter PR Attack," May 31, 2001, online).

Marc Hansen was quoted in an article about competition law in the *Commercial Lawyer* ("European Cartel Hunters," May 2001, p. 35).

John Kallaugher was quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* about trouble with the General Electric/Honeywell deal ("Oceans Apart; As Honeywell Deal Goes Awry for GE, Fallout May Be Global," June 15, 2001, p. A1). **John** also was quoted in the *Wall Street Journal Europe* ("GE Struggle Points to Schism Between EU, U.S. Regulators," June 13, 2001, p. 1). **John's** return to the London office from Brussels was noted in the *Global-Competition.com* report ("Wilmer Boosts Competition in London," online). Also mentioned in the article were **Paul von Hehn**, **Gerry Cater** and **Marc Hansen**.

Joerg Karenfort was quoted in an article in the national German newspaper *Die Welt* (May 17, 2001) on an expected landmark decision of the Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) on domain name issues in Germany.

Satish Kini was quoted in an *American Banker* article concerning large financial holding companies' exposure to venture capital investments ("Wells Equity Hit Not Seen Industry-Wide," June 8, 2001, p. 1).

Bill Kolasky was quoted in the *Mergers & Acquisition Report* about the return of **Doug Melamed** ("Former DOJ Antitrust Head Returns to Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering," May 7, 2001). The article also mentions the arrivals of **Chuck Stark** and **Veronica Kayne** earlier this year. **Bill** also was quoted in a Dow Jones News Service report about the Microsoft case ("Reporters Stake Out Court in Microsoft Case; Await Opinion," June 7, 2001). The article noted that **WCP** has written a friend-of-the-court brief on behalf of Microsoft.

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Bill McLucas was quoted in a *Washington Post* article about Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman nominee Harvey Pitt (“Pit Bull Lawyer” and a Diplomat; SEC Nominee Defended Agency Targets,” May 11, 2001, page E1).

Doug Melamed’s return to the firm was noted in the *Washington Post* (“Local Business,” April 27, 2001, p. E2), and in the *American Lawyer’s* “Book of Business” column (June 2001, p. 24); it was mentioned in *TheDeal.com* and *Global-Competition.com* (both online) as well. **Doug** and **Randy Moss’s** return also was noted in the *National Law Journal* (“Names Behind the News,” May 21, 2001, p. A22).

P.J. Mode was quoted from his appearance in court regarding Howard Milstein’s failed bid to buy the Redskins in 1999 (*CourtWatch*, “Legal Heavy Hitters Suit Up in Litigation Over Redskins Sale,” June 11, 2001, p. 8).

Andrew Parnell was pictured and quoted in an article about the London office’s work (with Lovells) on the joint acquisition of AssiDomän by Cinven and CVC Capital Partners (“It’s a Wrap for Lovells and Wilmer, Cutler,” *Legal Business*, May 2001, p. 89). It was noted as **WCP’s** largest-ever deal in London.

John Payton was interviewed and pictured in an article in the *Washington Lawyer* regarding his career as a lawyer and the issues that currently confront the Bar and the profession (“A Conversation with D.C. Bar President John Payton,” June 2001, p. 32). **John** also was quoted in a *Black Issues in Higher Education* article concerning affirmative action programs (“Survey Shows Strong Public Support for Affirmative Action, Diversity,” June 7, 2001, p. 19). **WCP’s** representation of the University of Michigan was noted in the article. **John** was mentioned as the incoming president of the D.C. Bar in the “Inadmissible” column of the *Legal Times* (June 18, 2001, p. 3).

Bill Perlstein and **Doug Melamed** (also pictured) were quoted in a *Legal Times* article about the hiring of former government officials. **WCP** was noted as the firm with the greatest number of high-level hires out of the former administration, and all hires were listed — **Becky Burr, Kathryn Brown, Doug Davison, Doug Melamed, Randy Moss, Jonathan Nuechterlein, Stephen Preston, Chuck Stark,** and **Charlie Toy** (“New Spin on the Revolving Door,” May 28, 2001, p. 1).

Mark Pollak was quoted in an article in the *Daily Record* about the Maglev project (“Maglev Project Faces Bumpy Road Before the Ride Begins,” April 19, 2001, online). The article notes that **WCP** will be working with KCI Technologies Inc. and Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas Inc. in studying land use and other legal issues associated with the project.

Catherine Kane Ronis’s arrival was noted in the “Communications Personals” column in *Communications Daily* (May 29, 2001). The arrival of **Catherine** and **Kathryn Brown** also was noted in the *Legal Times* (“On the Move,” June 4, 2001, p. 25).

Chuck Stark’s arrival was noted in the *Corporate Legal Times* (“Comings and Goings,” May 2001, p. 15), and in *Décideurs Juridiques & Financiers* (“Veille Stratégique - Les Tendances des Marchés du Droit,” No. 24, p. 46). **Chuck** was quoted in a *National Post* article about General Electric’s pursuit of EU approval for its proposed purchase of Honeywell (“GE Waits on EC for Honeywell Merger,” May 4, 2001, p. C20).

Charlie Toy’s arrival at **WCP** was noted in the *National Law Journal* (“Corporate Counsel Moves,” May 21, 2001, p. B2), and *The Daily Deal* (“Movers and Shakers,” May 8, 2001, p. 6).

WCP was listed as the 86th largest law firm with 407 attorneys in a *Corporate Legal Times* survey of the 1000 largest law firms (“Corporate Legal Times-Lexis Nexis Sixth Annual Survey of the 1000 Largest Law Firms,” June 2001, p. 1).

In a *National Law Journal* survey (“When Banks Go To Court, These Firms Hold The Bag,” May 28-June 4, 2001, p. C2), **WCP** was tied for second in a survey of the 50 largest diversified financial companies when asked to name their litigation shop of choice. **WCP** was tied for third overall when the respondents also included the 100 largest commercial banks and the 50 largest savings institutions.

WCP was mentioned as one of DHL’s lobbyists in the *National Journal* (“Freight Wars Continue,” May 5, 2001).

WCP was noted as counsel to Salomon Smith Barney Inc. and Credit Suisse First Boston Corp. in their defense of five securities class actions brought against Marketwatch.com Inc. and underwriters of its 1999 initial public offering (*National Law Journal*, “New Business,” June 18, 2001, p. B2).

WCP’s Northern Virginia office was mentioned in the *Washington Post’s* “Hearsay” column (May 21, 2001, p. E4) about law firms that have opened offices in that region.

WCP was mentioned as one of the leading Washington, D.C.-based firms in an article about the D.C. legal market (*The Lawyer*, “Law Central,” May 28, 2001, p. 37).

WCP was listed as counsel to PSINet in several recent articles concerning the company’s bankruptcy filing (*The Daily Deal*, “PSINet’s Bankruptcy Doesn’t Include Troubled Metamor Unit,” June 4, 2001 and also on June 8, 2001 “PSINet Sells Latin American Operations,” and in *Newsbyte News Network*, “PSINet Files for Bankruptcy,” June 1, 2001, online).

WCP’s representation of Metrocall was noted in the *Daily Deal* (“Between Friends,” June 5, 2001, p. 28).

Roger Witten and **John Trenor** were noted as representing Commerzbank AG in the *New York Law Journal’s* “Decision of the Day” (“U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit: Austrian and German Holocaust Litigation Decided May 17, 2001,” May 22, 2001, p. 17).

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Jean-Michel Coumes and **Deirdre Waters** published an article entitled “European Union: Commission Proposes Wide-Ranging Reforms to the Current System of Competition Law Enforcement” in the April 2001 issue of *International Business Lawyer* (p. 188).

Jim Lowe wrote an article, published in the *International Financial Law Review*, concerning Hart-Scott-Rodino Act changes (“U.S. Tightens Net on Merger Reporting,” May 2001, p. 22).

Andrew Parnell, Jeff McFadden, David Lynn, David Taylor and **Philipp von Hoyenberg** published an article entitled “When No Comment Is Not Enough” in *Global Counsel* (May 2001, p. 31).

WCP’s Telecommunications Group published a *Telecommunications Law Update* on May 25, 2001, entitled “FCC Adjusts Common Carrier Complaint and Calea Rules.”

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Brigida Benitez spoke at a D.C. Bar Association Luncheon about “Civil Rights Issues Relating to Scholarships and Grants” on June 19, 2001 at the D.C. Bar Conference Center.

On May 23, 2001, **Scott Kilgore** participated in a seminar on “Keeping Your Equity Program Out of the Ditch: Confronting Today’s Legal Issues Involving Equity Compensation,” sponsored by the Foundation for Enterprise Development.

John Ratliff, Jean Michel Coumes, and Sven Völcker are scheduled to lecture next month at a seminar entitled “Working with the EU: Institutional Relations and Public Affairs,” sponsored by the European Centre for Public Affairs Brussels.

On June 26, 2001, **Chuck Stark** is to act as a moderator at the EU Committee’s 18th Annual Competition Policy Conference on “The Expanding Network of Competition Authorities: How Is It Working and What’s in Store.”

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