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Honors and Awards

Brigida Benitez was the recipient of an Excellence in the Legal Profession Award at the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund's annual awards dinner. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the Latino community.

Willy Wilson was elected to the steering committee for the International Section of the DC Bar for a 3-year term beginning July 1, 2004.

Press Pieces and Other Publicity

Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky was the subject of a *FinanceAsia.com* article regarding her views on China's trade power and the United States' economic prospects ("In a Downbeat Speech, Former Top Trade Negotiator Charlene Barshefsky Refuses to Consider Protectionism Against the Rising Might of China," June 30, 2004). **Charlene** was also featured in an article in the *South China Morning Post* regarding the possible friction between the US and China due to China's growing economic power ("Sino-US Economic Relations Can Only Worsen, Warns Barshefsky," June 30, 2004).

Charlene was quoted in a *China Daily* article regarding the causes of United States job losses and the assumption by those in the US that China's growing trade power is to blame ("US Job Losses Not Trade Related, Says Barshefsky," July 2, 2004). She was also quoted in an *Asian Wall Street Journal* article about presidential candidate John Kerry's position on trade issues ("Don't Worry, John Kerry Doesn't Really Mean It," July 5, 2004).

Mark Borden and **Jay Bothwick** were mentioned in an article in *TheDeal.com* regarding their role as outside counsel to the special committee created by Viacom to explore

creating a Blockbuster spinoff ("Deal Diary," June 28, 2004).

Lloyd Cutler was quoted in an *Associated Press* story about his participation in the trial of German saboteurs captured in the Second World War, the last time military tribunals were used in the United States ("Five Decades Ago, Nazi Case Set Precedent For Military Tribunals," July 5, 2004).

Charles Davidow was quoted in a *Rocky Mountain News* article regarding the firm's representation of the CEO and CFO of Quovadx, a software company that is the focus of an SEC investigation ("Quovadx Quagmire: Dream Deal with India Consortium Now the Focus of SEC Investigation," June 28, 2004).

Jamie Gorelick was quoted in articles in the *Associated Press* ("Sept. 11 Panel Nears Completion of Report," July 12, 2004 and "Sept. 11 Panel Report Won't Say Attacks Were Preventable," July 20, 2004) and *The Washington Post* ("US Probes Possible Iran-9/11 Link," July 20, 2004) regarding her work on the 9/11 Commission.

Boyden Gray was quoted in an article in *The Christian Science Monitor* about Vice President Dick Cheney's victory in preventing public disclosure of the inner workings of the 2001 national energy task force ("Cheney Wins a Round on Paper Trail," July 25, 2004).

Jörg Karenfort was quoted in the magazine *Das Zeichen* (The Sign) (No. 67, 2004) on a high profile *pro bono* matter of the Berlin office regarding the creation of a nationwide relay service for the hearing impaired in Germany.

Ted Killory was quoted in an *Associated Press* article about settlements resulting from the Tulia racial discrimination case ("Wrongly Accused Tulia Drug Defendants Get Settlement Checks," July 16, 2004).

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Bill McLucas was mentioned in several articles regarding his work investigating Nortel accounting irregularities, including in *The Wall Street Journal* (“Reversing the Charges: Nortel Board Finds Accounting Tricks Behind ’03 Profits,” July 2, 2004) and *The Globe and Mail* (“Nortel Wants Bonuses Back if Officials’ Actions Improper,” July 3, 2004).

David Ogden was quoted in a *Legal Times* article regarding the high demand in law firms for associates with Supreme Court clerkship experience (“Big Bucks Used to Woo Clerks at High Court,” June 21, 2004).

Steve Oleskey was mentioned in a *Crain’s New York Business* article (“NY Lawyers Aid Guantanamo Detainees,” July 12, 2004) and in the *Associated Press* (“U.S. Sued Over Two Guantanamo Detainees,” July 13, 2004) about the firm’s *pro bono* work defending two detainees being held at Guantanamo Bay.

John Payton was quoted in a *Legal Times* article regarding the name change for the DC Office of Corporation Counsel to Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (“Reform is the Name of the Game for DC,” June 21, 2004).

Jeremy Simon was quoted and the firm was mentioned in an article in *The Washington Post* regarding **Jeremy’s** *pro bono* work representing the estate of an elderly woman whose house was seized by an investment company she had initially turned to for help (“Judge Rules Against Foreclosure Rescuer; Investor Took Advantage of Ill Widow To Get Her House, DC Court Finds,” July 7, 2004).

Paul von Hehn was quoted in a *Flight International* article about the firm’s role in drafting the blueprint for the Single European Sky aviation treaty for the European Commission (“Legal Battles Lie Ahead,” July 13, 2004).

Seth Waxman was mentioned in an article in *The National Law Journal* regarding a second petition to the Supreme Court in the case of a Texas death row inmate who argued that prosecutors had unfairly excluded African-Americans from the jury in his 1986 murder trial (“Death Row Inmate Back at High Court: Is Fifth Circuit Defying a Supreme Court Ruling?,” June 21, 2004). **Seth** was also quoted and the firm mentioned in a *Legal Times* article about

lawyers in private practice who argue cases frequently before the United States Supreme Court (“At the High Court: The Chosen Few; A Small Group of Advocates Increasingly Dominates Oral Arguments,” July 12, 2004). **Seth** was featured for having presented oral arguments in five cases before the Supreme Court, the highest number of arguments by a single attorney in 2003-2004.

The firm was mentioned in an article in *TheDeal.com* as counsel for Egenera for its planned IPO, through which Egenera hoped to raise \$125 million (“IPO Outlook,” June 28, 2004).

The firm was featured in the *Legal Times* “DC 20” regarding the firm’s strategy for 2003 and developments within the firm for that year (“The Road to Riches: The Different Paths and Strategies Employed by the DC 20 Firms in 2003,” June 21, 2004).

The firm was mentioned in an article in *JUVE Rechtsmarkt* regarding work by the Berlin office to successfully establish a return and deposit system for one-way beverage packaging (“P-System Wachst,” July 2004).

The firm was featured in an article in *The American Lawyer* entitled “Too Good to be True?” regarding the merger between Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP and Hale and Dorr LLP (June 2004).

Speeches, Panels and Presentations

Thomas White participated in a panel discussion entitled “Internal Control Reports and Auditor Attestations Under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act” at the PLI Compliance Institute in New York City on June 17, 2004.

Thomas also gave a presentation entitled “Nuts & Bolts: Policies, Practices & Procedures to Promote Good Governance” at the National Corporate Governance Conference on June 7, 2004 in Tysons Corner. That conference was sponsored by Continuing Professional Education, Inc. **Thomas** and **Doug Curtis** participated in a Reuters-sponsored program in New York City on May 20, 2004 on the SEC’s attorney responsibility rules.

The firm’s London office hosted a meeting of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators on June 8,

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2004. **John Trenor** discussed the merged firm and our international arbitration practice. **Wendy Miles** spoke on the comparative cost effectiveness of the different international arbitration institutions.

Together with the Association of European Airlines (AEA), **the firm** co-organized a seminar for the new EU member states airlines entitled "An Introduction to Brussels" on June 30 and July 1, 2004 in Brussels that was attended both by new and old EU member states airlines. **Claus-Dieter Ehlermann** moderated on June 30, and **Natalie Lübben** was moderator on July 1. **Mark Toner** gave presentations on the EU legislative process and on the EU Slot Regulation. **Sven Völcker** spoke on the application of EC competition law in the air transport sector. **Jan Heithecker** gave an introduction to the application of the EC state aid rules to airlines, and **Natalie Lübben** spoke on EU environmental protection and regulation in the air transport sector.

Articles, Books and Newsletters

Marco Bronckers and **Naboth van den Broek** published an opinion piece in the *Financial Times* that argues that, as an alternative to traditional trade retaliation, monetary damages should be introduced into the WTO system ("Trade Retaliation is a Poor Way to Get Even," June 24, 2004).

Steve Finizio authored an article in the June issue of *International Arbitration Law Review* discussing issues relating to the appointment of and challenges to arbitrators, comparing recent US developments to developments in other jurisdictions ("The Partial Arbitrator: US Developments Relating to Arbitrator Bias," June 2004).

Kevin Smith authored an article in *Mergers and Acquisitions: The Dealmakers' Journal* regarding Virginia mergers and acquisitions laws governing takeovers ("The Booby Traps in State Antitakeover Laws," July 1, 2004).

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