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## Honors & Awards

**Steve Charnovitz** was placed on the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law (AJIL)* with the unanimous support of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law. In its capacity as being one of the most distinguished journals of international law in the world, the *AJIL* and its Board of Editors traditionally includes lawyers and academics who are widely respected for their knowledge, accomplishments and judgment across a broad spectrum of international legal issues.

## Press Pieces & Other Publicity

**Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky** was quoted in an *Australian Financial Review* editorial regarding the Australian parliament's management and understanding of foreign policy ("Politicians Fail Foreign Policy Test," March 28, 2003).

**David Bowker** was quoted in a *San Francisco Chronicle* article regarding the potential treatment of embedded journalists as prisoners of war in the U.S.-Iraq conflict ("Reporters Run Risk of Being Detained as Prisoners of War - Embedded Journalists May Know More Than U.S. Wants Them To," April 3, 2003).

**Meredith Cross** was featured in an *American Lawyer* article regarding the firm's management of a \$4.42 billion initial public offering of CIT Group Inc., last year's largest IPO and the fourth-largest IPO ever ("Dealmakers of the Year," April 2003, pages 71 and 78).

**Simon Firth** was quoted in an *IFLR Week* article regarding the UK market regulator's ban on marketing hedge funds to retail investors ("FSA Abandons Hedge Fund Reform," March 30, 2003). **Simon** also was mentioned in a related article published in *Portfolio International* ("Abraxas Launches

Jersey Hedge Fund," March 21, 2003).

**John Janecek** was quoted in a *New York Times* article regarding the indemnification of government contractors awarded contracts for the reconstruction of Iraq ("Bechtel Top Contender in Bidding Over Iraq," March 29, 2003). **John** also was quoted in a related *Kansas City Star* article ("Reconstruction Bidding is on Fast Track," March 30, 2003).

**Ted Killory** was pictured in the *Washington Post* in relation to an article regarding the firm's *pro bono* representation of individuals who faced drug charges based on the uncorroborated testimony of a white former undercover police officer ("Texas to Toss Drug Convictions Against 38 People," April 2, 2003, page A3). A related article was featured in the *New York Times* ("Texas Court Acts to Clear 38, Almost All Black, in Drug Case," April 2, 2003, page A1).

**Randy Moss** was mentioned in a *Wall Street Journal* article regarding his support of Miguel Estrada, nominee for the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ("Thinking Things Over: The Loyal Opposition Digs a Hole," March 31, 2003, page A11).

**John Payton** was quoted in several articles regarding the firm's case before the Supreme Court on behalf of the University of Michigan and its admissions policy for minority students. These included articles in the *Detroit Free Press* ("Court to Quickly Provide U-M Tape; Widespread Interest Results in Unusual Move," March 28, 2003), the *Associated Press* ("Supreme Court Vows Quick Release of U-M Admissions Tape," March 28, 2003), *Newsday* ("Admissions Attack - Lawsuit Puts Affirmative Action Ruling to the Test," March 30, 2003), the *Washington Post* ("O'Connor Questions Foes of U-Michigan Policy," April 2, 2003, page A1), the *Wall Street Journal* ("High Court Revisits College Racial Preferences," April 2, 2003, page D3), the *Star Tribune* ("A Turning Point for Race-Based Admissions?" April 1, 2003), the *Los*

*Angeles Times* (“Justices Hear Affirmative Action Cases,” April 2, 2003), *Agence France-Presse* (“U.S. Supreme Court Hears Oral Arguments on Affirmative Action,” April 2, 2003), the *Dow Jones News Service* (“U.S. Supreme Court Hears New Affirmative Action Arguments,” April 1, 2003), *Reuters* (“As Civil Rights Supporters Chanted Outside,” April 1, 2003), and the *New York Times* (“Justices Look for Nuance in Race-Preference Case,” April 2, 2003, page A1).

**Martin Seyfarth** was quoted in a *Handelsblatt* article regarding the beverage industry’s development of a uniform beverage can take-back system (“Beverage Industry Reaches Agreement on Reverse Vending Machine Technology,” April 4, 2003, page 9).

**Sven Völcker** was quoted in an article in the *Deal.com* regarding the firm’s representation of Tetra Laval International in its appeal to the European Commission concerning the •1.7 billion takeover of French packaging equipment maker Sidel SA (“GE May Revisit ‘Bundling’ Debate,” March 28, 2003).

**Seth Waxman** was mentioned in a *Wall Street Journal* article regarding his support of Miguel Estrada, nominee for the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals (“Thinking Things Over: The Loyal Opposition Digs a Hole,” March 31, 2003, page A11).

**WCP** was mentioned in several *Legal Times* special section real estate articles regarding the firm’s acquisition of office space on Pennsylvania Avenue (“Boomtown,” March 31, 2003, page 1; “Editor’s Note,” March 31, 2003, page 39; and “Leading by Example,” March 31, 2003, page 40).

### Speeches, Panels, & Presentations

**Robert Bell** participated in a panel that discussed the costly and potentially counter-productive use of the civil litigation model in merger investigations, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“Second Requests: Avoiding, Complying and Everything in Between,” April 5, 2002).

**Craig Goldblatt** participated in a panel that discussed the effective use of legislative history in winning bankruptcy arguments, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“Business Bankruptcy,” April 4, 2003).

**Lee Greenfield** participated in a panel discussing the implications of the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation for the antitrust field and other issues of importance to in-house antitrust counselors presented by the Corporate Counseling Committee of the ABA Section of Antitrust Law at the Section’s Spring Meeting in Washington, DC (“Hot Topics for the In-house Counselor,” April 3, 2003).

**Veronica Kayne** participated in a panel that explored the ethical and practical issues that arise in the representation of trade associations and their members in antitrust investigations and litigation, at the ABA Section of Antitrust Law’s Spring Meeting in Washington, DC (“Ethical and Practical Challenges Representing Trade Associations and Their Members,” April 3, 2003). **Veronica** also chaired and moderated a panel that discussed the costly and potentially counter-productive use of the civil litigation model in merger investigations, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“Second Requests: Avoiding, Complying and Everything in Between,” April 5, 2002).

**William Kolasky** participated in a panel that discussed merger remedies, at the ABA Section of Antitrust Law’s Spring Meeting in Washington, DC (“Merger Remedies,” April 2, 2003).

**Peggy Kuo** recently gave a lecture offering a critique of international tribunals as a means of achieving justice and maintaining peace, as part of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law Conversation Series, in New York City (“Different Models of Approaching Post-conflict Justice,” March 20, 2003).

**Jim Lowe** co-chaired and moderated a panel that explored the complex and practical issues created by parallel criminal and civil proceedings and addressed important policy issues, at the ABA Section of Antitrust Law’s Spring Meeting in Washington, DC (“Parallel Criminal and Civil Proceedings in Conspiracy Cases: Opportunities, Problems & Pitfalls,” April 3, 2003).

**Martin Lybecker** chaired a panel that focused on recent developments in state regulation of financial institutions and featured a presentation on the committee’s newly formed Task Force on Preemption, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“Recent Developments in Banking Law,” April 3, 2003). **Martin** also co-chaired and moderated a panel that provided a comprehensive review of the effect of the

Sarbanes-Oxley Act on banks and their audit committees, at the same ABA Business Law Section meeting (“Sarbanes-Oxley Act: Corporate Governance Issues,” April 5, 2003).

**Bill McLucas** participated in a panel that discussed the SEC’s authority to require corporations and individuals to submit written statements regarding the facts to be investigated by the SEC, including instances in which the authority has been exercised, attorney-client privilege issues, “cooperation credit,” and alternative approaches, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“New SEC Use of Old Enforcement Authority: Section 21(a) Written Statements,” April 5, 2003).

**Doug Melamed** participated on the Chair’s Showcase panel that discussed the U.S. Supreme Court’s application of the *per se* rule, at the ABA Section of Antitrust Law’s Spring Meeting in Washington, DC (“Just When Do Horizontal Agreements Unreasonably Restrain Trade?” April 3, 2003).

**John Payton** was interviewed on the National Public Radio program *Morning Edition* regarding the firm’s representation of the University of Michigan’s affirmative action case (“University of Michigan Affirmative Action Case,” April 1, 2003).

**Bill Perlstein** chaired a panel on the implications of the Nextwave decision on governmental actions and regulatory schemes, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“The Intersection of Bankruptcy and Regulation: Implications of Nextwave,” April 3, 2003). **Bill** also chaired a panel on the effective use of legislative history in winning bankruptcy arguments at the same conference (“Business Bankruptcy,” April 4, 2003).

**John Ratliff** participated in a panel that discussed all the major aspects for the acquisition of a European company by a United States public company offering cash and stock

consideration, at the ABA Business Law Section meeting in Los Angeles, CA (“The Acquisition of a European Company by a United States Buyer - What Every M&A Lawyers Should Know About EC Merger Control,” April 4, 2003). **John** also spoke at an international media conference on EU enlargement at the European Parliament, *Get to Know Us - Get to Know Them*, in Brussels, Belgium (“Competition in Enlarged Europe,” March 27-30, 2003).

**Chuck Stark** participated in a panel that discussed American and European competition laws that impose special restrictions and obligations on dominant firms, at the ABA Section of Antitrust Law’s Spring Meeting in Washington, DC (“Dominant Firms Under U.S. and EU Competition Law: Convergence or Divergence?” April 2, 2003).

#### Articles, Books & Newsletters

**Carol Clayton** wrote an article for the *Legal Times* regarding the firm’s acquisition of new office space on Pennsylvania Avenue (“A Space to Call Home,” March 31, 2003, page 47).

**Jörg Karenfort** published an editorial in the leading German media law journal, *MultiMedia & Recht*, on the reform of the German Telecommunications Act and the need to improve access to telecommunications services for the hearing impaired. The article served a respective *pro bono* matter for the association of the hearing impaired in Germany (“Gehör Verschaffen - Abhilfe bei ‘Zugangsbehinderung,’” March 2003).

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