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WCP - IN THE NEWS.

HONORS & AWARDS

John Pickering received the Laurie D. Zelon Award at the Pro Bono Institute Annual Seminar, held Friday, February 23, 2001, during a reception at the U.S. Supreme Court.

PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

Brandon Becker was quoted in a *Financial Net News* article about the SEC's proposed rule that would allow it to sanction online firms that consistently have systems failures due to high trading volumes ("SEC Puts Capacity Rule Back on Front Burner," February 12, 2001, online). **Brandon** also was quoted in an article concerning the brokerage industry debate over payment for order flow and internal executions of orders ("Amex Mulls Payment for Order Flow on Nasdaq 100 Shares," *TheStreet.com*, February 15, 2001, online).

Brandon Becker was quoted and **Erika Singer** was mentioned in an article on the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's proposal to ease regulatory requirements for dealers trading with sophisticated market professionals ("Sophisticated Market Pro Idea Called 'Consistent' With Law," *The Bond Buyer*, February 15, 2001, p. 5).

Becky Burr was quoted in a *CMP TechWeb* article regarding criticism of the Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the organization that manages the Internet ("ICANN Shouldn't Make Policy, Critics Say," February 14, 2001, online).

James Campbell, Bill Kolasky, John Kallaugher, John Ratliff, and Andreas Weitbrecht were named in Euromoney's *Guide to the World's Leading Competition and Antitrust Lawyers* (2001, p. 30, 32, 38, 103, and 117).

Lou Cohen was pictured and mentioned in the *National Law Journal's* "On the Docket" column in connection with the firm's representation of Bear Stearns and the anticipated appeal of a jury award in *Dekwiatowski v. Bear Stearns* ("On Appeal," February 5, 2001, p. A8).

Roberto Dañino was quoted in an article in the *Economist* concerning the investigation of former Peruvian intelligence chief Vladimiro Montesinos for alleged acts of bribery and extortion, many of which were recorded on videotape ("Videomania," February 8, 2001, online).

Christopher Davies was quoted in a *New York Law Journal* article about the SEC's auditor independence rule ("Auditor Independence," February 1, 2001, p. 5).

Bill Kolasky was quoted in a *Washington Post* article about President Bush's nomination of Charles A. James to head the DOJ's Antitrust Division ("Skilled in the Ways of Antitrust; Nominee Charles James to Face Key Cases," February 16, 2001, p. E01).

Bill Lake was quoted in a *Legal Times* article entitled "Don't Go! We Can Change" (February 5, 2001, p. 20).

Tom Olson was pictured and quoted in an article about the Ninth Circuit's decision to uphold an earlier injunction against Napster, with the stipulation that the injunction be reviewed because of its broad scope ("Napster Down But Not Out," *International Internet Law Review*, February 2001, p. 3).

Chuck Stark's move to WCP was reported in several recent publications, including: *Legal Times* ("On the Move," February 26, 2001, p. 27); the *National Law Journal* ("Names Behind the News," February 19, 2001, p. A22); the *New York Law Journal* ("Lateral Hires," February 19, 2001, p. A22); the *Washington Times* ("Movers & Shakers," February 19, 2001, p. D14); and *Legal Media Group* online ("Wilmer Cutler Shows Euro Ambition," February 9, 2001).

Roger Yoerges was mentioned in a *Wall Street Journal* article in connection with the firm's representation of former Ciena Corp. manufacturing director, Jeffrey Harris ("Fiber-Optic Firms Struggle to Keep Ranks Filled as Layoffs Hit Other Tech Sectors," February 6, 2001, p. A1).

WCP was mentioned in connection with its representation of the University of Michigan in a *Wall Street Journal* article entitled "A Persuasive Case for Affirmative Action" (February 1, 2001, p. A23).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

On February 8, 2001, **Boyden Gray** participated in a panel discussion on "Cleaning Up After Clinton: What the New President and Congress Can Do," hosted by The Heritage Foundation. **Boyden** also participated in a conference on "Ethics: The Revolving Door Rules," hosted by the American Enterprise Institute on February 14. On February 12, **Boyden** was a panelist in a discussion on "Corporate Compliance" and a keynote speaker at a luncheon for the Republican Attorney General Association's 2001 Winter Conference, held in Palm Beach, Florida. On February 15, **Boyden** was the guest speaker at the Winter Reception of The Federalist Society, Miami Lawyers Division, in Miami, Florida.

Tom White participated in a Fulcrum Enterprises "Mergers and Acquisitions Forum" at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington, D.C., on February 26-28. On February 26, Tom made a presentation on "Duties of the Board of Directors in M&A Transactions,"

and provided an outline on the subject, which was prepared with the assistance of **Nicole Matthews**. Tom also participated on a panel on "Negotiating the Deal" on February 27.

On February 15, 2001, **WCP's Berlin Office** co-hosted an E-Policy Round Table with AOL Germany and European Net Economy Forum entitled "The E-Honeymoon Is Over - The Key for Success in the New Economy: Access to New Technologies." **Matthias Wissman** was a speaker at the event.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Gerry Cater, Paul von Hehn, and Matthew Huggins published an article entitled "The WilmerMatrix - A Venture Capital Travelguide" in *Private Equity and Venture Capital 2001*, a special IFLR supplement (p. 131-141).

Gerry Cater, Robert Hoyt, and Greg Ewald published an article entitled "US Venture Capital Terms: Moving Towards New Standards?" in *Private Equity and Venture Capital 2001*, a special IFLR supplement (p. 210-212).

WCP's Antitrust Group issued an *Antitrust Update* entitled "Potential Changes in Federal Antitrust Enforcement May Increase State Enforcement Efforts" on February 23, 2001.

WCP's EGroup published an issue of *ECommerce News* on February 28, 2001, entitled "Developments in ECommerce Taxation."

On February 12, **WCP's Telecommunications Group** issued a *Telecommunications Law Update* entitled "FCC Clarifies, Expands Rights to Access LEC's Local Listing Information."

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