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DEVELOPMENT,
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WCP - IN THE NEWS.

HONORS & AWARDS

Peter Mucchetti was elected Treasurer of the Hispanic Bar Association of Washington, D.C., on January 25, 2001.

PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

The promotion of **Brigida Benitez, Karan Bhatia, Stuart Delery, Jennifer Drogula, Craig Goldblatt, Glynn Key, Satish Kini, and Mark Shelton** to partner was mentioned in a *Legal Times* article entitled “D.C.’s 2000 Honor Roll” (January 22, 2001, p. 50). **Becky Burr** was erroneously omitted from the article by *Legal Times*. The article, which reported partnership moves at the District’s largest firms, also noted the arrival in 2000 of lateral partners **Bruce Rabinovitz, Jeffrey Manley, John Ryan, and Veronica Kayne**.

Roberto Dañino was interviewed on December 15, 2000, by Sergio Jellinek for *CNN en Español* regarding the telecommunications battle in Mexico between TELMEX and the U.S. providers, AT&T and MCI.

Tom Hicks’ move to WCP and the opening of the firm’s Northern Virginia office was mentioned in a *Legal Media Group* article entitled “Wilmer Cutler to Open in US Tech Zone” (January 19, 2001, online). **Bill Perlstein** also was quoted in the article. **Tom’s** arrival at WCP also was noted in several other publications, including the *Daily Deal* (“Movers & Shakers,” January 22, 2001, p. 11) and *Legal Times* (“Breaking Away From Greenberg,” January 29, 2001, p.12).

David Johnson was featured in an *IP Worldwide* article entitled “The Computer Privacy Guru” (December 2000, p. 40).

Veronica Kayne’s arrival at WCP was noted in *Global Competition Review’s* “Community News” column (December 2000/January 2001, p. 5). **Bill Kolasky** was quoted in the article.

Satish Kini was quoted in two recent *American Banker* articles, one entitled “Overseas Banks Give Fed Tweaks Polite Applause” (January 5, 2001, p. 4), and the other, “Basel Panel Asserts Authority on Laundering” (February 5, 2001, p. 5).

Bill Kolasky, Bill Lake, Jim Lowe, and Martin Ramirez were mentioned in *Global Competition Review’s* “Behind the Headlines” column in connection with the firm’s representation of Deutsche Telekom (December 2000/January 2001, p. 7). **Bill Kolasky** and **Jim Lowe** were pictured in the article.

Eric Mahr’s change of office location from Washington to Brussels was noted in *Global Competition Review’s* “Community News” column (December 2000/January 2001, p. 5).

Thomas Mueller was quoted in a *Global Counsel* article entitled “Getting Tougher: The Merger Task Force 10 Years On” (December/January 2000/2001, p. 29).

Thomas Mueller, Eric Mahr, and Arun Rattan were mentioned in a *Global Competition Review* article entitled “AOL/Banco Santander Central Hispano” (December 2000/January 2001, p. 7).

Bill Perlstein was quoted in a *Legal Times* article entitled “Merge Lane: D.C. Firms Grow to Thrive” (January 29, 2001, p. 16).

Kurt Schmoke was quoted in a *Baltimore Sun* article entitled “O’Malley’s Luck Soars with Ravens” (January 18, 2001, p. 1A).

Bill Wilkins was quoted in a *New York Law Journal* article entitled “Tax Shelters, Proposed Rules Subject Lawyers to Discipline” (January 18, 2001, p. 5).

Roger Witten was quoted in a *National Law Journal* article examining the legal impact of the Swiss, Austrian, and German holocaust reparation cases. (“Runners-Up; Holocaust Attorneys,” December 25, 2000 - January 1, 2001, p.A8).

WCP’s year-end charitable contribution to Surfrider Foundation in support of their environmental education and cultural outreach was acknowledged in the Foundation’s December 2000 newsletter, *Capitol Waves* (“Fundraising and Donations are Up!,” p. 1).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Bob Cassidy participated in a discussion on “Mechanisms for the Executive Branch and the Congress to Share Authority for Trade,” hosted by the Washington International Trade Association (WITA) on January 25, 2001, at the Ronald Reagan Building/International Trade Center, in Washington, D.C.

On January 9, 2001, **Boyden Gray** chaired a panel for the Center and Council for Excellence in Government, held in Washington, D.C., on “Removing Barriers to Public Services.” **Christopher Simkins** also participated in the panel discussion. On January 16, **Boyden** was a panelist in a discussion on “Assessing the Bush Transition,” hosted by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research at the Wohlstetter Conference Center in Washington, D.C.

Marc Hansen chaired a panel discussion on “Financing Public Service Broadcasters: Progeny of the SIC Judgment and Commission Guidelines” at the European Broadcasting & Media Law Regulation Conference, sponsored by Vision in Business Ltd., on January 31, 2001.

On January 24, 2001, **Bill Kolasky** participated in a discussion panel at the University of Maryland, Smith School of Business, regarding “The Microsoft Case and the Future of High-Technology Competition.” The discussion was attended by over 200 MBA candidates.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Steve Black, Roger Witten, Kimberly Parker, and Shelly Martin issued a *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Update* on January 12, 2001, entitled “IBM Consents to Civil Penalty and SEC Cease and Desist Order Based on Argentine Bribe Scandal.”

Eric Mogilnicki wrote an article about the Supreme Court decision in the *Green Tree Financial Corp. v. Randolph* arbitration case that appeared in the *American Banker's* Viewpoints column on December 22, 2000 (“High Court’s Arbitration Ruling a Boon to Consumers, Banks,” p. 12).

Matt Phillips published an article entitled “Taking a Step Beyond *Maxwell* to Tame the Doctrine of Equivalents” in the Autumn 2000 issue of *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal* (p. 155).

Christian Duvernoy and **Andrea De Matteis** wrote an article, entitled “European Union - The Commission’s Approach to Mergers and Joint Ventures Involving the Internet,” that was published in the *International Antitrust Bulletin* (Fall/Winter 2000 edition, Vol. 3, Issue 3, p. 22-31).

Susan Franck wrote an article entitled “The Liability of International Arbitrators: A Comparative Analysis and Proposal for Qualified Immunity” that appeared in the *New York Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law* (Volume 20 - Number 1 - 2000).

WCP’s Antitrust Group issued two *Antitrust Law Updates* in January, one entitled “Bush Taps Muris for FTC Chairmanship; Pitofsky to Step Down Early” (January 23, 2001), and the other, “Interim HSR Rules Published” (January 25, 2001). The Group also published a year-end review of the firm’s antitrust and competition practice on January 29, entitled “Antitrust and Competition Practice at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering: A Year 2000 Review.”

WCP’s Brussels Office released the December 2000 issue of *WCP Status Report: Aviation in the European Union*, covering the topics of competition rules, state aids, environmental issues, air traffic distribution, airline service quality, and transatlantic air transport agreement. The office also released the January 2001 issue of the *Report*, covering the topics of market access, United Airlines/US Airways, aircraft pollution, noise reductions, and cabin crews.

WCP’s European Competition Group issued an *EC Competition Bulletin* on January 23, 2001, entitled “Commission Reforms EC Competition Rules on Horizontal Cooperation.”

On January 30, 2001, **WCP’s Securities Group** issued an *Investment Company and Investment Advisers Act Developments* newsletter entitled “SEC Adopts New Rules on Independent Directors; SEC Releases Report on Mutual Fund Fees and Expenses.” On January 31, the Group issued a *Securities Law Developments* newsletter, entitled “Supermontage: SEC Approves a New Trading Platform for NASDAQ.”

WCP’s Telecommunications Group published a *Telecommunications Law Update* on January 9, 2001, entitled “D.C. Circuit Mulls FCC Forbearance Obligation,” followed by another issue on January 18, entitled “Carriers, Local Governments Battle Over Rights-of-Way Ordinances and Section 253.”

WCP’s EGroup published an issue of *ECommerce News* on December 30, 2000, entitled “Defensive Strategies in a Volatile Stock Market.”

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