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Honors and Awards

Stephen Doyle, Michael Holter, Natalie Lübben, and Bruce Rabinovitz are all listed as some of the leading aviation lawyers in *Euromoney's 2004 Guide to the World's Leading Aviation Lawyers*.

Jamie Gorelick, Bill McLucas, and Seth Waxman are listed in *Washingtonian* magazine's "Top 30 Washington Lawyers" (December 2004). Several other firm lawyers are listed in the top 780, including: **Lisa Al-Bashir, Gregory Baer, Lloyd Cutler, Mark Heller, Bill Kolasky, David Medine, Doug Melamed, Duane Morse, Randy Moss, John Payton, Bill Perlstein, and James Wrathall**.

Several firm lawyers are featured in an article in *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* about the most prominent attorneys in Boston ("Boston's Power Matrix," November 8, 2004). They include **Karen Green, Bob Keefe, Bill Lee, and Joan Lukey**.

The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006 ranked **66 of our lawyers in 15 practice areas** as among the best in the country.

Chambers Global 2004 has ranked **17 of our lawyers in four offices and four departments** as among the best lawyers in the world.

JUVE, the leading directory focused on the German market, has – in addition to excellent rankings in other practice areas – selected the firm's **Antitrust practice in Berlin and Brussels** as "Antitrust law firm of the year 2004."

The firm is ranked number one in firm growth with a 91 percent growth rate in *The National Law Journal's* NLJ 250 ("Big Firms Growing But By a Thin 1.5%," November 15, 2004).

The firm is listed as a top bankruptcy law firm in *The Deal* ("Scoreboard: Bankruptcy League Tables," November 22, 2004).

Press Pieces and Other Publicity

Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky is quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* regarding the export taxes being implemented in China ("China May Set Range of Duties on Textile Exports," December 20, 2004).

Thomas Beaudoin is quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* regarding the high fees and penalties that venture capital firms face ("Venture Investing is Popular With Newbies," December 15, 2004).

William Caporizzo is quoted in an *Electronic Business* article about the trend of executive salaries to level off or to increase by only a minor percentage ("Ok, Don't Show Me the Money," November, 2004).

Matt Chambers is quoted in an article in *Legal Times* about the firm's flexibility in allowing attorneys to work from home ("Rethinking the Hours," November 8, 2004).

Steve Cherry and **Bill Kolasky** are mentioned in *Global Competition Review* for their representation of Odfjell in an arbitration case ("Arbitrators and Not a US Judge and Jury Will Hear Claims That a Group of Customers are Bringing Against

an Alleged Shipping Cartel, Following a Key Ruling," November 12, 2004).

John Chory offers advice regarding the relationships that should be established with clients in an article in *Inc.* ("Learn to Love Your Lawyer," December 1, 2004).

Lloyd Cutler is quoted in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* regarding the government's emergency plans should many members of the US Congress die or be suddenly incapacitated ("Lawmakers Ought to Think of the Unthinkable," December 12, 2004).

Claus-Dieter Ehlermann is quoted in an *International Herald Tribune* article about Austria's state privatization agency considering a sale of its shares of VA Tech to Siemens of Germany ("Austrian Agency Favors Selling VA Tech Stake to Siemens," December 4, 2004).

Jamie Gorelick is quoted in *The New Republic* as part of a panel that discussed perceptions of Saudi Arabia ("Myths and Realities: Saudi Arabia Re-Examined," November 29, 2004). She is also featured in *Washington Technology* for her role on the 9/11 Commission ("9/11 Commissioner: Don't Wait on Intelligence Backbone," December 1, 2004).

Boyden Gray was interviewed on MSNBC's *Hardball with Chris Matthews* (November 4, 2004) and on CNN's *Lou Dobbs Tonight* (November 8, 2004) about the results of the presidential election and President Bush's plans for his second term. Boyden is quoted in a *Chicago Tribune* article regarding the role of 527 groups in political fundraising ("Republican-Leaning 527 Groups Quickly Gained Ground on Rivals," November 4, 2004).

Mark Heller is mentioned in an article in *Corporate Counsel* regarding the various clients he represents ("Who's in the Lobby," December 2004).

Robert Kirsch is quoted in a *Legal Times* article about his representation of six men detained in Guantanamo ("Bound, Gagged and Led Away," November 29, 2004).

Bill Kolasky offers his praise towards James Griffin, who is stepping down from his

position in the Department of Justice, in an article in *Global Competition Review* ("Griffin Resigns from DOJ," November 2004).

Bill Lee is interviewed about his decision to lead Hale and Dorr LLP into a merger with Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP in *Super Lawyers* ("How to Handle a Merger," November 2004). He is also quoted in a *Boston Business Journal* article about the opening of the firm's Beijing office ("Wilmer Hale at Front of Local Law Presence in China," December 10, 2004). **Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky** and **William McCahill** are also mentioned in the article.

Joan Lukey is featured in *Super Lawyers* for her accomplishments in the courtroom as well as in her writing career ("Portrait of the Artist as an Attorney," November 2004).

Jeff Manley is quoted in an *Inside FAA* article regarding the regulations that affect foreign investors who have unlimited investments in US airline companies ("Foreign Investment in US Airlines Fine if Other Legal Parameters Met," November 9, 2004).

Bill McLucas is quoted in a *Washington Post* article about how the SEC is keeping a closer watch on companies and the cooperation they show when dealing with SEC inquiries ("Lawyers in the Limelight; SEC Helps Police Their Misconduct," November 20, 2004). He is also quoted in a *Bloomberg News* article about an SEC investigation of a lawyer hired to conduct an internal accounting inquiry by a medical-device manufacturer ("SEC Threatens Ex-Brobeck Lawyer Over Client's Probe, People Say," December 6, 2004). He is also quoted in *The National Post* regarding the information flow from attorney to client as well as the government's involvement in such relationships ("Whose Lawyer Are You Now?," November 24, 2004).

Doug Melamed is quoted in an article in *The Deal* that examines airline mergers and the possibility of monopolies that are established when two airlines merge ("The Clearing Skies of Regulation," November 8, 2004). He is also mentioned in *American Lawyer* regarding

his antitrust work with Sony/MGM ("Sony/MGM," December 2004).

David Medine and **Eric Mogilnicki** are mentioned in an article in *Credit Card Management* about consumers who pass counterfeit documents on to their credit card company in hopes of repudiating their debt ("Debt-Elimination Scams Bedevil Issuers," December 1, 2004).

Eric Mogilnicki is mentioned in an *American Banker* article about JAMS' decision to no longer enforce mandatory arbitration clauses that bar consumers from forming classes in arbitrations ("Mandatory Arbitration Facing a New Challenge," November 23, 2004).

Thomas Olson is quoted in *Corporate Legal Times* about a case that involved a garage door manufacturer's claim that a competitor's products violated the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("Court Closes the Door on Chamberlain's DMCA Case," November 2004).

Patrick Rondeau is mentioned in *The Deal* regarding Acopia's decision to choose him as counsel in closing a multi-million dollar Series C round of financing ("Acopia Taps Goldman to Lead Third Round," November 3, 2004).

Lester Ross is quoted in *The Asian Wall Street Journal* regarding the piracy problem in China and its government's enforcement efforts ("China Extends Penalties, But Fails to Address Broad Gaps in Enforcement," December 22, 2004).

Steve Singer is quoted in *The Boston Globe* regarding the timing that is necessary for a company to have when making an initial public offering ("Window of Opportunity," November 8, 2004).

Seth Waxman's work on a US Supreme Court case regarding a man sentenced to death in 1986 whose conviction was overturned was mentioned on *NPR News* ("Analysis: Supreme Court Takes Up Thomas Miller-El's Death Penalty Case for a Second Time," December 6, 2004) as well as in *The Dallas Morning News* ("Justices Restudy Death Case; Supreme Court Again Weighs Racial Bias

in Jury Selection at Dallas Man's 1986 Capital Trial," November 7, 2004) and *The Houston Chronicle* ("Supreme Court Finds Discrimination; Majority Critical of Lower Courts in Second Hearing of Death Penalty Case from Texas," November 7, 2004).

Jonathan Wolfman is quoted in a *Compliance Week* article regarding how more companies are beginning to distribute their earnings releases around the same time as their quarterly reports and how these actions can have a positive effect within the company ("Gap Between Earnings Releases, Quarterly Report Narrows," November 30, 2004).

The firm is mentioned in an article in *Corporate Counsel* for its representation of various *Fortune* 250 companies ("The Law Firms of Choice," November 2004).

The firm is mentioned in *Securities Industry News* because of a letter that was written to the SEC asserting the Commission did not have the authority to enforce hedge fund regulation ("Down but Not Out: Can Opponents Block Hedge Fund Regulation Through Litigation?," November 1, 2004).

The firm is cited in *New Jersey Law Journal* for the ability of the firm's website to allow people to sign up for newsletters on-line ("Marketing Spotlight: Beyond Firm Brochures," November 8, 2004).

The firm is mentioned in *New York Law Journal* for its part in Ahold's internal investigation into accounting activities ("Royal Ahold Case Shows the Benefits of Cooperating with the SEC," November 8, 2004).

The firm is mentioned in several publications regarding the opening of its Beijing office, including *Legal Week* ("Wilmer Cutler Launches Beijing Arm," November 23, 2004), *IP Law Bulletin* ("Wilmer Cutler Eyes China IP with New Beijing Outpost," November 26, 2004), and *Legal Times* ("Beijing Bound," November 29, 2004).

The firm is mentioned in an *American Lawyer* article regarding the firm's representation of Guantanamo

detainees ("Touching the Untouchables," December 2004).

The firm merger in May is mentioned as a highlight of the year 2004 in *Legal Week* ("2004 in Review: Days to Remember," December 16, 2004) and *Corporate Legal Times* ("The CLT Top 20," December 20, 2004).

Speeches, Panels and Presentations

Karel Daele spoke on "Recent Developments in Comparative Advertising" at the annual conference on consumer protection at the University of Brussels (VUB) on November 18, 2004.

Steven Finizio gave a presentation at the ICC/ICDR/ICSID Joint Colloquium on the problem of anti-suit injunctions in international arbitration on November 19, 2004.

Chris Meade was on a panel at NYU Law School entitled "Doing Good, Doing Well, or Doing Both: Careers That Bridge the Public and Private Sectors" on November 11, 2004.

Franz Schwarz chaired a panel at a seminar sponsored by the American Arbitration Association / International Center for Dispute Resolution (AAA/ICDR) on "The Taking of Witness Testimony in International Arbitration" on November 20, 2004.

Thomas White spoke at a conference sponsored by the American Law Institute - American Bar Association called "The Law of the Workplace Environment: Understanding and Complying with Employment, Environmental, Labor, Safety, and Whistleblower Laws" in Washington on November 18, 2004.

Bill Wilkins spoke at a conference call seminar on nonprofit governance attended by more than 200 participants. The seminar was sponsored by Commonfund and was held on December 9, 2004.

Articles, Books and Newsletters

An article authored by **Gary Born** and **John Trenor** on international law claims in US courts is the cover story featured in the November issue of *PLC Global Counsel* ("International Law Claims: The Impact of the Alien Tort Statute," November 2004).

Paul Brontas's article "Non-Profits Should Follow Principles of Boardroom Excellence" appears in the November 22-28, 2004 issue of *Mass Hi Tech*.

Lisa Burton and **Carrie Wofford's** article "Key Lessons From The First SOX Whistleblower Cases" appears in the November 16, 2004 issue of *Compliance Week*.

Leon Greenfield and **David Olsky's** article "Life After Empagran" appears in the November 2004 issue of *Global Competition Review*.

Stephen Heifetz's article "To Make SARs Really Useful, Make Filing them Voluntary" appears in the November 19, 2004 issue of *American Banker*.

Bill Perlstein participated in a panel discussion sponsored by *Legal Times* regarding the evolution of the DC legal market. A transcript of the discussion was printed in the November 15, 2004 issue ("Invasion of the Out-of-Towners").

Lester Ross authored an article in *Financial Times* regarding a shift in the Chinese government's support for overseas investment by Chinese companies ("Allowing for an Outward Flow," November 3, 2004).