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Honors & Awards

John Payton will be listed by *Black Enterprise* magazine as being among the “premiere 90 top black lawyers who represent the best of the American legal profession,” in their upcoming October 21, 2003 issue.

WCP’s London office was ranked by *Chambers* legal directory in the following practice areas: Arbitration (International), Aviation (Regulatory), and Communications. *Chambers* also ranked **Gary Born, Steven Finizio, Wendy Miles** and **Stephanie Liston** in their respective practice areas.

Press Pieces & Other Publicity

Phil Anker, Andrew Currie and **Craig Goldblatt** were recently recognized in a survey by *The Deal* as being among the top 20 bankruptcy lawyers in the Washington, D.C. metro area. In the same survey, WCP also was listed as being among the top three bankruptcy firms. This survey was recently reprinted in *American Lawyer Magazine* (“Room at the Bankruptcy Feast,” October 1, 2003).

Greg Baer was mentioned in several articles regarding his book “Life: The Odds (and How to Improve Them),” including articles in the *Baltimore Sun* (“Editor’s Choice,” September 28, 2003), the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, (“Between the Bookends,” October 5, 2003), and *American Banker* (“Washington People,” October 14, 2003). **Greg** also was mentioned in a *Reuters News* article regarding his book, “The Great Mutual Fund Trap” (“Fund Investors Ignore Scandal as Portfolios Gain,” October 3, 2003).

Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky was quoted in several *Reuters News* articles regarding U.S. pressure on China to revalue its currency (“Bush Expected to Press China on Currency Dispute,” October 12, 2003, and “Bush Says Will Raise Currency Issue at APEC,” October 14, 2003).

Charlene also was interviewed on

CNBC’s *Business Center* regarding trade with China (“Trade Deficit With China Eases Slightly But Remains at an All-Time High,” October 10, 2003). Additionally, **Charlene** was mentioned in an *Aberdeen American News* editorial regarding a recent speech she gave on American and Middle East relations at Northern State University’s International Business Conference (“Lost in Past, Deadly Spiral Roils Middle East,” September 13, 2003).

Brandon Becker was mentioned in a *Securities Industry News* article regarding a proposed guidance filed by the National Association of Securities Dealers on how to determine whether bond markup fees assessed to customers on trades are compliant (“NASD Offers Guidance on Fees,” October 6, 2003).

Brigida Benitez was mentioned in a *Business Week* article regarding her participation in a panel discussing the recent Supreme Court ruling concerning affirmative action at the University of Michigan, at the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce annual conference in Phoenix, AZ (“Experts to Discuss Supreme Court’s Affirmative Action Ruling at USHCC 24th Annual National Convention in Phoenix,” October 2, 2003).

Charles Davidow was mentioned in a *CFO* magazine article regarding a recent presentation to Conference Board members discussing Sarbanes-Oxley (“Board-ing School: Applause for a Lawyer,” October 10, 2003).

Stuart Delery was quoted in a *National Law Journal* article regarding the firm’s representation of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Service Members Legal Defense Network, in *U.S. v. Marcum* before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, challenging the military’s criminal sodomy statute. The WCP team also includes **Dawn Faris, Karen Cohen, Josh Goldfoot,** and **Alison Nathan** (“Gay Rights Ruling Gets Military Test,” October 13, 2003, page 1).

John Flynn and **Stephanie Liston** were featured and pictured in a *Global Telecoms Business* article regarding their joining **WCP**. **Robert Bratby** also was mentioned in the same article ("Wilmer Strengthens Law Team," September/October 2003, page 28).

Jamie Gorelick was quoted in a *Fortune* article regarding women in corporate America ("Power: Do Women Really Want It?" October 13, 2003).

Boyden Gray was mentioned in several articles regarding President Bush's "bad news cycle," highlighting a Justice Department probe into whether White House officials disclosed to reporters classified information about a CIA employee, including articles in the *National Journal* ("Reclaiming a Virtuous Cycle," October 4, 2003), and the *Wall Street Journal* ("Gonzales Walks Fine Line," October 10, 2003).

Bill Kolasky was quoted in a *Legal Week* article regarding the success of Washington, D.C. law firms, including **WCP** ("Washington, D.C.: Shoring Up the Defences," October 16, 2003, pages 20-21). **Bill** also was quoted and pictured in a *Legal Week* article regarding the impact of law firm lobbyists in Washington, D.C. ("Playing the Lobbying Game," October 16, 2003, page 22). Additionally, **Bill** was mentioned in a *Recorder* article regarding lawyer and lobbyist support for the 2004 presidential candidates ("D.C. Lawyers Signing On to Help Their Favorite Candidate," September 30, 2003).

Frédéric Louis was quoted in a *Dow Jones Capital Markets Report* regarding the European Union's (EU) bailout plan for Alstom SA under a proposal set forth by EU Antitrust Chief, Mario Monti ("EU Antitrust Chief Uses Debt To Curb Corporate Bailouts," September 29, 2003).

Bill McLucas was mentioned in several articles regarding financial improprieties at Symbol Technologies Inc., and **WCP's** similarly-related report on WorldCom, including articles in the *Akron Beacon Journal* ("Symbol to Release Financial Confession; Tech Company Plans Restatement After Four Years of Fraud," October 7, 2003), and *Newsday* ("Coming Clean - Revamped Symbol Technologies Tries to Put Its Best Foot Forward as it Restates Four Years of Results," October 6, 2003). **Bill** also was quoted in a *Corporate Counsel* article regarding a \$750,000 SEC fine levied against Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. ("Conflict Averse," October 1, 2003).

Doug Melamed was quoted in a *Dow Jones Business News* article regarding the firm's representation of Rambus ("Attorney Says Rambus Ruling 'Devastating' to FTC Case," October 9, 2003).

Tom Olson was featured and pictured in a *Legal Times* article regarding the 15 leading intellectual property lawyers in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area ("IP: Who Ya Gonna Call? Fifteen Leading Lawyers For IP Clients in Need," October 13, 2003, pages IP 29-30).

John Payton was mentioned in a *Daily Record* article regarding the firm's representation of the University of Michigan affirmative action case before the Supreme Court ("U of MD Seminar Hosts Supreme Court Victors," October 2, 2003).

Michael Reinhardt was mentioned in a *Daily Deal* article regarding his joining **WCP** ("Movers and Shakers," October 14, 2003).

Stephen Sachs was mentioned in a *Baltimore Sun* article regarding the firm's representation of Deborah Frase in *Frase vs. Barnhart*, before the Maryland Court of Appeals ("Deborah's Trumpet," October 12, 2003).

Seth Waxman was quoted in a *Christian Science Monitor* article regarding a case before the Supreme Court reviewing whether states may be sued for money damages for failing to provide wheelchair ramps and other access devices at public buildings ("On the Docket: Church-State Case, Political Battles," October 6, 2003). **Seth** also was quoted in a *Financial Times* article regarding an antitrust case before the Supreme Court involving two telecommunications companies and their obligations to help each other compete in providing telephone service ("Antitrust Case Could Have Broad Impact; Supreme Court Telecoms Hearing," October 15, 2003). Additionally, **Seth** was mentioned in a *Roll Call* article regarding the firm's representation of congressional sponsors of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 before the Supreme Court ("BCRA Costs Run in Millions," October 14, 2003).

Roger Witten was mentioned in several articles regarding the distribution of a \$1.25 settlement between Swiss banks and Holocaust victims and heirs, including articles in the *International Herald Tribune* ("Overseer of Holocaust Fund Fears Many Will Be Left Out," October 9, 2003, and "Holocaust Fund Overseer Fears Some Claimants Are Left Out," October 10, 2003), the *New York Times* ("Swiss Banks Will Allow Access to Holocaust-Era Accounts," October 14, 2003), and *Associated Press Newswires* ("Report: Lawyer Says Many Holocaust Victims May Never Be Compensated By Swiss Banks," October 8, 2003).

WCP was mentioned in a *Denver Post* article regarding the firm's 2002 internal investigation of Qwest ("Qwest's Re-Audit May Clear Books, Not Air SEC Probe and Justice Department Questions May Drag on For Months, Delve Into Stock Deals," October 13, 2003).

WCP was mentioned in a *National Post* (Canada) article regarding the firm's recent ranking in the *American Lawyer 100* ("Motions: A Look at the Legal World's Comings and Goings," October 1, 2003).

WCP was mentioned in a *New York Law Journal* article regarding the firm's representation of Credit Suisse First Boston ("Ex-CSFB General Counsel Testifies in Obstruction Trial," October 6, 2003).

Speeches, Panels and Presentations

Bill McLucas will participate in a panel discussion at the Westchester/Southern Connecticut Chapter Association of Corporate Counsel's Annual Update on Securities and Exchange Commission's activities ("An Afternoon With the SEC: We're Not in Kansas Anymore!" October 24, 2003).

Articles, Books and Newsletters

Steven Finizio and **Wendy Miles** acted as contributing editors to the recently published, *The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2004*. The guide analyzes arbitration laws in 35 countries, by having leading local arbitration specialists respond to questions that **Wendy** and **Steven** devised. In addition to their role as contributing editors, **Wendy**, **Steven**, and **Franz Schwarz** contributed a chapter on "Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration," **Wendy** and **Christian Leathley** contributed a related chapter on the United Kingdom, and **Wolfgang Rosener** and **Jörn Schämamm** contributed a related chapter on Germany.

Simon Firth and **Christopher Martin** co-authored and were pictured in a *Hedge Funds Review* article regarding the proposed changes to Germany's tax and investment law and the possible impacts to the country's hedge fund market ("News Analysis: Opportunity Knocks," October 2003, pages 9-10).

WCP's Securities Group issued a *Corporate and Securities Law Developments Newsletter* regarding an SEC Regulation FD settlement with Schering-Plough Corporation and its former chairman and CEO ("SEC Hits Hard in Latest Regulation FD Enforcement Case," October 2, 2003).

WCP's Securities Group issued a *Securities Law Developments Newsletter* regarding the Treasury Department's recently issued Notice 2003-67 to provide guidance on information reporting and other issues with respect to payments in lieu of dividends made to individuals ("Information Reporting for Payments in Lieu of Dividends," October 3, 2003).

WCP's Communications Group issued a *Telecommunications Law Update* regarding the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission regulations establishing a common national do-not-call list ("National Do-Not-Call List Compliance," October 3, 2003).

WCP's Antitrust Group issued an *Antitrust and Competition Law Update* regarding a recent decision by the Second Circuit affirming a district court ruling invalidating Visa and Mastercard rules that prohibit member banks ("*U.S. v. Visa*: Government Major Rule of Reason Case," October 3, 2003).

WCP's Antitrust and Competition Group issued an *EU Bulletin* regarding a European Commission proposal for a revised EC Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation and new explanatory guidelines ("European Commission Proposes New Competition Rules for Technology Licensing," October 15, 2003).

WCP's Securities Group issued a *Securities Law Developments Newsletter* regarding a report issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Investment Management recommending that the SEC consider requiring the registration of all hedge fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("SEC Staff Report on Hedge Funds," October 10, 2003).

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