Honors & Awards

WCP's London office was recognized in the 2003 edition of the *Legal 500* (UK) in connection with the firm's arbitration, aviation, corporate, dispute resolution, financial services, investment funds, IP/IT, M&A, private equity, public international law, and telecommunications practices.

WCP was listed as "Highly Recommended" among Washington, D.C. law firms, in the 2003-04 Practical Law Company (PLC) Dispute Resolution volume, part of PLC's Global Counsel Handbook series. Lou Cohen and Howard Shapiro also were listed as "Highly Recommended."

Press Pieces & Other Publicity

Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky was mentioned in a Shanghai Daily article regarding her participation in the 2003 Forbes Global CEO Conference ("China Focus of Forbes Forum," September 15, 2003). **Charlene** also was mentioned in a State Department Press Releases and Documents dispatch in a final briefing on WTO trade issues by U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick, at the World Trade Organization Fifth Ministerial Meeting, in Cancun, Mexico, on September 14, 2003 ("Harsh Rhetoric, Inflexibility Held Accountable for WTO Failure," September 14, 2003). Additionally, Charlene was quoted in several articles regarding China's need to move more quickly in opening its markets to fend off tensions over its mounting trade surplus with the United States, including articles in the Associated Press Newswire ("Asian Briefs," September 17, 2003) the South China Morning Post ("Trade-Deal Architect Gives the Mainland Mixed Score on WTO," September 18, 2003), and the Xinhua Financial *Network* ("China Needs to Hasten WTO Commitments to Offset U.S. Trade Tensions," September 17, 2003).

Rob Bratby was mentioned in several articles regarding his joining **WCP** as counsel in the firm's London office, including articles in the *Times* (UK) ("Trading Places," September 9, 2003, page 16), the *National Law Journal* ("Movers," September 22, 2003, page 7), and *Legal Week* ("Wilmer Cutler Raids Colt for Bratby," September 11, 2003).

Anne Marie Carstens' article, "Lurking in the Shadows of Judicial Process," published in 2002 in the *Minnesota Law Review*, was referenced in a *Legal Times* article regarding the role of Supreme Court special masters ("Mastering The Court," September 29, 2003, page 1). The *Legal Times* article also was reprinted in the *Texas Lawyer* ("Special Masters Serve as High Court's Eyes and Ears," September 29, 2003).

Dick Cass and **Knute Salhus** were mentioned in a *National Post* (Canada) article regarding the firm's representation of Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd. ("Great Lakes Carbon Income Fund Completes \$185M IPO," September 24, 2003).

Lloyd Cutler was mentioned in a *Kansas City Star* article regarding the Continuity of Government Commission's recommendations on special congressional elections in the event of a major terrorist attack or catastrophic event ("It's Time To Think About the Unthinkable," September 14, 2003).

Christian Duvernoy was quoted in several articles regarding European Union antitrust chief Mario Monti's handling of the French government's 3.1 billion euros rescue plan for engineering company Alstom SA, including articles in the Wall Street Journal Europe ("Alstom Pits Monti Against France: EU Regulator Threatens To Block Loans if Deal on Bailout Isn't Reached," September 18, 2003), Dow Jones International News ("EU Antitrust Chief Facing Tough Test Over Alstom Bailout," September 17, 2003), and the Globe and Mail (Canada) ("Alstom Sets France Against EU," September 18, 2003).

IN THE NEWS

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Jamie Gorelick was mentioned in congressional testimony, in a statement by Norman J. Ornstein, Senior Counselor, Continuity of Government Commission, before the Senate Judiciary Committee, regarding her role as a member of the Continuity of Government Commission ("Congressional Continuity," September 9, 2003). Jamie also was mentioned in a *Corporate Legal Times* article about her joining WCP as a partner ("Comings and Goings," September 2003). Additionally, Jamie was quoted in the *New York Observer* regarding her work on the 9/11 Commission ("Four 9/11 Moms Battle Bush," August 25, 2003).

Boyden Gray was mentioned in a *Nation* article regarding a campaign launched in Rhode Island and Maine by the Committee for Justice suggesting that Senate Democrats were anti-Catholic by not supporting the nomination of Miguel Estrada to the Court of Appeals for Washington, D.C. ("Why Estrada Went Down," September 29, 2003). **Boyden** also was mentioned in a *Roll Call* article regarding a recent political retreat attended by House and Senate Republican leaders ("GOP Brass Get Away To Come Together," September 22, 2003).

Eva Heffernan was mentioned in a *Corporate Legal Times* article regarding her joining **WCP's** London office ("Comings and Goings," August 2003).

Richard Jackson was mentioned in a *National Law Journal* article regarding his joining **WCP** ("Movers," September 8, 2003).

Bill Kolasky and **Sven Voelcker** were quoted in an *American Lawyer* article regarding the European Commission's (EC) Directorate-General for Competition, Mario Monti, and recent court rulings impacting the EC ("Has Super Mario Met His Match?" Fall 2003). The article also was reprinted in *Legal Times* ("After Gaining a Reputation for Tough Enforcement, European Antitrust Chief Now Battles the Courts," September 22, 2003).

Stephanie Liston was mentioned in several articles regarding her joining WCP as a communications partner in the firm's London office, including articles in the *Daily Deal* ("Movers and Shakers," September 8, 2003, page 16) and *Legal Week* ("Wilmer Cutler Raids Colt for Bratby," September 11, 2003).

Christopher Martin was quoted and pictured in a *Hedge* (Italy) article regarding hedge funds in Germany ("La Germania Se Rinnova," September 2003). Bill McLucas was quoted in a Houston Chronicle article regarding candidates to replace Richard Grasso as chairman of the New York Stock Exchange ("Filling NYSE Chairman's Position a Hard Sell," September 20, 2003). Bill also was quoted in a Wall Street Journal article regarding the federal trial for alleged obstruction of justice against former Credit Suisse First Boston banker, Frank Quattrone ("Two Big Trials, Quattrone and Tyco, to Begin - Former CSFB Banker Quattrone Recalls Excesses of Tech Bubble," September 25, 2003, page C1). Additionally, Bill was mentioned in a *Daily Record* article regarding the firm's investigative report of WorldCom ("New Rules for Former WorldCom,"August 26, 2003).

Jonathan Moss was mentioned in a *National Law Journal* article regarding his joining WCP ("Movers: New Counsel," September 15, 2003).

Randy Moss was quoted in a *Texas Lawyer* article regarding the firm's representation of congressional sponsors of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 before the Supreme Court ("Testing the Constitutionality of McCain-Feingold Law," September 1, 2003).

Robert Novick was quoted in a *Greensboro News & Record* article regarding the firm's representation of the Chinese Manufacturers Committee for Free Trade ("Chinese to Discuss Petition; The Chinese Manufacturers Committee for Free Trade Will Meet Today With Invited Retailers and Importers," September 16, 2003).

John Payton was interviewed in a *Diversity & The Bar* article regarding the firm's representation of the University of Michigan before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Gratz v. Bollinger* ("A Compelling Case: Diversity Prevails at the Supreme Court Level," September/October 2003, page 37).

John Rounsaville was quoted in a *Traffic World* article regarding a Department of Transportation Administrative Law hearing on AStar Air Cargo's corporate citizenship status ("Paper Chase," September 22, 2003).

Naboth Van Den Broek was quoted in an *AFX UK Focus* article regarding European Union trade commissioner Pascal Lamy's request for a reassessment of the EU's multilateral stance on trade ("FOCUS Lamy's Call For Reassessment of EU Trade Stance Seen as Negotiating Ploy," September 17, 2003).

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Sven Voelcker was quoted in a *Reuters News* article regarding a deal between France and the European Commission on a rescue plan for Alstom ("France, EU Both Save Face With Alstom Rescue Deal," September 23, 2003). Sven also was quoted in a *Legal Times* article regarding Mario Monti's Merger Task Force reforms as Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission ("Monti's Moment," September 22, 2003).

Seth Waxman was mentioned in several articles regarding the firm's representation of congressional sponsors of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 before the Supreme Court, including articles in Legal Times ("High Court Hears Arguments on Campaign Finance Law," September 9, 2003, and "A Skeptical Rehnquist Takes Center Stage," September 15, 2003), the New York Times ("The Supreme Court Arguments: Justices Hear Vigorous Attacks On New Campaign Finance Law," September 9, 2003, page A1, and "Campaign Finance Case Reaches" Supreme Court; U.S. Law Would Cut Giving and Spending, September 9, 2003, page A5), the *Los Angeles Times* ("Justices Take Up Funding of Campaigns," September 9, 2003, page 1), the Philadelphia Daily News ("Supreme Court Ponders Campaign Money Legislation," September 9, 2003, page 18), the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ("Court Hears Challenges to Campaign Finance Law," September 9, 2003, page A1, and "Reform Law So Far Has Aided GOP," September 9, 2003, page A8), USA Today ("Campaign-Cash Case Goes to Court: Justices Appear Split in Unusual Session," September 9, 2003, page 3A), the Washington Post ("Justices Split on Campaign Finance; Court Will Debate Case This Fall," September 9, 2003, page A1, and "For Court, Campaign Money Is a Moving Target," September 9, 2003, page A6), the Washington Times ("High Court Weighs McCain-Feingold," September 9, 2003, page A3), and the *Chicago Tribune* ("Justices Weigh in on Campaign Law; Court Vigorously Challenges Lawyers on Both Sides," September 9, 2003, page 9), among others. Seth also was mentioned in several related broadcast interviews including CNNfn's The Flipside ("U.S. Supreme Court Holds Special Session On McCain-Feingold," September 8, 2003), Cox News ("Supreme Court Meets in Rare Session Over Campaign Finance Law," September 8, 2003), and National Public Radio's All Things Considered ("U.S. Supreme Court Hears Arguments Regarding the Campaign Finance Law Known as McCain-Feingold," September 8, 2003). Additionally, Seth was mentioned in a Barron's article regarding upcoming issues facing the U.S. Supreme Court ("Law and Order: High Court Eyes Business," September 29, 2003).

Manley Williams was quoted in an *ABA Journal* article regarding family-friendly policies at law firms ("Firms and Family," September 1, 2003).

WCP was mentioned in a *Roll Call* article regarding the firm's lobbying consultation efforts on behalf of the Independent Commission on Reform of the U.S. Olympic Committee ("K Street Files," September 8, 2003).

WCP was mentioned in a *Corporate Counsel* article regarding Michael Helfer joining Citigroup as its newest general counsel ("Straight Talk," October 2003, page 90).

WCP was mentioned in an *HFN* article regarding the firm's representation of a group of Chinese furniture manufacturers to fight anti-dumping charges made recently by a coalition of U.S. manufacturers ("Chinese Producers Prepare to Fight Anti-Dumping Petition," September 15, 2003).

WCP was mentioned in a *Best's Review* article regarding the U.S. *Economic Crime Survey* produced by WCP in association with PricewaterhouseCoopers' *Global Economic Crime Survey 2003* ("Survey Reports Fraud Hits One in Three Companies," September 1, 2003).

Speeches, Panels & Presentations

Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky participated in a panel at the 2003 Forbes Global CEO Conference held in Shanghai, China, September 16-28, 2003. The topic of her panel was "Made in China and Exported to the World."

Brigida Benitez will participate in a panel discussion at the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona on October 3, 2003. The topic of her discussion is "The Business Case for Affirmative Action."

Veronica Kayne participated in a panel discussion at the National Advertising and Promotional Allowance Association's Fall Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, on September 17, 2003. The topic of her panel was "Washington Update: The Latest Regulatory Changes and How They Might Affect Your Organization."

Chuck Stark is participating in the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice 2003 Fall Meeting in Brussels, Belgium, October 12-14, 2003. His Showcase Panel will discuss "Transatlantic Dialogue I: How Different is EU Antitrust? - A Road Map For Advisors."

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Thomas White participated in a panel at the ALI-ABA Sarbanes-Oxley Institute in Washington, D.C. on September 5, 2003. The topic of the panel was "Ethics and Internal Investigations." Thomas presented an outline on the subject prepared by **Bill McLucas**, **Michelle Torres**, and Lisa Cole.

Seth Waxman joined Kenneth Starr in a legal news briefing at the National Press Club, in Washington, D.C., on September 24, 2003, regarding "The U.S. Supreme Court: A Preview of the Upcoming Term."

Bill Wilkins spoke at the Commonfund Institute's Endowment and Foundation Seminar, on the implications of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act for nonprofit organizations' governance, in New York City on September 29, 2003.

WCP's Financial Institutions Group hosted its fourth Consumer Credit Conference on September 16, 2003, in Chicago, IL. The event focused on several important issues facing the retail financial services industry, and included panels on financial privacy developments, portfolio purchase and sale transactions, regulatory developments in consumer credit, consumer credit litigation trends, consumer arbitration and bankruptcy developments, and the latest state law preemption developments.

Articles, Books & Newsletters

Satish Kini and **Stephen Heifetz** co-authored an article in *Barron's* regarding the impact of the U.S. Patriot Act on financial intuitions ("Terror-Trail Clues: A Better Government-Banking Partnership is Needed to Track Suspicious Transactions," September 15, 2003).

Bill Kolasky co-authored an article with Andrew Dick in the *Antitrust Law Journal* regarding the role of efficiencies in merger review ("The Merger Guidelines and the Integration of Efficiencies Into Antitrust Review of Horizontal Mergers," Vol. 71, page 207).

Eric Mogilnicki and Kirk Jensen co-authored a *Georgia State University Law Review* article regarding the benefits of arbitrations agreements to individuals ("Arbitration and Unconscionability," September 2003, page 761).

Thomas White and **Connie Neigel** published a report that appeared in the American Corporate Counsel Association's web site and Corporate Counsel web site regarding various companies' and firms' compliance with Section 307 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (September 2003).

WCP's Telecommunications Group issued a *Telecommunications Law Update* regarding the Federal Communication Commission's Triennial Review Order ("FCC Relaxes Regulatory Obligations in Broadband Arena," September 24, 2003).

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