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WCP Further Expands International Arbitration Team in London

London, March 1, 2004 – Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (“Wilmer”) is pleased to announce the further expansion of its leading international arbitration team in London with the addition of John A. Trenor, previously in the Firm’s Washington, D.C. office.

Gary Born, head of Wilmer’s arbitration practice, comments: “John makes another substantial addition to our international practice. His international experience in the United States complements our existing English and Continental expertise.”

Mr. Trenor has a diverse international practice encompassing international dispute resolution and cross border regulatory matters. He has frequently worked on high-profile, complex matters involving negotiation with various government departments and agencies in the United States and abroad. In his international civil litigation and arbitration practice, Mr. Trenor has represented U.S. and foreign companies, foreign governments, and trade associations before U.S. district courts, appellate courts, and the Supreme Court, as well as in both international commercial arbitration and state-to-state arbitration. He has extensive experience in matters regarding public and private international law, including such areas as conflict of laws, reparations, territorial sovereignty, and law of the sea, as well as extensive experience in U.S. constitutional questions regarding foreign affairs and foreign commerce.

Centered in the London office, Wilmer’s international arbitration practice is headed by Gary Born, one of the world’s leading authorities on international arbitration and litigation. Mr. Born is ranked by *Global Counsel* as one of the World’s Top Ten International Arbitration practitioners and by *Euromoney* as one of the World’s Top Twenty Experts in Commercial Arbitration and one of the five leading practitioners in London. Mr. Born is also the author of *International Commercial Arbitration* (2d ed. 2000 Kluwer/Transnational Publishers) and *International Arbitration and Forum Selection Agreements* (1999 Kluwer).

Notes to Editors:

In the United Kingdom the practice of the Firm is conducted through a multinational partnership, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Registered Solicitors and Foreign Lawyers, which is affiliated with Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP. Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP is an international law firm with offices in Washington, New York, Baltimore, Northern Virginia, London, Brussels and Berlin. Its broad practice spans cutting-edge regulatory work, high-stakes litigation, and cross-border transactions. The Firm’s London office, opened over 30 years ago, specialises in arbitration, aviation, financial services, telecommunications, and cross-border transactions.

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