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SPECIAL PUBLICITY

WCP has received significant national publicity over the past few days in connection with an *amicus curiae* brief the firm filed on behalf of our client, the Association for Competitive Technology, in support of Microsoft Corporation in the government's monopolization case against Microsoft. News coverage has included numerous articles in major papers such as *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Washington Post*, and coverage by other regional newspapers and publications nationwide. Articles also have been posted on various wire services, including the Dow Jones News Service, Agence France-Presse, and the Associated Press. **WCP** lawyers involved in filing the brief were, **Lloyd Cutler, Lou Cohen, Boyden Gray, Mike Burack, Bill Kolasky, Bill Adkinson, and Jay Prabhu.** Copies of articles relating to this matter can be obtained from Practice Development.

PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

The November 10, 1999, issue of BNA's *Broker/Dealer Compliance Report* included an interview with **Brandon Becker** regarding "After-Hours Trading."

Lloyd Cutler was quoted in a *Legal Times* profile of former attorney general Elliot Richardson. ("He Wrote the Definition for 'Integrity,'" January 10, 2000, p. 19.)

Lloyd also was pictured and quoted in a *Washington Lawyer* article about the expiration of the independent counsel law. ("The Demise of the Independent Counsel Statute," November/December 1999, p. 24.)

Mark Dewire, Scott Kilgore, Bill Wilkins, Stephanie Evans, and former **WCP** partner, George Stamas, were mentioned in *Legal Times*' "Inadmissible" column in connection with the firm's representation of Lincoln Holdings in a recent deal which brought in Michael Jordan as an investor. (January 24, 2000, p. 3.)

Michael Helfer and **WCP** were noted in *Legal Times*' "Lobby Log" in connection with the firm's representation of First Community Bancshares, Inc., with regard to financial services reform and unitary thrift provisions. (January 10, 2000, p. 16.)

Jim Anderson, Gerry Cater, Erik Corwin, Denise Esposito, Tim Stumpff, and Soo Yim were listed in *Legal Times*' "On the Move" column as new **WCP** partners. (January 17, 2000, p.46.)

David Johnson was quoted in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* in an article about efforts to arbitrate disputes over Internet domain names. ("Law Professors Create Group to Arbitrate Disputes Over Domain Names," January 28, 2000, p. A45.) **David** also was quoted in a *Silicon Valley News* online article about Attorney General Janet Reno's proposal for an "anti-cybercrime network." ("Attorneys General Consider New Laws to Address Internet Crime," January 10, 2000.) Online link expired; copies available from Practice Development.)

Andrew Lorentz' transfer to **WCP's Brussels office** was noted in *Legal Times*' "On the Move" column. (January 3, 2000.)

Bill Kolasky, Loring Jetton, Jim Venit, and **Thomas Mueller** were mentioned in an *International Financial Law Review* article in connection with the firm's representation of Bayer AG on U.S. and EU antitrust and competition matters. ("Bayer to Buy Lyondell Division for \$2.45 Billion," December 1, 1999, p. 8.)

Tom Olson was quoted in a *Washington Post* online article about a TRO issued against Canadian Internet site, iCraveTV.com., in connection with a suit by the NFL, the NBA, ten motion picture studios, and three television networks for infringement on the copyrights of entertainment and sports companies in the U.S. **WCP** represents the motion picture studios. ("Internet Co. Receives Warning," January 28, 2000, at http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/aponline/20000128/aponline215431_000.htm.)

Jeremy Rubenstein was quoted in an article regarding an SEC no action letter of December 28, 1999, to **WCP** client Signature Financial Group, allowing "redemption in kind." (*Fund Action*, "SEC Unveils No Action Relief on Redeeming in Kind," January 10, 2000, p. 7.)

WCP was noted in a *National Law Journal* article as one of the primary outside firms representing America Online in its recent purchase of Time Warner. ("Short Vacations, Long Hours Led to AOL, TW's Big Moment," January 24, 2000, B1.)

WCP was one of several firms noted for their support of the 1998-1999 Gifts for the Homeless campaign in the *Legal Times*, (January 10, 2000, p. 24.)

WCP was mentioned in a *Washington Post* article about the D.C. government's suit against the gun industry. **WCP**, along with the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence and the Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, helped develop the District's case. ("District Suing the Gun Industry," January 21, 2000, p. A1.)

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

On January 22, 2000, **Brandon Becker** participated in a Policy Simulation regarding Financial Vulnerabilities at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. **Brandon** also moderated a panel on "Trading" at the ALI-ABA program on "Broker-Dealer Regulation," held January 13, 2000, in Washington, D.C. On November 19, 1999, **Brandon** gave a talk on "The Role of Brokerage Firms in a Self-Regulatory System," at the Securities and Exchange Commission's International Training Institute Program on Securities Enforcement and Market Oversight. On November 1, **Brandon** presented an outline regarding "Technology and Automated Systems," prepared by **Cherie Macauley**, **Dan Gallagher**, and **Anne Bondelie**, at a PLI conference on SWAPs and Other Derivatives in 1999, held in New York. **Brandon** also presented an outline prepared by **Cherie Macauley** on "Alternative Trading Systems: The Brave New World," at the National Regulatory Services Symposium on Investment Adviser Trading Practices: Best Execution & Beyond, in Phoenix, Arizona, on November 15, 1999.

On February 1, 2000, **Sheila Cheston** delivered remarks at the Satellite 2000 Conference on regulation of the aerospace industry. The Satellite 2000 Conference is being held at the Washington Convention Center from February 1-4, 2000.

Susan Crawford spoke at a PLI program entitled "E-Commerce: Strategies for Success in the Digital Economy," held January 31, 2000, in New York City. Susan's topic was "Emerging Models for Electronic Commerce."

On January 26, 2000, **Paul Dwyer** spoke on "Identifying and Resolving Obstacles in Executing Latin American Deals" at The 4th Annual Latin America Private Equity Forum, held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Soo Yim spoke on the topic of "Portal Arrangements: The Gateway to Electronic Success," at the IIR Broker/Dealer E-Compliance Forum, held January 13-14, 2000, in New York City.

Scott Blackmer made a presentation on "New Privacy Regulation and the Securities Industry" to the annual meeting of the Securities Industry Association in New York City on January 11, 2000.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

The E-Group issued a newsletter providing an overview of key areas in e-commerce policy development, including: privacy; consumer protection; taxes; alternative dispute resolution; cybercrime; jurisdiction; campaign finance; domain name disputes; ICANN; and digital divide. ("Ten Issues to Track," January 18, 2000.)

The **Tax Practice Group** issued a newsletter concerning the recently issued Treasury regulations relating to private foundation public disclosure requirements. (Exempt Organization News, "Private Foundation Disclosure Rules Issued," January 27, 2000.)

The **Brussels Office** has published the December 1999 issue of *WCP Status Report: Aviation in the European Union*, covering significant developments in airport access; mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures; air traffic congestion; air safety; aircraft noise; and integrated environment transport policy.

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