

**PRESS PIECES &
OTHER PUBLICITY**

Jeff Lang was mentioned in a *Financial Times* article, "Companies Work Secretly in Attempt to Avert Trade Dispute" (Tuesday, May 9, 2000, p. 7).

Susan Crawford was quoted in a *New York Times* on-line article, "On-line Seller of Abstract Work Adds a Money-Back Guarantee" (Wednesday, May 10, 2000).

Jim Venit and Christian Duvernoy were mentioned in *Chambers and Partners* on-line, in the section on Communications in Belgium (April 21, 2000).

Bill Perlstein was quoted and **WCP** was mentioned in *The Washington Post's* "Hearsay" column, regarding casual dress codes in local law firms (Monday, May 15, 2000, p. 39).

Boyden Gray was interviewed on Monday, May 5, by Bloomberg TV Business News on the Microsoft issue; on May 8, by Talk Radio News Service on antitrust issues; on May 9, by AP TV & Wireless Services and CNBC on the Microsoft issue; and on May 10, by Marketplace Radio Business News on the Microsoft issue.

Bill Lake was quoted in an article entitled, "Success Will Come to Those Companies That Can Reinvent Themselves," in connection with his leading a Practising Law Institute conference on Telecommunications Convergence (*RCR: The Weekly Newspaper for the Wireless Industry*, Monday, April 10, 2000, p. 30).

**SPEECHES, PANELS &
PRESENTATIONS**

On March 24, **Brandon Becker** taught a session on market structure for "Advanced Topics in Law and Business" at Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California. The course is taught by WCP/SEC alumni **Joe Grundfest**.

On April 12, **Brandon Becker** spoke on "A Regulator's Interpretation of the Current Environment," at a conference on Best Execution, sponsored by Susquehanna Investment Group, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On April 13, **Brandon** was a commentator on SEC Commissioner Unger's remarks regarding "On-line Trading: Implications for Regulatory Policy," at a conference on Financial Markets, Information Technology and Electronic Commerce. In addition, **Brandon** submitted an outline prepared by **Soo Yim, Cherie Macauley, and Heather Seidel** entitled, "An Overview of On-line Securities Trading." The conference, sponsored by the Financial Markets Research Center, was held at the Owens Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

On April 4, **Andy Vollmer** chaired a panel discussing the U.S. Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act at a conference on international litigation at the American Society of International Law in Washington, D.C. On April 6, **Andy** discussed the Massachusetts Burma Law case on a panel addressing the federal foreign affairs power and state rights, which was part of the annual conference of the American Society of International Law, held in Washington, D.C. On April 13, he again discussed the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act as part of a panel at the

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Spring Meeting of the ABA Section on International Law and Practice, held in Washington, D.C.

Roger Patterson participated in a panel discussion at the Internet Investment Banking seminar held in New York City on April 26. The panel's focus was regulatory requirements for Internet offerings.

On May 4, **Susan Crawford** addressed the Internet Legal Council in Washington, D.C., on the subject of "FTC Consumer Protection Initiatives."

Matt Chambers spoke on "Investment Advisers and the Internet," at the IA Compliance Summit, held May 1-2, in Washington, D.C.

On May 5, **WCP's Berlin** office and Humboldt University Berlin hosted a conference on "Conflict Resolution In a Global Economy," as part of their conference series "Crossroads of International Business and Trade Law," in Berlin, Germany. **Jeff Lang** gave a speech entitled, "International Trade Conflicts - The Role of Private Legal Advisors." **Prof. Dr. h.c. Ulrich Immenga**, counsel to WCP, gave a speech on "Conflict Resolution in International Antitrust Law."

Boyden Gray spoke at a conference entitled, "The Law and Economics of United States v. Microsoft," held on May 5, at the NYU School of Law in New York City.

Bill Perlstein spoke at the Fourth Annual Spring Break Weekend, sponsored by the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland, May 5, in Annapolis, Maryland.

On May 5, **Brandon Becker** participated in a roundtable discussion sponsored by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board regarding "Electronic Trading Systems for Municipal Securities: Regulatory Issues." In connection with the panel, **Brandon** was quoted in *The Bond Buyer* in two articles: "MSRB Hosts Debate On E-What-Ifs," (May 5, 2000); and "MSRB Panel Outlines Need to Update Rules for Electronic Era," (May 8, 2000). **Beth Stekler** and **Elizabeth Derbes** prepared materials for the roundtable.

Jim Venit spoke at a conference on Advanced EC Competition Law, held May 9, in London, England.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Dan Phythyon and **Mary Kostel** co-wrote an article entitled, "The Federal Communication Commission's New 'Enforcement Ethic': An Early Assessment" for tr.com, the web site for *Telecommunications Report*, which was used as a free gift to subscribers.

Boyden Gray wrote an article for the "Guest Editorial" section of the *Indiana Beverage Journal*, entitled, "21st Amendment Grants States Unique Authority to Regulate Distribution of Alcohol" (May 2000). The article originally was published on March 17, 2000, by the Washington Legal Foundation.

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