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PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

Laura Ahearn authored an article entitled "Environmental Aspects of International Transactions," published by the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice, in *Negotiating and Structuring International Commercial Transactions*.

Brandon Becker was quoted in *Securities Industry News* ("SIA '99 Special Report: Looking Back at 'Market 2000,'" June 14, 1999, p. 36), in connection with the "Market 2000" report, issued by the SEC more than five years ago, which, "despite the proliferation of a vast new array of alternative trading and online trading systems...provides a striking road map for what subsequently occurred."

Lloyd Cutler was mentioned in several publications, including *The Washington Post* ("U.S., Canada Reach Landmark Pact on Pacific Salmon Fishing," June 4, 1999, p. A17); *The Seattle Times* ("U.S. - Canada Salmon Deal Focuses on Conservation," June 3, 1999, p. B1); *The New York Times* ("U.S. and Canada Agree on a Plan to Restrict Catches of Endangered Salmon," June 4, 1999, p. A19); *Chicago Sun-Times* ("U.S., Canada Reel In Salmon Treaty: Pact Limits Fisherman, Size of Catches," June 4, 1999, p. 35); *The Seattle Times* ("U.S., Canada Spent 6 Years on Fishing Agreement," June 6, 1999, p. B1); *Houston Chronicle* ("U.S. and Canada Sign Agreement on Salmon Fishing in the Pacific," June 4, 1999, p. 28); and *The News Tribune* Tacoma, WA ("New Treaty Elevates Fish Above Fisherman/Key Ingredients of New U.S.-Canadian Accord is Effort to Restore Salmon Runs," June 4, 1999, p. A1), in connection with the Pacific salmon agreement

between the U.S. and Canada. **Mr. Cutler** was appointed by President Clinton as U.S. chief negotiator, in April of this year.

Boyden Gray was quoted in *Pesticide and Toxic Chemical News* ("Browner Decries Appeals Court Ruling on Air Regulations As Extreme; Agency Appeals," June 3, 1999, Vol. 27, No. 32), in connection with EPA regulations issued two years ago, which were "struck down" in federal appeals court on May 14, 1999. **Boyden** filed amicus briefs on behalf of Rep. Bliley and Sen. Hatch, supporting the victorious plaintiff.

Bill Lake, Bill Wilkins, Bill Richardson, Lynn Charytan, David Sohn, Julie Veach, and WCP, were all mentioned in *The National Law Journal* ("Corporate Brief: Deal of the Week," May 31, 1999, p. B4), in connection with the Global Crossing Ltd. proposed \$37 billion merger with U S WEST.

Jane Sherburne was quoted in the second of three pieces in *The Washington Post* ("The Pain of Scandal; Public Dramas Exacted a Heavy Private Toll on the First Lady," June 14, 1999, A1). The articles are part of a three-article series featuring highlights from Shadow, the most recent Bob Woodward book. **Jane**, as well as **Lloyd Cutler**, is also mentioned in the initial article (*The Washington Post*, "The Lost Lessons of Watergate; Book Says Presidents Have Not Comprehended New Rigors of Scrutiny," June 13, 1999, p. A21).

Jeff Shane's remarks to a conference of Latin American airline executives, in Miami last month, were quoted in an article in *Airline Business* ("Towards Unsettled Skies," June 1999, p. 87).

Harry Weiss and **WCP** were mentioned in *Barron's* ("Datek's Deliverance? Private Placement Raises \$300 Million," June 7, 1999, p. 46), in connection with the firm's consultation to Datek Online.

WCP was listed on the *Legal Times'* "Lobby Log" last week (June 7, 1999), in connection with the firm's lobbying efforts for Boeing Co. (**Bill Wilkins**, **Bill Lake**).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Paul Mitchard spoke on the subject of the "Enforcement of Judgements and Arbitration Awards Abroad," at the International and Comparative Law Centre of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, on June 14, 1999, in Dallas, TX.

John Ratliff gave a presentation entitled, "EC Merger Control Where There is a Problem: Undertakings, Divestment and Second Phase Proceedings," at the Institute for International Research (IIR) conference, on June 8, 1999, at the World Trade Center, in Stockholm, Sweden.

Laura Ahearn gave a speech entitled "Environmental Aspects of International Transactions," at the American Bar Association's conference on Negotiating and Structuring International Commercial Transactions, on June 11, 1999, in Washington, D.C.

Boyden Gray chaired a panel on "Sustainability," at the World Agriculture Forum, on May 25, 1999, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Union Station, in St. Louis, MO.

Jeff Shane chaired a meeting of the National Defense Transportation Association's Military Airlift Committee, at Andrews Air Force Base, on May 27, 1999. **Sheila Cheston** (former U.S. Air Force General Counsel) participated in the meeting.

Steve Weisbrod served on the faculty at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, at Georgetown University Law Center, from June 4-13, 1999.

BOOKS, ARTICLES, OUTLINES & OTHER WRITINGS

David Johnson authored an article for *Brill's Content* ("Reading Electronic Fine Print," June 1999, p. 72), discussing how one proposed new protocol, known as "Platform for Privacy Preferences," not only offers a solution for the Internet's privacy problems, but could also revolutionize e-commerce.

HONORS & AWARDS

Brian Menkes was honored by the Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE) at Trinity College, in Washington, D.C., on June 15, 1999. **Brian** was recognized for his pro-bono work in helping CURE with tax reports as a tax-exempt organization.

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