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PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

LLOYD CUTLER was mentioned in *The New Orleans Times-Picayune* ("Babbitt Testifies In Indian Casino Case," July 1, 1999, p. A3), in connection with his representation of Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

LLOYD CUTLER was mentioned in *Anchorage Daily News-Alaska* ("Stevens Warm To Fish Deal," June 29, 1999, p. D1), in connection with the Pacific salmon treaty, intended to settle conflicts between the U.S. and Canada over salmon harvests, and bolster efforts to rebuild stocks (some of which are listed as endangered species in the Pacific Northwest). **MR. CUTLER** was appointed by President Clinton as chief negotiator, in April of this year.

STEVE BLACK and **WCP** were mentioned in the cover article in *SEC Today* ("SEC Institute Features Panel on Earnings Management Initiatives," July 1, 1999), in connection with a recent panel discussion **STEVE** led at an SEC Institute conference on SEC reporting.

LYNN CHARYTAN was pictured, and **BILL LAKE**, **BILL RICHARDSON**, **BILL WILKINS**, **DAVID SOHN**, and **JULE VEACH** mentioned, in *The American Lawyer* ("Big Deals: Global Crossing/US WEST," July 1999, p. 27), in connection with the Global Crossing/US WEST transaction.

ROBERTO DAÑINO was quoted in *Latin Finance* ("Heading for the Exits," May 1999), in connection with exit strategies for private equity players in Latin America.

BOYDEN GRAY was mentioned in an editorial appearing in *The Cincinnati Enquirer* ("Agencies That Make Laws Break Laws: EPA Made Rules 'Out of Thin Air,'" June 12, 1999, p. D2) and the *Daily Environmental Report* ("EPA Bolsters Auto/Fuel Proposal With Data on Projected Pollution Levels," July 1, 1999, p. A6), 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.

BOYDEN GRAY was quoted in *The Dallas Morning News* ("Sibling Revival: Bush Presidential Effort Has Re-Energized The Whole Clan," June 27, 1999, p. A1), in an article about family enthusiasm for Governor George Bush's presidential campaign.

BOYDEN GRAY was mentioned in the *Anchorage Daily News* ("Court Finally Reins In an Out-Of-Control EPA," June 21, 1999, p. B7), in connection with the suspension of the EPA's 1997 air quality regulations, which were described as "arbitrary and capricious," and "would have cost Americans at least \$46 billion, destroyed business and not saved a single life."

STEVE HUT was quoted in the *Fulton County Daily Report* ("Cyanamid Settlement Rattles Class-Action Cases in Two States," June 15, 1999, p. 1), in connection with the firm's representation of Cyanamid.

JOHN HARWOOD and **BILL LAKE** were both pictured in the Euromoney Legal Group's *Media and Entertainment Lawyers*, as part of the organization's Expert Guides series.

DAVID JOHNSON was quoted in the *New York Law Journal* ("On-Line Dispute Settlements: A Winning Option," June 29, 1999, p. 5), in connection with the successful practice of Web sites offering on-line forums for customers to settle disputes.

JOHN PICKERING was featured in the *Legal Times* ("Honors & Appointments," June 28, 1999, p. 34), as having been selected to receive the American Bar Association Medal, in honor of his absolute commitment to lawyers' volunteer service to the poor (among other contributions cited in his nomination). **JOHN** will receive the award at the 1999 ABA Annual meeting in Atlanta this August.

BILL WILKINS and **WCP** were mentioned in the *New York Law Journal* ("Congress Weighs Independent Contractor Issue," June 24, 1999, p. 5), in connection with new legislation that aims to clarify the distinction between an independent contractor and an employee.

ROGER WITTEN and **WCP** were mentioned in *The Washington Post* ("Targeting A German Company," June 14, 1999, p. F9), in connection with the firm's representation of BASF.

JEAN O'GRADY was quoted in the West Group's *Summer Survival Guide: Advice for the Summer Associate* (April 1999).

WCP was highlighted in *The American Lawyer* ("Banking on a Pro Bono Cause: For a Wilmer, Cutler Associate, Advisory Work for an Inner-City Bank Has Grown From a Diversion into a Career," July 1999, p. 90), in connection

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with former associate Peggy Delinois' decision to become general counsel of City First Bank of D.C., after clocking almost 3,100 pro bono hours while still an associate with the firm (approximately 30 WCP attorneys worked on the City First project). **MICHAEL HELFER** was quoted.

THE AM LAW 100 1999 list is published in the July 1999 issue of *The American Lawyer*, and **WCP** is on the list again this year as a top national firm ("Another Year For The Record Books," p. 99). **WCP** was listed on: "Gross Revenue: Closing In On \$1 Billion" (p. 105); "Revenue Per Lawyer: And Then There Were Three" (p. 112); "Profits Per Partner: A Surprise At The Top" (p. 119); "Partner Compensation: Everybody In The Pool" (p. 128); "Profitability Index: How Efficient Are They?" (p. 136); "Pro Bono: Doing Well, Doing Good" (p. 141). (*WCP, again recognized for its pro bono contributions, was ranked number three in the country for pro bono work.*)

WCP was mentioned in the *Legal Times* ("Riding a Powerful Wave," June 28, 1999, p. S22), as one of the District's top five firms, in connection with an article on the District's wealthiest law firms. **WCP** appeared on all three lists: *Continuity and Change Among the City's Big Firms* (ranked by gross revenue), *As the Dollars Flow In: How Productive were Lawyers?* (ranked by revenue per lawyer), and *What's A Partner Worth?* (ranked by profits per partner).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATION

Steve Black led a panel discussion on emerging issues in corporate governance, at an SEC Institute conference on SEC reporting, held June 28 and 29, 1999, in Arlington, VA.

BOYDEN GRAY participated in a CATO Institute sponsored forum entitled "Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Rulemaking: Can It Survive the Nondelegation Doctrine," on June 29, 1999, at the CATO Institute, in Washington, D.C.

JEREMY RUBENSTEIN participated on a panel entitled "Coping with an Industry Experiencing Dramatic Regulatory Fluctuations - What You Need to Know Now!" at the Institute for International Research (IIR) 3rd Annual Private Investment Partnerships Business Operations Forum, on June 24, 1999, in New York City.

JEFF SHANE chaired a meeting of the ICC Commission on Air Transport, at the International Chamber of Commerce's headquarters in Paris, on June 25, 1999.

JEAN O'GRADY spoke on "Negotiating Electronic Information Contracts: The Mega Buyers Perspective," at the Newsletter Publisher Association's 23rd Annual International Newsletter Conference, on June 8, 1999, in Washington, D.C.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Bill Kolasky authored an article published by the *George Mason Law Review* ("Network Effects: A Contrarian View," Spring 1999, Volume 7, Number 3).

The **CLASS ACTIONS CLUSTERS GROUP** issued a newsletter in connection with a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, severely restricting "limited fund" class settlements. ("Supreme Court Reins In "Limited Fund" Class Settlements," June 30, 1999).

The **E-COMMERCE GROUP** issued a newsletter which includes a list of over thirty common mistakes, made by e-commerce web sites, that could lead to trouble. (*E-Commerce News*, "Site Blunders: What Not To Do," June 30, 1999).

The **SECURITIES PRACTICE GROUP** issued a newsletter discussing the June 1, 1999 United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in *Teicher v. SEC*, and how it significantly alters the securities enforcement landscape. (*Securities Law Developments*, "D.C. Circuit Rules on Scope of SEC's Power to Bar Individuals," June 23, 1999).

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