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TO **MARIANNE HELMS** IN
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DEVELOPMENT,
FOR FUTURE ISSUES OF
WCP - IN THE NEWS.

PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

John Pickering received a special award for his dedication, long history of voluntary service for, and commitment to the National Center for State Courts. **John** was presented with the award at the Center's Annual Recognition Luncheon.

WCP was mentioned in a number of publications -- including *The Wall Street Journal*, July 21, 2000, p. A9; *The New York Times*, July 25, 2000, p. C1; and *The Milwaukee Sentinel Journal*, July 25, 2000, p. 1D -- in connection with the firm's representation of Deutsche Telekom in the DT/VoiceStream transaction.

WCP was named by the Legal Aid Society Campaign Committee as a top contributor to the 2000 Associates Campaign. **Stephanie Easley** reports that **WCP** contributed over \$15,000.

Roger Witten was quoted in two articles regarding the ruling on the Swiss banks' payment to Holocaust survivors ("U.S. Judge Approves Settlement Between Swiss Banks, Holocaust Survivors," *The New York Times*, July 27, 2000; and "Holocaust Victory Swiss Banks Ordered to Pay Survivors, Heirs," *The Edmonton Sun*, July 27, 2000, p. 64).

Lloyd Cutler was quoted in his capacity as co-chair of the Department of Energy's consultative

council on U.S.-Russian nuclear cooperation ("Russia, U.S. Specialists Discuss Nuclear Cooperation," *TASS*, July 25, 2000).

Boyden Gray was quoted regarding the selection of Dick Cheney as the Republican candidate for Vice President ("Both Parties are Happy With Selection," *The Washington Times*, July 26, 2000, p. A1).

Harry Weiss was quoted in an article addressing the applicability of suitability requirements to online brokers ("SEC, Firm Panelists Disagree on Suitability for E-Brokers," *Financial Net News*, June 26, 2000, p. 8).

Pat Carome was quoted in an article entitled, "Where Suing for Libel Is a National Specialty," regarding the growing vulnerability of American newspapers and magazines to plaintiffs seeking to take their grievances to English courts (*The New York Times*, July 22, 2000, p. A19).

Laura Ahearn, Stephanie Easley, Trish Byrne, and Lowry Cook were referred to in a letter to the editor of *Legal Times* regarding their many hours of *pro bono* work on behalf of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation ("Pro Bono Helps Bay Foundation," July 31, 2000, p. 61).

Brandon Becker was quoted in a *Wall Street Journal* article, "NASD Tacks Up Strong New Rules on Bulletin Board," regarding listing standards for securities (June 22, 2000).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Boyden Gray spoke about current legislative activity and policy at The Federalist Society's Federalism Summit, held July 21, 2000, in Washington, D.C. **Boyden** also spoke at a ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans With Disabilities Act, held July 25, 2000, in Washington, D.C.

Brandon Becker co-chaired a PLI conference on "Securities Law and the Internet: Doing Business in a Rapidly Changing Environment. He also presented an outline entitled, "An Overview of Online Securities Trading," written by Soo Yim, Cherie Macauley, and Heather Seidel. Brandon chaired a program on "Reinventing Securities Trading: Regulatory Implications of Changing Technology" at the ABA Annual Meeting, held July 10, 2000, in New York City. In connection with the program, he presented an outline, prepared by Heather Seidel, entitled, "Regulatory Structure: Where Does the Future Lead Us?" On July 11, 2000, in New York City, **Brandon** moderated a discussion with Ed Kwalwasser, Group Executive Vice President of the NYSE, at a meeting of the Market Regulation Subcommittee of the Federal Regulation of Securities Committee of the ABA Section of Business Law.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Brandon Becker and **Cherie Macauley** co-authored, along with Stuart Kaswell and Judy Poppalardo, an article entitled, "Is It Time to Revamp the Current Regulatory Structure of the Markets?" published in the *Journal of Investment Compliance*.

Bill Lake and **Matt Brill's** article, "A Question of Access," appeared on the August 1, 2000, issue of The Daily Deal.com.

Andreas Weitbrecht published an article on cartels in *The European Antitrust Review 2000 - Global Competition Review Special Report* (p. 5). **Paul von Hehn, Christian Duvernoy**, and **Axel Guthermuth** wrote an article on telecommunications for the same publication (p. 46), which also was published on July 25, 2000, as a *Telecommunications Law Update*, entitled "New Regulatory Framework for Electronic Communications -- The European Commission's Legislative Proposals."

On July 24, 2000, **WCP's Telecommunication Group** published a *Telecommunications Law Update*: "Supreme Court Grants Review of FCC's Forward-Looking Cost Methodology for Local Exchange Carriers."

On August 2, 2000, **WCP's ECommerce Group** published a newsletter entitled, "New Electronic Signatures Law."

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