

PRESS PIECES & OTHER
PUBLICITY

LLOYD CUTLER was mentioned in the *New York Times* ("Fight Over Access to Internet Cable Service Takes On Enormous Proportions," August 13, 1999, p. A1), in connection with being retained by a coalition of Internet service providers in a dispute with AT&T over which companies will dominate high-speed Internet service delivered through cable systems.

LLOYD CUTLER was mentioned in the *Greensboro News & Record* ("Legal Big-Wigs to Discuss Clinton's Legacy at Meeting," August 25, 1999, p. B5), in connection with his participation in an upcoming conference, at Duke University, to assess the constitutional legacy of the Clinton White House.

WCP's announcement congratulating **JOHN PICKERING** on receiving the ABA Medal for Conspicuous Service to American Jurisprudence appeared in the *Legal Times* (August 9, 1999, p. S24).

BRANDON BECKER was quoted in an *Asia Intelligence Wire* article ("Debate Over Financial Privacy

Intensifies in United States," July 31, 1999), in connection with proposed legislation to protect consumers' financial privacy.

SCOTT BLACKMER was quoted in The Bureau of National Affairs' *Electronic Commerce & Law Report* ("Privacy Policy Software a 'Starting Point,' But Policy Must Match Reality, Attorneys Say," August 18, 1999, Vol. 4, No. 32, p. 730), in an article about software designed to help businesses and organizations create Web site privacy policies.

BOYDEN GRAY was quoted in the *New York Times* ("Bush Implies He Has Used No Drugs in Last 25 Years," August 20, 1999, p. A12), and *The Washington Post* ("Agencies Vary in Handling Drug Issue; Top Aides Queried About Use Since 18," August 23, 1999, p. 15), in connection with the controversy over whether George W. Bush has used illegal drugs in the last 25 years.

LEE GREENFIELD, CHRIS HERRLING, and **BOB HOYT** are quoted in the *Legal Times* ("From Asylum to Zoning: Firms Put Their Resources to Work on a Variety of Pro Bono Projects," August 9, 1999, p. S24), in connection with

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WCP's victory in a *pro bono* death penalty case in July 1998. In the same article, **WCP** is ranked #1 for the number of *pro bono* hours contributed per lawyer in 1998, and #2 for the average number of *pro bono* hours contributed per lawyer in the last five years.

BILL KOLASKY was pictured, and **LYNN CHARYTAN, JOHN HARWOOD, BILL LAKE, BILL RICHARDSON, BILL WILKINS, DAVID SOHN,** and **JULIE VEACH** mentioned, in *The American Lawyer* ("Big Deals: Qwest Communications/ U S West/Frontier," August 1999, p. 31), in connection with the Qwest/U S West transaction.

LEWIS LIMAN was pictured, **BILL PERLSTEIN** quoted, and **CHRIS LIPSETT, BOB McCAW, MATTHEW PREVIN,** and **FRANCA HARRIS** were mentioned, in the *Legal Times* ("Inadmissible: Apple of My Eye," August 9, 1999, p. 3), in connection with Lewis joining **WCP** as a partner and the expansion of the New York office. Lewis, Chris, Bob, and Bill also were mentioned in a related article that appeared in the *New York Law Journal* ("Today's News," August 4, 1999, p. 1).

BILL McLUCAS and **BILL PERLSTEIN** were quoted in the *Legal Times* ("Hot Properties: Job Hunting Season For Government Lawyers Begins As Clinton Era Winds Down," August 16, 1999, p. 7), in an article about the wooing of government lawyers by law firms.

BILL PERLSTEIN was quoted, and **WCP** was mentioned in the *Legal Times* ("KA-CHING!: Firms Forced to Splurge, Associates Salaries Surge," August 9, 1999, p. 1), in connection with the firm's profit-sharing program for more senior associates.

BILL PERLSTEIN and **WCP** were mentioned in the *Legal Times* ("Inadmissible: A Little Hang Up," July 26, 1999, p. 3) and *The National Law Journal* ("New Business: Iridium files Chapter 11," August 30, 1999, p. B3), in connection with the firm's work for Iridium. The firm was mentioned in a related article in the *New York Law Journal* ("Today's News Update," August 16, 1999, p. 1).

DAN PHYTHON was pictured and quoted in the *Legal Times* ("New Signal From FCC: Agency Tries to Keep Abreast of Telecommunications Revolution," August 9, 1999, p. 1), in connection with the FCC's plan to reorganize itself.

GEORGE STAMAS was mentioned in *The Baltimore Sun* ("Business: Aether Systems Aims to Put Data in Your Hand; Owings Mills Firm Sees Market in Feeding Palm-Sized Devices; Initial Public Offerings" August 25, 1999, p. 1C), in connection with Aether Systems' upcoming IPO. George is on Aether's Board of Directors.

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SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

PAUL DWYER was a guest on Reuters' television program, on July 13, 1999, discussing the financial situation in Argentina.

On August 4, 1999, **JEFF LANG** and **MARCIA WISS** gave presentations on the International Investment and Trade regimes to the staff of the Center for International Private Enterprise, at their offices in Washington, D.C., to assist them in planning the agenda for a major conference on international women's business organization.

GLYNN KEY was a keynote speaker at a conference, on August 20, in Aspen, Colorado, for recipients of the Ron Brown Scholarships, national merit scholarships awarded to African American students.

JEAN-MICHEL COUMES spoke at the European Centre for Public Affairs on "EU Competition Policy," on July 12, 1999.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

"Microsoft Miswiring," a commentary written by **BOYDEN GRAY**, which criticizes the government's case in the litigation against Microsoft, appeared in *The Washington Times* (August 18, 1999, p. A14).

The **BRUSSELS OFFICE** published the July 1999 issue of *WCP Status Report: Aviation in the European Union*, reporting on the following developments: the Commission's decision to fine British Airways for abuse of its dominant position in granting commissions to travel agents; the Commission's fine on Lufthansa for breaching the Community Code on computer reservation systems; an action by the Commission against Ireland for market access violations; aid granted to Alitalia; and possible infringement proceedings by the Commission against Germany as regards its foreign ownership rules applicable to Lufthansa.

The **BRUSSELS OFFICE** published the July 1999 issue of *EU Status Report: Telecommunications and Multimedia*, reporting on the developments in universal service, data protection, aid to television channels, Internet domain names, a cooperation agreement between France Télécom and Deutsche Telecom, and satellite navigation systems.

The **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP** issued a newsletter (*Investment Company and Investment Advisers Act Developments*, "SEC Proposes New Rule to Prohibit Pay-to-Play Practices by Investment Advisers," August 5, 1999), discussing a proposed rule to prohibit investment advisers from making or soliciting political contributions in order to obtain contracts providing advisory services to government clients.

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The **TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP** issued a newsletter (*Telecommunications Law Updates*, "FCC Backs Away From DSL Decision," August 4, 1999), reporting that the FCC has asked a federal appeals court to remand a case relating to requirements for DSL and other advanced service offerings by incumbent local exchange carriers, so that the FCC may reconsider its August 1998 decision.

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

On August 7, 1999, **BILL WILKINS** was elected to serve as Vice Chair - Communications of the Section of Taxation of the American Bar Association. This is one of six Vice Chair positions in the Section.

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