

WCP IN THE NEWS

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PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

WCP was mentioned several times in *European Counsel's Industry Report on Global Communications 2000*. **WCP** was noted for having one of the top general practices in Washington, D.C. (p. 261); an excellent communications practice (p. 261); and an excellent antitrust/competition practice (p. 217). **Christian Duvernoy's** competition expertise was noted (p. 217). **Bill Lake, John Harwood, and David Sohn** were noted for their communications expertise (p. 261, 264). **Joel Rosenbloom** was noted as a broadcast specialist (p. 269).

WCP was noted in *Legal Times'* "Inadmissible" column for making Vault.com's list of the 20 best firms to work for (August 21, 2000, p. 3).

WCP also was noted in the *Baltimore Business Journal* as one of the largest law firms in Baltimore ("The List," August 24, 2000, p. 19).

John Payton was quoted in the *International Herald Tribune* in an article about *pro bono* work declining in the U.S. ("*Pro Bono* Legal Work in U.S. Declines; Pressure on Lawyers to Increase Workload Cuts Time for Charity Cases," August 18, 2000, p. 13).

Bill Kolasky, Robert Bell, John Ratliff, Janet Ridge, Marty Ramirez, Andrew Lorentz, Andrea DeMatteis, and Flavia

Distefano are all mentioned in *Global Competition Review* as being retained by Bestfoods for antitrust/competition advice and EC filings ("Behind the Headlines," August/September 2000, p. 8).

WCP, Bill Kolasky, John Ratliff, Andreas Weitbrecht, Thomas Mueller, Christian Duvernoy, and John Kallauger all were mentioned -- and **Bill** and **John** were quoted -- in *Global Competition Review's* "Community News" column in connection with the departure of Jim Venit (August/September 2000, p. 4).

WCP Berlin was mentioned and **Andreas Weitbrecht** was quoted in a *Global Competition Review* article about international mergers between competition practices ("*German Law Firms Warily Embrace Global Reality*," August/September 2000, p. 17).

Mike Burack, Jim Wrathall, and Jennie O'Flanagan were mentioned as defense counsel for Network Solutions in *The National Law Journal's* "New Business" column (August 21, 2000, p. B3).

Brent Gurney appeared on CNN's "Burden of Proof" on August 22, 2000, discussing lawsuits against Ford and Firestone.

Lenny Shambon was quoted in an article in *American Metal Market* regarding the effect of stainless steel pipe imports on the domestic industry ("ITS Finds No Injury

from Japan Pipe Imports,” August 18, 2000, p. 1).

Bill McLucas was quoted in a *Washington Post* article about a bogus press release’s effect on Emulex stock (“Emulex Shares Plummet After Hoax; Bogus News Released About Fiber-Optic Firm,” August 26, 2000, p. E1). **Bill** also appeared on CNN’s “Digital Jam,” discussing the prevention of Internet scams (August 25, 2000).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Karan Bhatia moderated a panel on Liberalization and National Security at the ABA Air and Space Law Forum’s Annual Meeting, held August 3, 2000, in Montreal, Canada. **David Heffernan** assisted.

Gary Born, Steve Finizio, and **Joe Profaizer** taught a course on International Commercial Arbitration at Humboldt University Law School in Berlin, Germany. The class ran from July 31 - August 4, 2000, and was ABA accredited for law students and practitioners in conjunction with Tulane University Law School.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

Satish Kini wrote an article entitled, “The New SEC Privacy Rules,” for the August 2000 edition of *Insights: The Corporate and Securities Law Advisor*.

On August 23, 2000, **WCP’s Securities Group** published a Corporate and Securities Law Developments newsletter entitled, “Selective Disclosure and Insider Trading Rules.”

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