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PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

LLOYD CUTLER and WCP were mentioned in two Czech News Agency articles ("Motejl Questions CME's Arbitration against Czech Republic," September 1, 1999 and "Lauder Represented by Former Advisor to President Clinton," September 1, 1999). Lloyd was chosen to be the American arbitrator in a dispute initiated by Ronald Lauder, the major shareholder of U.S. company Central European Media Enterprises (CME), against the Czech Republic and private TV Nova.

Boyden Gray appeared as one of several guests on CNBC's "HARDBALL" (with Chris Matthews), on September 20, 1999. The discussion centered around Pat Buchanan's run for the Reform Party nomination.

Boyden Gray was quoted in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ("Clinton's Mortgage Deal Unusual but Fund-Raiser's Role Called Legal," September 4, 1999, p. A18), The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel ("Clinton House Deal Is Legal, If Unusual," September 4, 1999, p. 2), and the Austin American-Statesman ("Unusual Deal Gets Clintons a House," September 4, 1999, p. A21), in connection with President Clinton's purchase of a new house in New York.

BOYDEN GRAY was quoted in *The* Portland Oregonian ("Bush Denies Use of Illegal Drugs in the Past 25 Years," August 20, 1999, p. A2) and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ("Bush Says He Hasn't Used Drugs in 25 Years but His Answer May Open the Door to More Questions," August 20, 1999, p. A1), in connection with a barrage of questions aimed at presidential candidate George W. Bush about drug use and drug-testing standards for government officials. Boyden was also mentioned in The Augusta Chronicle ("Agencies Differ in Drug Cases: Many Government Groups Vary Stance on Whether Past Use of Narcotics Disqualifies Potential Employees," August 24, 1999, p. A3).

John Payton and Jane Sherburne were lauded in an article published in *The Atlanta* Journal and *The Atlanta Consti*tution ("Top Lawyers in Affir-

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mative Action Fight," August 29, 1999, C1), in connection with the firm's representation of the City of Atlanta in defending the city's affirmative action program. They were also featured in earlier articles in *The Atlanta Constitution* ("City Sued on Affirmative Action: Foundation Follows Through on Its Threat to Fight Atlanta Set-Asides," August 27, 1999, p. A1); *The Atlanta Journal* ("Campbell Says Affirmative Action Will Withstand Challenge," August 27, 1999, p. A1); and the *Fulton County Daily Report* ("3 Firms Hired to Assist Defense of Affirmative Action," August 25, 1999, p. 1).

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND and **WCP** were mentioned in *Law Technology News* ("Every Word Counts," September 1999, p. 12), in connection with Duncan's participation as a member of Microsoft's Legal Advisory Council. The Council will address both development and education issues.

The September 1999 American Lawyer lists **WCP** as outside counsel for AOL, Charles Schwab, and NSI, in its "New Economy 50" list, which surveyed 50 top companies chosen from "top company" lists from *Business Week* and technology magazines *Business 2.0, Red Herring*, and *Wired* ("Who Gets the Business?" p. 89).

The Times of London ("Despair or Delight for 500," September 14, 1999, p. LAW17) reported that **WCP** was able to

"bask in the glow of a good report" at the launch of the Legal 500, an annual quality credit rating published by *Legalease*. The launch, sponsored by Baker Tilley and Held at Gibson Hall in Bishopsgate, provides a public forum "for senior partners to be held to account for their firms' performance over the year."

WCP was mentioned in *The Baltimore Sun* ("Close City Race May Lure Voters; Baltimore Officials Say 50% Could Cast Ballots for Mayor," September 14, 1999, p. B1), in connection with **Kurt Schmoke**'s December arrival at **WCP** as a partner.

PAT CAROME was quoted in *The Palm Beach Post* ("Justices Hear Arguments in AOL Porn Case," September 2, 1999), in connection with *Doe v. AOL*.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

MARC HANSEN wrote three articles which were published in Japanese in the June, July, and August editions of the CIPIC (Customs and Intellectual Property Centre, Tokyo) Journal. The articles were entitled: "Davidoff, Sebago and the Legacy of Silhouette — Trademark Exhaustion in the European Union," "Border Controls Applied to Counterfeit, Pirated, or Patented Products," and -- co-authored with Jim Venit -- "European Council Regulations

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1215 and 1216/99: Liberalization of the Competition Rules Applicable to Vertical Agreements."

SCOTT BLACKMER, ANDREW PARNELL, and former WCP attorney, Matthias Bock, authored an article, with contributions from Christian Duvernoy, Sandra Hergenroether, and Saffron Tofield, entitled "Online Financial Services: A New Game in Search of a Rulebook," which was published in the July 1999 Banking Yearbook 1999, an IFLR (International Financial Law Review) publication.

GARY BORN wrote an article published in the New York Law Journal ("International Forum Selection and Arbitration Agreements: Considerations for U.S. Companies," September 3, 1999, p. 1), in connection with the increase of international activities by U.S. companies; and the resulting increase in exposure of these U.S. enterprises to foreign or international commercial disputes.

BRANDON BECKER, Soo YIM, and summer associate ALEXANDER ("SASHA") GREENAWALT, authored an article for wallstreetlawyer.com ("A Regulatory Dilemma: Electronic Access to Foreign Markets," August 1999, p. 1), concerning cross-border trading systems for financial instruments.

PAT CAROME and SAMIR JAIN co-authored

an article entitled "Federal Immunity for Online Services: How It Works and Why It is Good Policy," which was published as part of the Libel Defense Resource Center's 1999 Cyberspace Project.

BOYDEN GRAY wrote a letter to the editor of *The Wall Street Journal* ("Letters to the Editor: The Case Against Mail-Order Booze," September 8, 1999, p. A27), in response to two editorials (July 23 and August 12) about interstate alcohol shipments.

The **Brussels Office** published the August 1999 issue of *WCP Status Report:* Aviation in the European Union, reporting significant developments in ground handling, landing charges, computer reservation systems, the Alitalia/KLM merger, and aid to Iberia.

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

On September 2 and 3, 1999, Scott BLACKMER delivered a paper and participated in a Policy Forum on Electronic Commerce in Buenos Aires, sponsored by INTAL (Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean), the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Ministry of Commerce of Argentina.

SCOTT BLACKMER made a presentation on

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"Privacy in Electronic Commerce" at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, on August 9, 1999, as part of a panel on e-commerce organized by the ABA Section of Science and Technology. Scott also moderated a panel that day organized by the ABA Section of International Law and Practice on the subject of "Privacy and Security Issues in International Electronic Commerce."

Lou Cohen participated in the Leadership Conference on Conservancy and Development, Yunnan Province, China, on September 13-15, 1999.

On September 16, 1999, Susan CRAWFORD was a speaker at a PLI conference entitled "eCommerce: Strategies for Success in the Digital Economy," at the PLI Conference Center in New York City. Susan spoke on "Emerging Mod-

els for Electronic Commerce."

JOYCE CUTLIP gave a presentation on "Creative Uses of Outlook" at the LawNet 1999 conference, on August 31, 1999, in Palm Springs, CA.

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

On September 3, 1999, **SCOTT BLACKMER** presented a lecture concerning electronic contracting to students in the Postgraduate Program on High Technology Law of the Catholic University of Argentina. He was one of five appointed visiting professors for that post-graduate (LL.M.) law program.

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