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## PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

**GEORGE STAMAS** was pictured in the very first *Baltimore Business Journal's* “Who’s Who in Law,” (October 29 - November 4, 1999, p. 11A), honoring 25 lawyers who are “making a difference in their profession and in their communities.”

The Agence Financiere de New York of the French Treasury Office published an interview with **BRANDON BECKER**, regarding market structure developments, in its *Bulletin Mensuel* (October 1999, #103). **CHRIS BRUNEAU** assisted with the French translation.

**BRANDON BECKER** was quoted in *The Las Vegas Review-Journal* (“Senator Lobbying for Privacy,” October 15, 1999) regarding the privacy concerns of the securities industry.

Segments of an article written by **GARY BORN** for the *New York Law Journal* (“International Forum Selection and Arbitration Agreements: Considerations for U.S. Companies,” September 3, 1999, p. 1), were included in an article on global trade issues, distributed by *Knight-Ridder Tribune Business News* (“American Businesses Try to Avoid Litigation in Foreign Courts,” October 17, 1999).

**NITA CROWLEY** appeared on *CNN's* “Your Money” program in connection with a segment on sabbatical programs for professionals. The broadcast, aired several times on *CNN, FN,* and *HeadlineNEWS* on October 28th, 29th, and 30th, featured Nita’s use of her sabbatical to compete on the show circuit.

**LLOYD CUTLER** was quoted in *The Washington Post* (“Hirshhorn Gala Puts the ‘Art’ Back in Party; Thoroughly Modern Museum Toasts Its 25th,” October 14, 1999, p. C1) in connection with “A Celebration of Art,” a fund-raiser celebrating the Hirshhorn’s 25th anniversary.

**LLOYD CUTLER** was mentioned in *RCR Radio Communications Report* (“Policy Makers Shortsighted on Wireless’ Role in Broadband?” September 27, 1999, p. 2), in connection with his representation of the openNET coalition.

**LLOYD CUTLER** was mentioned in *World Connection News* (“TV Dispute Costs Czechs Millions of Crowns,” October 20, 1999) and by the *Czech News Agency* (“ICC Chairman to Enter Lauder-Prague Dispute Over Nova,” October 27, 1999). Lloyd was mentioned in connection with his appointment as the American arbitrator in a dispute initiated by Ronald Lauder (the major shareholder of U.S. company Central European Media Enterprises) against the Czech Republic and private TV Nova.

**LLOYD CUTLER** was mentioned in *The National Law Journal* (“Nominating Judges is Taking Longer,” October 4, 1999, p. A5) and *The Legal Intelligencer* (“Road to Confirmation Grows Ever Steeper for Nominees to the Federal Bench,” October 4, 1999, p. 11), in

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connection with his co-chairmanship of Citizens for Independent Courts, a bipartisan group which recently issued a report calling upon both Senators and the President to expedite the process of federal bench nominations and Senate action.

**ROBERTO DAÑINO** was pictured in the September 1999 Euromoney Legal Group's *Project Finance Lawyers*, as part of the organization's Expert Guides series.

**ROBERTO DAÑINO** was pictured in The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law's *Judicial Notice* (October 25, 1999, p. 8), in connection with his appearance as the featured guest speaker at LaLSA's Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Reception, held October 13, 1999.

**BOYDEN GRAY** and **JANE SHERBURNE** both were mentioned in an article in *The New York Times* ("Hearings Offer View into Private Banking," November 8, 1999, p. A6), noting that the Senate inquiry into Citibank's Private Bank "is such a sensitive matter for Citigroup that it hired two former senior White House lawyers, C. Boyden Gray of the Bush administration and Jane Sherburne of the Clinton administration, to help the bank prepare and respond." In an article on the same topic, *The National Journal* ("Inside Washington," November 6, 1999) observed that "for help with the hearings, Citibank has retained C. Boyden Gray, who was counsel to President Bush, and Jane C. Sherburne, who was a special counsel to President Clinton. Both are partners in the influential Washington law firm of **WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING.**"

**TERRI HYDE**'s comments on possible solutions to the treatment of intercompany debt under the consolidated return regulations were reported in *Tax Notes* ("Treasury Official Promises Action on Corporate Shelters," October 25, 1999, p. 426).

**BOB KIMMITT** appeared on *C-SPAN*'s "Washington Journal," on November 7, 1999, to discuss German and European developments on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

**BILL MCLUCAS** was quoted in an article distributed by the *New York Times News Service* ("Selective Road Show Reviews on IPO Offerings Under Review," October 25, 1999). The article focused on, among other issues, how technological advances have caused the SEC to take a closer look at road shows.

**BILL PERLSTEIN** was pictured in *The American Lawyer* ("Big Suits," October 1999, p. 25), in connection with the firm's representation of Iridium. **ERIC MARKUS, TOM WHITE, CRAIG GOLDBLATT, JASON KILBORN, ROBERT LANTZ,** and **CHRISTINE ROBERTS** also were mentioned.

**DAN PHYTHON** was interviewed for a feature in *Telecommunications Reports* ("Wireless E-Commerce Law Holds Risks, Python Warns," November 1, 1999, p. 31), discussing why wireless carriers will have to learn about new areas of law if they expect to prosper.

**JOHN PICKERING** was pictured in *ABA Washington Letter* ("ABA Supports SSA Compliance with Rulings," November 1, 1999, p. 5), in connection with his October 27th testimony, on nonacquiescence policies, before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. John testified on behalf of the ABA.

**WCP** was recognized as "Primary Outside Counsel" (litigation) for Sears, Roebuck and Co., in *The National Law Journal* ("In-House Counsel: Come See the Legal Side of Sears," October 18, 1999, p. B1). The article focused on Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Sears, Roebuck and Co., Stasia Kelly, who is a WCP alumna.

**WCP** was again ranked as one of the area's largest law offices in the annual survey conducted by the *Legal Times* ("The D.C. Metro Area's 100 Largest Law Offices," October 18, 1999, p. 42; "The District's 50 Largest Home-Grown Law Firms," October 18, 1999, p. 54; "Report from the Rank and File," October 18, 1999, p. 59).

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WCP was listed as Counsel for Aether Systems in *The IPO Reporter*, ("Aether Systems," October 18, 1999).

## BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

The **BRUSSELS OFFICE** published the September 1999 issue of *WCP Status Report: Aviation in the European Union*, reporting on developments in airline liability; transEuropean networks projects; air safety and aircraft noise; and airline alliances.

**LAURA AHEARN**'s article entitled "Environmental Procedures and Standards in International Transactions: Multilateral Models and Private Lending Practices," was published by the International Bar Association (London), in the October 1999 edition of *International Business Lawyer*.

**MARCIA WISS** and **JACK LEVY**'s article about the Multilateral Agreement on Investments, entitled "With MAI," was published in the October 1999 issue of *Translex* (Transnational Law Exchange).

The **E-COMMERCE GROUP** issued a newsletter highlighting important details companies with commercial web sites need to know, in connection with new regulations under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998. (*E-Commerce News*, "New Developments: Children's Online Privacy Regulations," October 29, 1999.)

The **INVESTMENT COMPANY AND INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT PRACTICE GROUP** issued a newsletter discussing the rule proposals and the interpretive release issued by the SEC, on October 13, 1999, in connection with the Investment Company Act of 1940. (*Investment Company and Investment Advisers Act Developments*, "SEC Proposes Rule and Disclosure Changes to Increase Independence of Fund Directors," October 18, 1999.)

The **SECURITIES PRACTICE GROUP** issued a newsletter

discussing the SEC's recent enforcement proceeding against Bear Stearns Securities Corporation; how this case may change the way clearing firms do business; and the risks to which they may be exposed. (*Securities Law Developments*, "SEC Settles Enforcement Case Against Bear Stearns Clearing Subsidiary," October 25, 1999.)

The **TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP** issued a newsletter (*Telecommunications Law Updates*, "Spectrum Cap Decision Promises Future Debate," October 18, 1999), reporting that the FCC's September "spectrum cap" decision, which largely preserves the status quo for the broadband commercial mobile radio services (CMRS) industry, only sets the stage for what may be an even more difficult replay of spectrum cap issues as early as next year.

## SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

**BILL PERLSTEIN** was a panelist during a program on "Bankruptcy Proofing," presented at the ABA's Chapter 11 and Executory Contracts Subcommittees, at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, on October 8, 1999. **DAVID LUIGS** assisted in the preparation of written materials.

**BRANDON BECKER** co-chaired an Institute for International Research conference entitled, "Broker-Dealer Electronic/Internet Compliance Forum," on October 15, 1999, in Boston.

On October 28, 1999, **BRANDON BECKER** presented an outline regarding "Mark-Ups" (prepared by **TODD WIENCH**) during a panel discussion on "Regulating Bond Dealer Pricing," at the Bond Market Association Fifth Annual Legal and Compliance Conference, in New York City.

**BRANDON BECKER** spoke at a Securities Industry

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Association Operations Roundtable discussion on the Future of Securities Regulation on October 30, 1999, in Naples, Florida.

On October 15, 1999, **TERRI HYDE** participated in a panel discussion on current developments in consolidated returns transactions, at a PLI seminar on "Tax Strategies for Corporate Acquisitions, Dispositions, Spin-Offs, Joint Ventures, Financings, Reorganizations & Restructurings 1999," held at the New York Hilton and Towers. The outline, entitled "The Use of Partnerships and LLCs in Structuring Consolidated Groups" (co-authored with Andy Dubroff of Ernst & Young), was included in the conference materials.

**YOON-YOUNG LEE** participated in a panel discussion on Broker-Dealer Marketing Issues at the annual meeting of the National Society of Compliance Professionals, on October, 14, 1999, in Washington, D.C. **HARRY WEISS** also attended the conference, participating in a panel discussion entitled "Supervision of Customer Account Activity."

**JOE PROFAIZER** served as Chair and Rapporteur of a workshop entitled, "Effective Use of Legal

and Asset-Tracing Remedies for Corruption," at Transparency International's bi-annual conference, held October 11-15, 1999, in Durban, South Africa. Joe also gave a presentation entitled, "Effective Civil Remedies for Corruption."

**JEREMY RUBENSTEIN** participated in a panel discussion, entitled "SEC Focus: Evaluating the Inspection Process and Recent Enforcement Actions that Impact the Industry," as part of the IIR's 5th Annual Investment Advisor Compliance Forum, held October 28-29, 1999, in New York City.

**SOO YIM** spoke at the annual Broker-Dealer Electronic/Internet Compliance Forum, held October 18-19, 1999, in Boston. Soo spoke on the topic of "Portal Arrangements: The Gateway to Electronic Success."

## HONORS & APPOINTMENTS

**BILL WILKINS** was named to the Advisory Board of *Business Entities*, a bi-monthly publication of Warren, Gorham & Lamont.

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