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PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

JEFF LANG was interviewed by *Reuters TV* on November 17, 1999, in connection with the "Third World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference," to be held November 29 - December 3, 1999, in Seattle, Washington.

LEWIS LIMAN's move to **WCP**, resident in the New York office, was mentioned in *The National Law Journal* ("Names Behind the News," November 8, 1999, p. A14).

ROBERT BELL's move to **WCP** was mentioned in *The Washington Post* ("Financial: Appointments," November 8, 1999, p. F16).

BOYDEN GRAY and **JANE SHERBURNE** were mentioned in the *National Journal* ("Inside Washington: Banking on a Table Full of Legal Talent," November 6, 1999), in connection the firm's representation of Citibank.

BOYDEN GRAY, **MIKE HELFER**, and **JANE SHERBURNE** were listed in the *Legal Times* ("Lobby Log," November 1, 1999, p. 16), in connection with their representation of Citibank.

WCP was listed by the *Legal Times* ("Glass-Steagall: The Walls Come Tumbling Down," November 1, 1999, p. 1) as one of three D.C. firms "particularly well positioned to reap the benefits of the regulatory upheaval," now that Congress seems cer-

tain to pass a financial services modernization bill "tearing down the barriers between the banking, insurance, and securities industries," which have been established by the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933.

KAREN MINCAVAGE was quoted in *Corporate Legal Times* ("SEC Calls Foul on Fran Tarkenton," November 1999, p.26), in connection with the SEC's increased focus on targeting individuals for "financial reporting misdeeds."

DAVID JOHNSON was recently quoted in *E-Commerce Law Weekly* (October 26, 1999), in an article entitled "Dispute Resolution - Internet -- Three New Companies Introduce Online Dispute Resolution."

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

STEVE BLACK and **ROGER WITTEN** have published a new edition of their book, *Complying with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act* (Matthew Bender). **COLIN PICKER** and **KIMBERLY PARKER** contributed substantially to the update.

SCOTT BLACKMER authored an article entitled, "Making the Web Less Sticky: Privacy and Consumer Protection in Electronic Commerce," which was published in *Telecommunications and Space Law Journal* (October 1999).

The **E-COMMERCE GROUP** issued a newsletter in connection with the need for web site operators to notify consumers of

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the information collection practices associated with their pages. (*E-Commerce News*, "Web Bugs: Ten Steps You Should Take," November 18, 1999.)

The **SECURITIES PRACTICE GROUP** issued a newsletter in connection with recent court battles over the application of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. (*Securities Law Developments*, "Circuit Courts Begin to Coalesce on Private Securities Litigation Reform Act Standards," *Securities Law Developments*, November 11, 1999.)

The **INVESTMENT COMPANY AND INVESTMENT ADVISORS ACT PRACTICE GROUP** issued a newsletter in connection with a new rule 202(a)(11)-1 under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 and a related amendment to Form ADV, both of which were proposed by the SEC on November 4, 1999. (*Investment Company and Investment Advisers Act Developments*, "SEC Proposes Rule to Exempt New Brokerage Arrangements from the Advisers Act," November 9, 1999.)

The **BRUSSELS OFFICE** published the October 1999 issue of *WCP Status Report: Aviation in the European Union*, reporting on significant developments in ground handling, airport access, aircraft noise, Computer Reservation Systems (CRS), the integration of transport and environment, and air traffic management.

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

CHRISTIAN DUVERNOY was a panelist at a conference entitled "Next Gen Telco's: Successful IP Integration," held November 17-18, 1999, in Amsterdam. Christian's panel discussion focused on "Legislation/Regulation," discussing web site audits; the latest e-commerce regulation and proposals; con-

sumer protection; data privacy; enforcement issues; and licensing of Internet related services.

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled "Privacy and Online Financial Services," at the annual Bank Counsel Seminar sponsored by the New York Bankers Association, on November 16, 1999, in Syracuse, New York.

THOMAS MUELLER participated as a speaker at an ICM conference on "European Regulation for Mergers and Acquisitions," held on November 16 - 17, 1999, in London. Thomas' presentation was entitled "Globalisation of Merger Control."

SCOTT BLACKMER participated in a panel discussion entitled, "Whose Law Applies in Global Electronic Commerce?" at the 1999 BNA Public Policy Forum on "E-Commerce and Internet Regulation," held on November 15, 1999, in Washington, D.C. Scott's article on "Data Protection Laws and Jurisdiction" was published in the conference materials and is posted at www.kentlaw.edu/cyberlaw/docs/rfc/index.html.

KEN GIDEON presented a paper entitled, "Washington Update," and participated in a "Current Tax Events Panel" at the Arizona Society of CPAs meeting, held on November 13, 1999, in Phoenix, Arizona.

DAVID JOHNSON participated in a panel discussion on "Cyberliability and the Internet" at the 1999 PLI Conference on Communications Law, held November 11 - 12, 1999.

BILL KOLASKY chaired a program sponsored by the ABA Section of Antitrust Law entitled, "Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances: The New Federal Competitor Collaboration Guidelines," held November 11-

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12, 1999, at the J.W. Marriott, in Washington, D.C. The program was attended by more than 200 antitrust lawyers from around the country and was hailed as one of the Section's most successful programs of the past year.

JOHN RATLIFF participated as a speaker at the IBC's Sixth Annual Brussels Conference on "Advanced EC Competition Law," held November 9 - 10, 1999. John's presentation was entitled "Major Developments and Policy Issues."

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled, "Privacy and Transborder Data Flows," at the Privacy & American Business Annual Conference, held on November 10, 1999, in Washington, D.C.

RON MELTZER gave a presentation on "OFAC Licensing Policy and Procedures," at the Third Annual Insight Conference on Compliance and Risk Management for International Business Activities, held November 8 - 9, 1999, in New York City. **COLIN PICKER** assisted in the preparation of written materials on OFAC licensing, which were included in the conference program.

JEFF SHANE delivered a paper at the 11th Annual Meeting of the European Air Law Association, entitled "EU-US Aviation Relations: The Search for a New Model," on November 5, 1999.

KEN GIDEON presented a paper entitled, "Tax Issues in Settlements and Damage Awards," at the University of Texas/Austin Law School Tax Conference, held on November 4, 1999.

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled, "Privacy Online," for the Glasser LegalWorks/American Bar Association conference on "Cyberspace Licensing in the Electronic Age: Focus on E-Com-

merce," held on November 4, 1999, in New York City. Scott's presentation was published in the conference materials.

JEFF SHANE spoke on the possibility of including air cargo services in the GATS, at a session of the World Services Congress, held on November 1, 1999, in Atlanta, Georgia.

PATRICIA SHERMAN gave a presentation on the subject of "U.S. Sanctions and Embargoes Affecting European Companies," at an IBC conference on the Globalization of Export Controls, Embargoes and Trade Sanctions, held on November 1, 1999, in London.

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled, "Human Resources Data Privacy," at a conference on "HR Data Protection in the Global Arena," sponsored by Privacy & American Business and the San Francisco Chapter of the International Human Resources Information Management Association, held October 28 - 29, 1999, in San Francisco.

YOON-YOUNG LEE spoke at the Securities Industry Association's Southeast Regional Compliance Seminar, on October 26, 1999, in Atlanta, Georgia. Yoon-Young was a panelist during a discussion regarding "Effective Supervision--Liabilities for the Supervisor."

KEN GIDEON presented a paper entitled, "Washington Tax Update," at the Corpus Christi Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs' Tax Conference, held on October 29, 1999.

JEFF SHANE moderated a panel discussion, entitled "Beyond Open Skies: International Air Service Update," at a conference of the Airports Council International, held on October 26, 1999, in Las Vegas.

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KEN GIDEON presented a paper entitled, "Corporate Tax Shelter Proposals and Transparency," for the Corporate Tax Shelters Panel at The National Tax Association's 92nd Annual Conference on Taxation, held on October 25, 1999, in Atlanta, Georgia. NTA will publish the paper in its conference manual in Spring 2000.

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled, "International Marketing and European Data Privacy Laws," at the annual meeting of the Direct Marketing Association, held on October 23, 1999, in Toronto. Scott's presentation was published in the conference materials.

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled, "Le Droit et le Consommateur Electronique," at the Internet law and regulation seminar of the SaTelLex conference, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Informatics and Law (IEID). The conference was held on October 13, 1999, in Toulouse, France.

SCOTT BLACKMER gave a presentation entitled, "Privacy Online," at the Glasser LegalWorks Online and Internet Commerce Law Institute, on September 27, 1999, in New York City. Scott's article was published in the conference materials.

HONORS & AWARDS

The National Center for State Courts honored **JOHN PICKERING** with a special award for his "extraordinary volunteer service to the Center." **JOHN** was presented with the award at the organization's annual luncheon, held on November 16, 1999, at the Willard Hotel, in Washington, D.C.

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