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HONORS AND AWARDS

On December 11, 2000, **Glynn Key** was named to the Board of Directors of the Washington D.C. Technology Council.

Bill Perlstein has been reappointed to the board of the D.C. Bar's Neighborhood Legal Services Program.

On December 13, 2000, Covenant House - Washington D.C., awarded **WCP** its Community Service Award in recognition of the firm's contributions to their organization. **WCP** is the first five-time recipient of this award, having been recognized every year since 1996. **Tom White, Glynn Key, Erika Robinson, Ellie Quarles,** and **Mike Ryan** have been active this year in this representation.

PRESS PIECES & OTHER PUBLICITY

WCP was mentioned in two articles in the December 18, 2000, issue of the *Legal Times*: "Boom Town" (p. 31-32); and "Pro Bono Crunch" (p. 32).

WCP was mentioned in the *American Lawyer* article "Who's Going Global" (November 2000, p. 79-82).

Patricia Byrne was quoted in a *San Francisco Chronicle* article entitled "U.S. Appeals Court Reviews Dolphin-Safe Tuna Standards" (December 12, 2000, online).

Dave Donovan was quoted in the *Washington City Paper* article entitled "The Lesser of Two Weasels?" (December 15, 2000, p. 18). Dave also was quoted in the *Washington Post* article entitled "Judge Rules In Favor Of PSINet; 14 Suits Thrown Out; 1 Complaint Remains" (December 22, 2000, p. E05).

Lloyd Cutler and **Boyden Gray** appeared on CNN's *Inside Politics* (December 1, 2000) and CNN's *Weekend Special* (December 2, 2000), discussing the Supreme Court oral arguments with regard to the recent Florida election issues (December 1, 2000).

Boyden Gray was quoted in an article entitled "Microsoft Attacks Ruling That It Should Be Broken Up" in the "San Jose Mercury News" section of *Business and Financial News* (November 28, 2000, online). **Boyden** also was interviewed by *National Public Radio* (November 21, 2000) and was part of a panel on NPR's "Top of the Nation" discussing the problems of a late presidential transition (November 24, 2000). **Boyden** was interviewed by a German television station about the Florida voting situation (November 27, 2000) and by a Canadian television station about the election in Florida, the ensuing Supreme Court

filings, and long-term consequences (November 28, 2000). In addition, **Boyden** appeared on several television news shows to discuss the unusual issues surrounding the recent presidential election, the related Supreme Court actions, and problems of a late transition of power, including appearances on ABC's *Nightly News* (November 21, 2000); BBC's *Television News* (November 21, 2000); the extended CBS *Early Show* with Bryant Gumbal and Jane Calyso (November 22, 2000); *Fox News* with Tony Snow (November 25, 2000); CNN's *Burden of Proof* (November 27, 2000); NBC's *Nightly News* (December 1, 2000); CNBC's *Tim Russert Show* with Jack Quinn (December 2, 2000); and CNN and PBS's *Charlie Rose Show* (December 4, 2000).

John Harwood appeared in the recent edition of *An International Who's Who of Telecommunications Lawyers* (2000, p.34-35).

Veronica Kayne's arrival at **WCP** was noted in the *National Law Journal's* "Names Behind The News" column (December 25, 2000-January 1, 2001, p. A26).

Thomas Mueller was quoted in an *International Internet Law Review* article, entitled "Time Warner and AOL Confident of US OK," in connection with the firm's representation of AOL in its merger with Time Warner. **Andrew Lorentz, Jean Paul Poitras,** and **Esmee von der Groeben** also were mentioned as members of the **WCP** team working with AOL (November 2000, p. 3-4).

Bill Perlstein was quoted in a *Legal Times* article entitled "When Client Loyalty Trumps Political Fervor, Choosing Electoral Sides Is a Given at Many D.C. Law Firms, but Conflicts Have Kept Some on the Sidelines in Florida" (November 27, 2000, p. 17).

Roger Witten was mentioned in a *U.S. Newswire* article entitled "Bipartisan Task Force Develop New Approach for Enforcing Campaign Finance Laws" (December 19, 2000, online).

SPEECHES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Christian Duvernoy spoke at the conference on Telecommunications Regulation and Competition Law held in London on December 6, 2000. His topic was "Fixed-Mobile Interconnection and Local Loop Considerations for New Competition Areas (e.g., integrated fixed-mobile (FM) services)."

On November 28, 2000, **Boyden Gray** addressed the U.S. Chamber's Regulatory Affairs Committee, Washington, D.C., on "Regulatory Reform in a Bush Administration." On December 11, **Boyden** participated in a panel discussion on "Briefing for Your Panel: An Appointments Process Primer," hosted by the Council for Excellence in Government at the St. Regis Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Marc Hansen spoke at the E-Commerce and Internet Copyright - an EU Update Conference in Brussels on November 7-8, 2000. His topic was "The Directive on Copyright and Related Rights."

Thomas Mueller spoke at the conference on Telecommunications Regulation and Competition Law on December 7, 2000. His topic was "Exploring the Field and Condition of Competition in the Internet: Access, Advertising/E-Commerce and Distribution." **Thomas** also chaired the session that was held in London.

John Ratliff gave a speech at the IBC 7th Advanced Competition Law Conference on November 13-14, 2000. His topic was "Major Events and Policy Issues in EC Competition Law."

On October 16, 2000, **Tom White** participated in a panel on "Reviewing the Basic Legal and Tax Structures for Deals" at The Mergers & Acquisitions Accounting and Tax Course presented by Fulcrum Information Services at the Monarch Hotel, Washington, D.C. **Tom** also presented an outline on "Basic Legal Structures for Deals," which was prepared with the assistance of **Leslie Sturtevant**.

Soo J. Yim spoke on the "Role of Brokerage Firms in a Self-Regulatory System" at the annual International Enforcement Institute sponsored by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, held in Washington, D.C., on November 6-9, 2000. **Soo** also spoke at the American Conference Institute's fourth national conference on Securities Trading on the Internet, held in New York City, on November 14, 2000. The topic of her presentation was "Red-Eye Trading: 24 Hour Markets and Global Linkage." **Paul Connell** assisted in preparing her presentation materials.

BOOKS, ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS

WCP's Brussels Office released the November 2000 issue of *WCP Status Report: Aviation in the European Union*, covering the topics of pilots' duty time and aircraft noise.

WCP's Competition Law Report, a quarterly review of European competition law, will be published online by Oceana Publications, Inc., beginning with its next issue. The Oceana online resource will contain all **WCP Competition Law Reports**, published since 1989. For further information, please visit Oceana's website at <http://www.oceanalaw.com>

WCP's Telecommunication Group published a November 30, 2000, issue of *Telecommunications Law Update*, entitled "FCC Takes Further Steps In Detariffing Interexchange Services." The Group also published a December 5, 2000 issue of *Telecommunications Law Update*, entitled "FCC Eases Reporting Requirements for Foreign-Affiliated Carriers."

WCP's EGroup published a November 30, 2000, issue of *ECommerce News*, entitled "Spotlight on European Developments."

On December 8, 2000, **WCP's Securities Group** published a *Securities Law Developments* newsletter, entitled "New SEC Rules on Required Disclosures for Equities and Options." The Group also published a December 28, 2000 issue of *Securities Law Developments*, entitled "Revision of SEC Auditor Independence Requirements."

Robert Bell and **William Adkinson** co-authored an article entitled "Antitrust Issues Raised by B2B Exchanges" that appeared in the recent issue of *ANTITRUST*, published by the American Bar Association. (Fall 2000 Volume 15 Number 1, p. 18-24).

Bruce Coolidge and **Laura Ahearn** published an article entitled "The Selection of Institutional Investors as Lead Plaintiffs Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act." (West Group's *Securities Regulation Law Journal*, Winter 2001, p. 279).

Jean Michel Coumes and **Jerome Broche** published an article entitled "Droit de la Concurrence: Quel avenir pour la distribution automobile en Europe?" (*ES Echos*, November 30, 2000).

Boyden Gray wrote an article entitled "There Is No Basis for Yet Another Hand Count" that appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* (November 29, 2000, p. A26).

Thomas Mueller published an article entitled "What Worries Monti, New Economy Concerns Are Driving the European Commission to Stricter Scrutiny" (*Legal Times*, November 6, 2000, p. 35-36).

John Ratliff published an article entitled "Modernising EC Competition Compliance." (*Global Counsel Competition Law Handbook*, 10th Anniversary Edition 2000, p. 57-61).

Andreas Weitbrecht published an article entitled "Hard Core Cartels: Between Stricter Fining Guidelines and Leniency Programmes" (*Global Counsel Competition Law Handbook*, 10th Anniversary Edition 2000, p. 45-49).

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