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## WilmerHale Announces 2010 Promotions

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WilmerHale is pleased to announce the firm's 2010 elevations, which will become effective on January 1, 2010. A full list of elevated partners and special counsel can be found at the end of this press release.

"We are thrilled to have such a talented group of lawyers elevated in 2010," said William J. Perlstein. "They have distinguished themselves through their excellent work and exceptional client service and they will be great contributors to our Firm for years to come."

As a part of its 2010 elevations, the firm will promote more women than men attorneys (91 vs. 86) to positions ranging from partner to senior associate. Five of nine new partners are women, as are 11 of 14 new special counsel, 19 of 54 new counsel, and 56 of 100 new senior associates. In addition, the firm continues to lead the way in promoting diverse attorneys.

"Among our best and brightest lawyers are women and minorities," said [William F. Lee](#), co-managing partner of WilmerHale. "In addition to providing sound counsel to our clients in a wide range of practice areas, they are leaders in the legal profession, active community members, and devoted mentors to junior attorneys. Competitive success for a global law firm in the twenty-first century requires a commitment to diversity that starts at the top and courses through the firm at every level."

The news of the 2010 promotions arrives on the heels of an annual survey of the top 200 law firms by the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL), the results of which show WilmerHale outranking many of its competitors regarding the percentage of women attorneys in law firm leadership in 2009. According to the survey, WilmerHale's highest governing committee is made up of 21% women, compared to an average of only 15% at other top firms. In addition, WilmerHale's equity partners are made up of 23% women, compared to an average of 16% at other leading firms.

WilmerHale will also promote a significant percentage (17%) of diverse attorneys in 2010. [The National Law Journal](#) recently recognized WilmerHale as one of Washington DC's most diverse law firms. Of the large law firms in Washington, only five of them have partnerships composed of at least

10 % minorities, and WilmerHale is among that select group. [Multicultural Law](#) magazine included WilmerHale in its “Top 100 Law Firms for Diversity,” “Top 100 Law Firms for Women,” “Top 50 Law Firms for Partners,” “Top 50 Law Firms for Associates,” and “Top 25 Law Firms for African-Americans” lists. And this summer, the [Minority Corporate Counsel Association](#) honored the firm for its diversity initiatives with the Thomas L. Sager Award, an award that is given to law firms that demonstrate a sustained commitment to improving the hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys.

In 2009, WilmerHale was repeatedly recognized as a leading law firm for women. The firm was included in the following lists: [Yale Law Women Top Family Friendly Firms](#), [Working Mother’s Best Law Firms for Women](#) and the [American Lawyer’s Women in Law Firms](#) study. Individual women recognized included, Charlene Barshefsky and Jamie Gorelick, “[Top Female Corporate Directors](#)” (*BusinessWeek*); Carol Clayton, “Most Powerful Women in Washington” (*Washingtonian*); Franca Harris Gutierrez, “[Minority Rainmaker](#)” (*Diversity & the Bar*); and Suyong Kim among the top 100 “[Women in Antitrust](#)” (*Global Competition Review*). WilmerHale is devoted to the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women and minority attorneys, and firm committees such as the Work-life Balance Committee, Diversity Committee and Women’s Leadership Initiative are consistently working alongside firm leadership to help mentor and advance junior women and minority attorneys.

We are very pleased to congratulate our colleagues who became partners in the firm effective January 1, 2010:

Timothy J. Corbett  
Brian W. Monnich  
Elizabeth M. Reilly  
Hartmut Schneider  
Susan Schroeder  
Anne K. Small  
Nina S. Tallon  
Shirley Cassin Woodward  
Dino Wu

We are very pleased to announce the elevation of the following counsel to special counsel, effective January 1, 2010:

Gail C. Bernstein  
Jamie N. Class  
Nancy L. Manzer  
Cynthia T. Mazareas  
Dr. Anja Mengel, LL.M.  
Peter G. Neiman  
Brooke A. Pinkerton

Carol Robinson Schepp  
Victor F. Souto  
Peter A. Spaeth  
Mary B. Strother  
Wendy Anderson Terry  
Cherie Weldon  
Dawn M. Wilson

We are very pleased to announce the elevation of the following senior associates to counsel, effective January 1, 2010:

Demian S. Ahn  
Noelle C. Berryman  
Brent Bickley  
Michelle Glassman Bock  
Heath A. Brooks  
Benjamin C. Brown  
David M. Burkoff  
Danielle Y. Conley  
Rebecca G. Deutsch  
Michael L. Feinberg  
Molly Flannery  
Dr. Oliver Fleischmann, LLM  
Mark A. Ford  
Jason S. Frank  
H. David Gold  
Erica A. Green  
Joel S. Green  
Claire R. Hanselmann  
Paul Hare  
David C. Heaton, Jr.  
Todd Hettenbach  
Michael D. Jay  
Kari A. Jorgenson  
Joshua C. Jungman  
Andrew D. King  
Jaime Klima  
Gregory H. Lantier  
Sarah A. Levendusky  
Samuel J. Maselli  
Patrick J. McLain  
Pedro Medrano

Jaclyn Moyer  
Benjamin Neaderland  
Allen C. Nunnally  
Cormac O'Daly  
Emily Penney O'Neill  
Sarah Pfuhl  
Nicole Rabner  
Gianna M. Ravenscroft  
Adam Raviv  
Ruediger Schuett  
Peter Shen  
Laura A. Sheridan  
Erin G.H. Sloane  
Stephen T. Smith  
Michael P. Spence  
Karen D. Stringer  
Kevin J. Sullivan, Jr.  
Robert J. Teply  
Georg Terhorst  
Louis W. Tompros  
Daniel S. Volchok  
Jeremy S. Winer  
Katherine Zucca

We are very pleased to announce the elevation of the following associates to senior associates, effective January 1, 2010:

Sadaf R. Abdullah  
Sandy Alexander  
Abimbola S. Bamgboye  
Andrej Barbic, PhD  
Sarah A. Beigbeder  
Kathryn A. Bennett  
Ayşe Kiraz Bulut  
Elizabeth K. Canizares  
Dimple Chaudhary  
Maryam M. Chirayath  
Judy Coleman  
Bryan S. Conley  
Meredith Cordisco  
Stephen John Cox  
John J. Demeter  
Jeremy Dresner

D. Alexander Ewing  
Dr. Michael Feit  
Nicole E. Feit  
Kate Fitzpatrick  
Brian H. Fletcher  
Molly W. Fox  
Shauna K. Friedman  
Kathryn M. Fugina  
Daniel L. Gardner  
Aron B. Goetzl  
Michelle A. Goldis  
Roberto Grasso  
Daniel Greineder  
Julia Grimes  
Jonathan Lloyd Hardt  
Adam J. Hornstine  
Alexander Israel  
Marc E. Johnson, PhD  
Heather C.P. Jordan  
Arian M. June  
Sara K. Kasper  
Joseph N. Khawam  
Matthew J. Kleiman  
Karen L. Koniuszy  
Matthew J. Leary  
Anna T. Lee  
Therese Lee  
Julia M. Lipez  
Brooke L. Manfredi  
Tina Marisam  
Meera Malhotra Marti  
Jeremy Masys  
Jasmine S. McGhee  
Robert J. McKeehan  
Anne M. McLaughlin  
Andrew H. Messinger  
Niki Z. Moore  
Christopher L. Morgan  
Jodie Morse  
Lucas R. Moskowitz  
Miklos Mudrony  
Caroline T. Nguyen  
Michelle Ognibene

Jeffries L. Oliver-Li  
Tabitha R. Oman  
Jacob Steven Oyloe  
Lisa A. Parrington  
Kristen Phinnessee  
Wyley Sayre Proctor  
Kevin S. Prussia  
Catherine Marlantes Rahm  
Shahzia M. Rahman  
Kirath Raj  
Gretchen Passe Roin  
Seth A. Rudin  
Ken Sakurabayashi  
Joshua M. Salzman  
Laura Schmoyer  
Stefanie Danielle Schneider  
Alan Schoenfeld  
Carrie H. Seares  
Philip Randolph Seybold  
Victoria S. Shabo  
June Shih  
Katherine Mullane Shiu  
Kelly S. Shoop  
Brian M. Simmonds  
David R. Smith  
Brian D. Staudt  
Bethany M. Stevens  
Jessica N. Stokes  
Brian A. Sutherland  
Bart M.J. Szewczyk  
Anna-Maria K. Tamminen  
Gabriel Taran  
Leigh C. Thompson  
Melissa J. Turitz  
Eleonora Wäktare  
Bill Ward, PhD  
Violetta Guberman Watson  
Dr. Olaf Weiß  
Lauren R. Yates  
Anne-Marie C. Yvon, PhD  
David Zetlin-Jones  
Andrew B. Zoltan