

WilmerHale Summary Backgrounder

2004-04-20

- More than 1,000 Attorneys
- 2004 projected annual revenue in excess of \$700 million
- Offices in Washington, D.C. and No. Va. (475 lawyers), Boston area (325), and New York (100); 135 attorneys in England, Germany and Brussels; substantial offices in Baltimore and Princeton, and a presence in Beijing
- Merger to take effect by May 31, 2004
- Co-Managing Partners William F. Lee (Hale and Dorr), William J. Perlstein (Wilmer Cutler Pickering)

<i>Hale and Dorr LLP</i>	Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP
Approximately 500 Attorneys	Approximately 560 Attorneys
Founded in 1918, with origins dating to the early 19 th century	Founded in 1962
Offices in Boston, Washington, DC, New York, No. Va., Princeton, Waltham, London, Oxford, Munich	Offices in Washington, DC, New York, Baltimore, No. V London, Brussels, and Berlin, with a presence in Beiji
No. 13 on <i>The American Lawyer's</i> "A-List" Top 20 Law Firm List 2003, and included each year since its first compilation in 2001	No. 10 on <i>The American Lawyer's</i> "A-List" Top 20 Law 2003, and included each year since its first compilatio 2001
11 ranked practice areas – Chambers 2004/05	7 ranked practice areas – Chambers 2004/05
"Best U.S. Law Firm in London" 2001 and Finalist 2004, <i>Legal Business</i>	"Best U.S. Law Firm in London" Finalist 2004, <i>Legal Business</i>
"Top 25" <i>The Vault</i> 100 "Prestige List" 2004	"Top 25" <i>The Vault</i> 100 "Prestige List" 2004
"Top Corporate Group in Boston" 2002 and 2003,	"Top Corporate Firm in DC" 2003, <i>Corporate Board Me</i>

<i>Corporate Board Member</i>	
Pro Bono rank No. 26 by <i>The American Lawyer</i> 2002	Pro Bono rank No. 2 by <i>The American Lawyer</i> 2002; <i>P Bono Law Firm of the Year</i> 2003, DC Bar