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Date: Thursday, April 15

Topic: Intro to Discovery

Sponsor: NYC BAR ASSN

Speakers: Shawn J. Rabin, Susman Godfrey L.L.P.

Date: Tuesday, April 20

Topic: Recent Developments in Document Retention: Legal, Ethical & Practical Advice on Document Retention in the Context of Criminal, Regulatory & Civil Litigation

Sponsor: NYC BAR ASSN

Speakers: Steven R. Peikin, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Mergers & Acquisitions

Date: Tuesday, April 6

Topic: A Practical Guide to Business Acquisition Agreements

Sponsor: MCLE

Speakers: William F. Griffin, Jr., Davis, Malm & D'Agostine, PC; Donald H. Siegel, Posternak Blankstein & Lund LLP; George W. Tetler, III, Bowditch & Dewey LLP

Date: Thursday & Friday, April 22 & 23

Topic: The 7th Annual Institute on Tax Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions

Sponsor: NYC BAR ASSN

Speakers: Michael L. Schler, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP; Samuel C. Thompson, Jr., Center for the Study of Mergers & Acquisitions, Penn State Univ

Privacy

Date: Wednesday, March 24

Topic: Navigating the New Massachusetts & Federal Data Security Laws

Sponsor: MCLE

Speakers: Andrea C. Kramer, Hirsch Roberts Weinstein LLP; Julie A. Frohlich, Goulston & Storrs, PC; Scott D. Schafer, Office of the Atty general, Massachusetts

Date: Thursday, March 25

Topic: It's Confidential – Privilege Law In Massachusetts

Sponsor: MASS BAR ASSN

Speakers: Marc C. Laredo, Laredo and Smith LLP; David A. Bunis, Dwyer & Collora LLP

Date: Tuesday, April 13

Topic: U.S. Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Privacy: Protecting Information in Court Filings

Sponsor: FORDHAM LAW CLE

Speaker: Philip D. Reed, chair Fordham Law School

Pro Bono/Nonprofit Organizations

Date: Friday, March 19

Topic: New Hampshire Not-for-Profit Corporations & Associations

Sponsor: NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR ASSN

Speakers: Richard Samuels, McLane Graf Raulerson & Middleton; Katherine Merrow, NH Charitable Foundation; Terry M. Knowles, NH Atty General's Office

Date: Tuesday, March 23

Sponsor: Mentor Program Kick-Off Reception

Sponsor: BOSTON LAWYERS GROUP

Speakers: various from Boston Lawyers Group

Date: Friday, April 23

Topic: WESFACCA'S Biennial Pro Bono Partnership Ethics Presentation

Sponsor: WESFACCA

Speakers: TBA

Date: Thursday, April 29

Topic: Veterans Dial-A-Lawyer Program

Sponsor: MA BAR ASSN

Real Estate

Date: Tuesday, April 6

Topic: Commercial Real Estate Workouts and Restructurings 2010

Sponsor: PLI

Speakers: Wallace L. Schwartz, Skadden Arps Slate Beagler & Flom LLP; Anthony Casareale, Greenberg Traurig LLP; Gary T. Holtzer, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

Date: Wednesday, April 7

Topic: Real Estate Workouts: Restructuring the Problem Loan in the New World of Banking

Sponsor: NYC BAR ASSN

Speakers: Richard A. Nardi, Loeb & Loeb LLP

Date: Wednesday, April 7

Topic: Real Estate Title Examination Standards

Sponsor: NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR ASSN

Speakers: Carol Durgy Brooks, CATIC Title Insurance Co; James O. Barney, Sulloway & Hollis; Philip J. Stiles, TitlePro LLC

Taxation

Date: Monday, April 12

Topic: Taxation of Financial Products and Transactions 2010

Sponsor: PLI

Speakers: Matthew A. Stevens, Alston & Bird LLP; Rebecca E. Lee, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; Jonathan R. Zelnik, KPMG LLP

Date: Thursday, April 22

Topic: 14th Annual NYS and City Tax Institute

Sponsor: NYSBA

Speakers: Paul R. Comeau, Hodgson Russ LLP; Arthur Rosen, McDermott, Will & Emery LLP

Partners Notes

David M. Hashmall Honored As "All-Star" Attorney By Corporate Counsel

The BTI Consulting Group Inc. has announced that David M. Hashmall, a partner at Goodwin Procter LLP and leader of the Litigation Department in the firm's New York office, was cited as a BTI Client Service All-Star. This year only 165 attorneys were named to the list nationwide. This elite group of attorneys was selected by corporate counsel in an independent study as providing the very best in client service.

Based on interviews with more than 250 general counsel at large and Fortune 1000 organizations, Mr. Hashmall was noted for his client focus, solid legal skills and the ability to deliver efficient service with outstanding results.

Mr. Hashmall has over 30 years experience in complex commercial disputes at both the trial and appellate levels. His practice encompasses patent and other intellectual property litigation, as well as business litigations and arbitrations involving securities fraud, breach of contract, and shareholder and partnership disputes. He currently represents a major pharmaceutical company in ANDA litigations brought pursuant to the Hatch-Waxman Act and also in a wide variety of disputes involving licensing and joint-

development agreements.

Tom Griffiths has recently joined Goodwin Procter as Counsel in its Hospitality practice. Mr. Griffiths, whose practice encompasses the complete range of legal needs of hotel enterprises, will be resident in the Hong Kong office.

Prior to joining Goodwin Procter, Griffiths served as Senior Vice President & General Counsel for Fairmont Raffles Hotels International, EMEA based in Zurich, Switzerland, handling the legal requirements of the Raffles, Fairmont and Swissôtel businesses in that region. He will work closely with the firm's REITs, real estate and real estate capital markets partners in London, New York and San Francisco in continuing to grow the firm's client base.

Christopher J. Austin has joined the firm's Boston office. Austin's practice focuses on the representation of public and private technology and life sciences companies, venture capital funds and investment banks. He was previously co-head of the Technology Company and Venture Capital practice at Ropes & Gray, where he practiced for 16 years.

Wiley Rein Lawyers Help Expedite Record-Setting Text Donations For Haiti

The response by many Americans to the earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti has been to make a charitable donation . . . by sending a text message. Since the disaster, donations via text message have combined to raise more than \$30 million and the total is increasing daily. Donating in \$5 or \$10 increments to the American Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund and many other charitable organizations at the touch of a button is made possible because of a small nonprofit called the Mobile Giving Foundation, which has pioneered mobile giving through partnerships with cell phone providers and accredited non-profits in the U.S. and Canada. Wiley Rein partners Scott D. Delacourt and Daniel B. Hasset and associate Jerita L. DeBraux Salley, who signed on to help the Foundation with regulatory and contractual work during

the holiday giving season, got more than they bargained for when the Haiti relief effort mushroomed into the biggest mobile giving event in history.

Since the earthquake, the Wiley Rein team has been handling a barrage of contracts from non-profits involved in relief seeking to add text message campaigns to their fundraising portfolio. In addition, there has been a tremendous demand to expedite payment to the charities – which normally would occur as part of wireless company billing cycles – in light of the immediate need in Haiti.

Working with the wireless carriers, Mr. Delacourt, Mr. Hasset, and Ms. Salley helped the Mobile Giving Foundation to put agreements in place that reduce donation turn-around to a matter of days, ensuring relief dollars get to charities without delay.

Kelley Drye Welcomes Andrea L. Calvaruso

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP is pleased to announce that Andrea L. Calvaruso has joined the firm as a partner in its New York City office and chair of the Trademark and Copyright practice group. Previously, Ms. Calvaruso was a named partner at a well-respected intellectual property boutique firm, where she represented clients in consumer products, fashion and other industries. She returns to Kelley Drye, where she was a litigation associate from 1996 to 2000.

With a practice encompassing trademark, trade dress, unfair competition and copyright law, Ms.

Calvaruso supervises litigation and proceedings worldwide, including representing clients in U.S. Federal District Court and inter partes proceedings before the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and ICANN Domain Dispute proceedings.

Ms. Calvaruso regularly negotiates and drafts intellectual property-related agreements and counsels clients in matters involving the evaluation of ownership interests, licensing issues, promotion and enforcement of property rights, trademark search evaluations, U.S. copyright filings, and domestic and international trademark filings.