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**PARTNER JUDITH A. MILLER ELECTED VICE-CHAIR
OF THE ABA'S SECTION OF LITIGATION**

Washington, D.C., August 31, 2005 – Williams & Connolly LLP is pleased to announce that Judith A. Miller, partner, was elected as the Vice-Chair of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association (“ABA”). Ms. Miller will serve as Vice-Chair until August 2006, and will then serve in turn as Chair-Elect and Chair. Ms. Miller’s responsibilities as Vice-Chair include serving on the Executive Committee and the policy-setting Council of the Section, and participating in the significant work of the Section, including its Task Force on Attorney-Client Privilege.

Ms. Miller has been an active member of the ABA throughout her career, and has held numerous other leadership positions in ABA entities, including currently serving as a member of its Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs, and liaison to the Homeland Security Task Force and to the Commission on Women. She has also been an active member of the Standing Committee on Law and National Security. In the Litigation Section, she has served on the Council, and has been a Division Director, Task Force and Committee Chair, and a frequent speaker on such diverse topics as civil trial practice, crisis management, export control, internal investigations and national security.

As a partner at Williams & Connolly LLP, Ms. Miller advises and litigates with respect to a wide range of business and governmental matters, including complex civil, and business-related criminal, litigation. She returned to the firm in January 2000, after having been the longest-serving General Counsel of the Department of Defense. As General Counsel, Ms. Miller was the chief legal officer for the more than 6,000 civilian and military lawyers at the Department.

Ms. Miller has been recognized by several venerated publications including the *National Law Journal* where she was selected as one of the "50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America"; the *Washingtonian* magazine where she was identified as one of Washington D.C.'s "100 Most Powerful Women" and one of "Washington's Top Lawyers." She is a recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service.

Ms. Miller received her law degree from Yale Law School in 1975 and her Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, from Beloit College in 1972.

She is also a member of the American Law Institute; the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council of the United States; the Board of Trustees of ANSER; the Board of Trustees of the Academy of Political Science, the Board of Trustees of Beloit College, the Board of Trustees of the Legal Aid Society of D.C. and the Markle Foundation Task Force on National Security in the Information Age.

About Williams & Connolly LLP

Williams & Connolly LLP is regarded as one of the premier litigation firms in the country. Founded by legendary trial lawyer Edward Bennett Williams, the firm today boasts a cadre of more than 210 lawyers and represents international, national and regional corporations and individuals in a wide range of areas.

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