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Williams & Connolly Announces Seven New Partners

January 18, 2006 - WASHINGTON, D.C. - The law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP announced the election of seven new partners effective January 1, 2006. The seven attorneys elevated to partnership are as follows: **Nicholas J. Boyle, William T. Burke, Lisa M. Duggan, Deneen C. Howell, John E. Joiner, Adam L. Perlman and Andrew W. Rudge.** Their backgrounds are as follows:



Nicholas J. Boyle focuses his practice on complex litigation. He has appeared for a wide array of corporate and government clients, both plaintiffs and defendants, in cases before federal and state courts in numerous jurisdictions. These cases have involved a variety of substantive claims, including copyright, antitrust, unfair business practices, RICO, FDA and breach of contract. His experience includes representation of plaintiff States in the landmark antitrust case against Microsoft, and representation of the major motion picture studios in the Grokster/Kazaa litigation, where the studios prevailed before the Supreme Court in June 2005.

Mr. Boyle received his LL.B. degree, with First Class Honors, from the University of London in 1994, where he wrote the premier thesis and was awarded the Associateship of King's College. He received an LL.M. degree from the University of Cambridge (Emmanuel College) in 1995 while lecturing in law at King's College. He received a second LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1996 where he was a Fulbright Scholar and the resident legal scholar in Eliot House, Harvard College.

Mr. Boyle is an Adjunct Professor of Law, teaching Antitrust Law, at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Previously, he lectured in Civil Liberties and Constitutional Law at the University of London. Since 2005 he has served on the Board of Directors of the Council for Court Excellence.



William T. Burke concentrates his practice in complex civil and criminal litigation in state, federal and appellate courts. He has extensive experience representing corporations, their officers and directors, and professional firms in securities litigation, SEC enforcement proceedings, shareholder derivative actions, internal investigations and commercial litigation. Prior to joining Williams & Connolly, Mr. Burke was a Captain and a judge advocate in the United States Air Force, serving as both a prosecutor and a defense attorney in numerous courts-martial. He earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton University (1991) and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law (1995).

Lisa M. Duggan represents individual and corporate clients before federal and state courts in a broad range of civil and complex commercial litigation matters including employment disputes (discrimination, wrongful discharge, non-competition agreements and other contractual issues), products liability and medical malpractice defense, First Amendment issues, personal injury and family law. Ms. Duggan is also a member of the firm's Hiring Committee.

Ms. Duggan graduated with distinction from the University of Virginia in 1991 and received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1996. Following law school, she clerked for Judge Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1996-1997).



Deneen C. Howell has extensive experience in a broad array of corporate, transactional and media-related matters. Currently, Ms. Howell's practice focuses on executive compensation, employment counseling and severance matters; advising individuals and privately-held entities on issues such as corporate structure, equity compensation, intellectual property rights, venture capital, securities regulations and corporate governance; mergers and acquisitions; structuring settlement arrangements; and negotiating publishing agreements, licensing agreements, spokesperson agreements, endorsement agreements and speakers bureau agreements, as well as executive employment and talent agreements in the motion picture industry, print journalism and broadcast and cable television. Her clients include large and small companies as well as individual executives, authors, publishers, media producers, public figures, elected and appointed officials, music artists, furniture designers and on-air talent. Ms. Howell also serves as a member of the firm's Hiring Committee.

Prior to joining Williams & Connolly LLP, Ms. Howell served as corporate counsel to The Times Mirror Company, a Los Angeles-based news and information company whose holdings included *The Los Angeles Times*, where her responsibilities included employment-related matters, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, commercial speech and first amendment issues.

She received her undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, from Yale University (1993) and her J.D. from Stanford Law School (1997) where she was President of the Stanford Law Review.



John E. Joiner focuses his practice on complex litigation. He has defended commercial, class action, and criminal cases for a wide array of corporate clients before federal and state courts, regulatory agencies, and arbitrators throughout the country. These cases have involved a variety of substantive claims, including RICO, antitrust, products liability, legal malpractice, franchise and real estate.

John Joiner received his J.D. degree, with highest honors from the University of Denver College of Law in 1996, serving as Articles Editor of the Denver University Law Review, and received his Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics, and Bachelor of Accountancy degrees, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Oklahoma in 1993.

Before joining Williams & Connolly LLP, Mr. Joiner served as a law clerk for The Honorable Mary Beck Briscoe of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, The Honorable Clarence Brimmer of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming and The Honorable Steve C. Briggs of the Colorado Court of Appeals.



Adam L. Perlman focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, media and First Amendment litigation, and other complex civil litigation. In recent years, a substantial portion of his practice has involved representing companies in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries in patent litigation matters. He also has experience defending claims of misappropriation of trade secrets. Mr. Perlman has represented newspapers, magazines, television networks, and motion picture studios in a variety of defamation and other media-related litigation matters. His litigation practice has also included matters involving a number of other substantive areas, including fraud, RICO, contract, various business torts, and an SEC investigation and internal investigation relating to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Prior to joining Williams & Connolly LLP, Mr. Perlman clerked for Judge Marvin J. Garbis, United States District Court for the District of Maryland. He is a member of the firm's Hiring Committee.



Andrew W. Rudge focuses his practice on complex civil litigation. He has represented clients in commercial, class action, and personal injury matters in arbitration and in state and federal courts throughout the country. These cases have involved a variety of substantive claims, including products liability, consumer fraud, deceptive trade practices, antitrust and RICO.

He earned his undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, from Duke University (1994) and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law (1997), where he was an Order of the Coif recipient and an Article Review Board Member of the University of Virginia Law Review. Following law school, he

clerked for Judge T.S. Ellis III, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1997-1998).

Williams & Connolly LLP is one of the premier litigation firms in the nation. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., its lawyers take on "bet-the-company" civil suits and highly visible criminal cases throughout the country. Founded in 1967 by legendary trial lawyer Edward Bennett Williams, the firm today boasts a cadre of more than 200 lawyers who focus on litigation and business and tax transactions. The website address is www.wc.com.

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