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## **WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE'S "TOP LAWYERS" FEATURES WLF BOARD MEMBERS, *PRO BONO* ALLIES**

The Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) congratulates the members of its Legal Policy Advisory Board and other attorneys who have offered their expertise *pro bono* to WLF who *Washingtonian* magazine recently named to its annual "Top Lawyers" list. The magazine's list of the top 1% of Washington, D.C.'s attorneys appeared in its December 2007 issue.

Twelve members of WLF's Board are listed, including its Chairman, **the Honorable Dick Thornburgh**, as well as **the Honorable Theodore B. Olson**, who was named Washington's top lawyer; **Mark A. Behrens**; **Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.**; **Ralph J. Caccia**, **Charles Cooper**, **Kenneth S. Geller**, **Benjamin L. Ginsburg**; **Charles F. Rule**, **Ambassador Robert S. Strauss**, **George J. Terwilliger**, and **Daniel E. Troy**.

Eighty other attorneys are featured in *Washingtonian's* list that have participated on a *pro bono* basis in WLF's activities, either as authors of WLF Legal Studies Division publications, counsel in WLF's original or *amicus* litigation, or as speakers at WLF Media Briefings or Web Seminars. These attorneys' fields of practice focus on matters that significantly impact America's free enterprise system, such as white collar criminal defense; securities litigation and regulation; antitrust; environmental enforcement; food and drug regulation; and Supreme Court advocacy.

"We are fortunate and proud that these highly respected practitioners have donated their time and expertise to support WLF's mission of promoting freedom and free enterprise," said Daniel J. Popeo, WLF's Chairman and General Counsel. "WLF devotes its limited resources to a wide range of issues that affect free enterprise, and we would not be able to effectively advocate in the courts and other legal policy making bodies were it not for the *pro bono* support we get from our national network of legal experts," Popeo added.

Glenn G. Lammi, Chief Counsel of WLF's Legal Studies Division, noted that the Foundation benefits not only from the involvement of Washington, D.C.'s top lawyers, but legal experts from all over America. "The nearly 2,000 attorneys, academics, high government officials, and other experts involved in WLF programs over the past thirty years come from nearly every U.S. state. Such geographical diversity strengthens our message, and allows WLF to impact national, state, and

local legal policy developments with voices from the affected communities,” Lammi said.

*Washingtonian* Magazine’s Top Lawyer list and accompanying story can be viewed at <http://www.washingtonian.com/articles/people/5885.html>.

WLF’s Legal Policy Advisory Board is featured on WLF’s website at <http://www.wlf.org/Resources/Partners/>, as are listings of past speakers at WLF programs and other *pro bono* practitioners.

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