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FORMER FDA CHIEF COUNSEL JOINS WLF ADVISORY BOARD

The Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) and the Chairman of its Legal Policy Advisory Board, former U.S. Attorney General **Dick Thornburgh**, are pleased to announce that **Daniel E. Troy**, a partner with the law firm Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, has joined the Board.

Mr. Troy was the first appointee to the Food and Drug Administration made by President George W. Bush. In his capacity as Chief Counsel, Mr. Troy reviewed and approved major regulations and important guidances issued during that time; oversaw the agency's warning and untitled letters; helped raise the agency's focus on First Amendment issues; and played a principal role in the FDA's generally successful assertion of preemption in selected product liability cases.

Prior to serving FDA, Mr. Troy regularly argued cases in federal and state courts of appeals, including appearances in the U.S. Supreme Court, and presented the First Amendment argument for the tobacco and advertising industries at the district court level. He is also a prolific speaker and writer, authoring numerous articles, law review commentaries, and in 2000, for the American Enterprise Institute, *Retroactive Legislation*.

"We are honored that Dan Troy has agreed to join our Advisory Board," said WLF Chairman and General Counsel Daniel J. Popeo. "He brings a great deal of professional and academic credibility to our work not only on food and drug law matters, but also on Supreme Court and appellate issues. Dan has been involved with WLF throughout his private practice career, and we are proud that he played a critical role in our successful lawsuit against FDA on commercial free speech, *Washington Legal Foundation v. Henney*."

WLF's Legal Policy Advisory Board includes over fifty distinguished professionals from government and the legal, academic, and public policy communities. For further information, contact WLF Legal Studies Division Chief Counsel Glenn Lammi, (202) 588-0302.