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APPELLATE EXPERTS TO PREVIEW OCTOBER 2008 SUPREME COURT TERM

Tuesday, September 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

The Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) will hold a media briefing ***Tuesday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.*** at its M.J. Murdock Center for Free Enterprise, **2009 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.**, Washington, D.C. (near the Dupont Circle Metro North Exit). The speakers will preview cases to which the Court has granted review which affect the free enterprise system, as well as other key developments to watch for in the Court's October 2008 term. Our panelists will be:

The Honorable Dick Thornburgh, who has served as Governor of Pennsylvania, Attorney General of the United States, and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations during a public career which has spanned over 25 years. He is currently counsel to the Pittsburgh-based law firm of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP in its Washington, D.C. office. He is the Chairman of Washington Legal Foundation's Legal Policy Advisory Board.

J. Scott Ballenger, a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Latham & Watkins. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Ballenger served from 1996–1997 as a law clerk to the Hon. J. Clifford Wallace of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and during the October 1997 Term as a law clerk to the Hon. Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Since joining Latham in 1999, Mr. Ballenger has focused on appellate and Supreme Court litigation, with an emphasis on constitutional law. He has been the principal author of the merits briefs in five Supreme Court cases.

Sri Srinivasan, a partner in the Washington D.C. office of the law firm O'Melveny & Myers LLP. Mr. Srinivasan has argued 12 cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, and has represented clients in numerous other cases involving a broad range of legal and constitutional issues in the Supreme Court and in intermediate appellate courts and trial courts. In 2008, *The National Law Journal* recognized Mr. Srinivasan as one of the 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America, and noted that he is "widely recognized for his successes" in the appellate arena. He rejoined O'Melveny in 2007 after five years in the Solicitor General's Office, and he previously clerked for Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

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