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**WIGGIN AND DANA ATTORNEY KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Conshohocken, PA. — Joseph Schumacher, a partner in Wiggin and Dana's Conshohocken, PA office and chairman of its Franchise & Distribution Practice Group, was one of two keynote speakers at the American Bar Association's Forum Committee on Franchising's Annual Meeting. Schumacher co-presented the Judicial Update, summarizing the important distribution decisions of 2005. The meeting was held in Orlando, Florida-October 19-21. In connection with the presentation, Schumacher also co-authored *Annual Franchise and Distribution Law Developments 2005*. Schumacher is listed in the *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* (in franchising) and has been selected for inclusion in the 2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (in franchising).

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