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Section: Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practices (“ACPUB”)

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The Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practices Section held its 23rd annual CLE in November 2006. The CLE, chaired by Craig Heyamoto and Brady Johnson, featured a keynote address by Steve Bomse, counsel for Weyerhaeuser Company in the Supreme Court’s recent predatory buying case. The CLE was well attended and generated a small profit for the Section.

The Section continued work on a major revision and update of its popular *Washington Antitrust and Consumer Protection Handbook*. The revision will feature a new chapter on Internet trade regulation, as well as comprehensive rewrites of many existing chapters. The Section hopes to roll the new publication out by the end of 2007.

This year the Section also began work on developing a program of brown-bag lunches and mini-CLEs. The Section hopes to have the first of these in September of 2007. The number of lunches or mini-CLEs may increase depending on their popularity.

In fiscal year 2008, the Section plans to continue its successful student outreach efforts. In 2006, the Section held a career day at the University of Washington, and plans to do so again, schedules permitting. The event brought students together with antitrust and consumer protection practitioners from corporate, government, and law firm practices.