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On Friday October 13, 2000, Lisa Choi and Justin Connor, International Bureau staff attorneys, attended a panel discussion sponsored by the Telecommunications Committee and the Trade and Trade Regulation Committee of the Computer and Telecommunications Law Section of the District of Columbia Bar Association. The subject of the panel discussion was "Should Foreign Governments Own U.S. Communications Companies?" Panel members included Laura Sherman Communications Counsel, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; J. Gregory Sidak F.K. Weyerhauser Fellow in Law and Economics, American Enterprise Institute and President, Criterion Economics, L.L.C.; and Mark Uncapher, Vice President & Counsel, Information Technology Association of America. The panelists discussed recent legislative efforts and FCC policies affecting foreign government ownership of U.S. licensees, including Deutsche Telekom and VoiceStream Wireless Corp.

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