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## LEADING FOOD & DRUG LAW ATTORNEY 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 **Coleen Klasmeier**, a partner with the law firm Sidley Austin LLP, has joined WLF's Board.

Ms. Klasmeier leads the firm's product regulatory practice within the Global Life Sciences team, managing matters on behalf of the world's leading biopharmaceutical, medical technology, and food and consumer product companies. Since joining Sidley from the Office of the Chief Counsel at the Food and Drug Administration in 2005, Ms. Klasmeier has concentrated her practice on regulatory strategy and risk management, and on FDA litigation and dispute resolution. She is a past chair of the Food and Drug Committee of the American Bar Association's Section on Administrative Law and Agency Practice.

We are honored that Coleen has agreed to join our Advisory Board," said WLF President and CEO Constance Larcher. "WLF has been pleased to feature Coleen's expertise over the past decade through our educational publications and programs, and she has long been a highly visible advocate for commercial speech freedoms, reasonable regulation, and the rights of consumers and patients."

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