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**Food & Drug Law Institute Honors Bill Schultz With
Distinguished Service and Leadership Award**

Washington, D.C. (April 13, 2005) — The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) awarded William B. Schultz, partner at Zuckerman Spaeder, with a 2005 Distinguished Service and Leadership Award for his commitment to the Food and Drug Bar.

FDLI recognizes that the success of the Institute depends on the generous services provided by the hundreds of volunteers who have published in the various FDLI publications, spoken at seminars, and served on numerous committees. In recognition of this, FDLI established the Distinguished Service and Leadership Award in 1993 to honor an individual from the private food and drug bar who has made exceptional contributions of expertise and time to the educational mission of the Institute. It is apparent that not only law firm members volunteer to make FDLI successful, so in 1999, the FDLI staff and Awards Committee expanded the scope of the Distinguished Service and Leadership Awards to include an exceptional volunteer from the government, industry and a consulting firm.

Mr. Schultz represents clients in court, before Congress, and at the Food and Drug Administration. Prior to joining Zuckerman Spaeder, he held the position of Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice. He supervised the Civil Division's Appellate Litigation and the Department's lawsuit against the tobacco industry. He also served as Deputy Commissioner for Policy at the Food and Drug Administration (1994-1998) and as Counsel for the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce (1990-1994). Prior to entering the government, Mr. Schultz was an attorney at Public Citizen Litigation Group. He served as a Commissioner on the Scheuer-Gore Commission on the Drug Approval Process in 1982. He also served as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge William B. Bryant and was an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. Schultz received his bachelor's degree from Yale University and his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School.

Founded in 1975, Zuckerman Spaeder concentrates its practice in the areas of complex business and criminal litigation. The firm was selected a top five litigation boutique by The American Lawyer in January 2005. The firm is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has offices in Baltimore, Miami, New York, Tampa, Washington, DC, and Wilmington, DE. For more information about Zuckerman Spaeder, visit its Web site at www.zuckerman.com.