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- Protection of First Amendment rights, including commercial speech rights;
- Strategic use of preemption arguments to invalidate state and local laws and regulations;
- Class action claims against wireless telephone manufacturers and wireless carriers based on alleged dangers from radio frequency emissions generated by wireless handsets;
- Continuing litigation pitting Internet freedom and privacy against copyright protection in the digital environment of cyberspace; and
- State and federal litigation on issues of cable franchising and cable competition.

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