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W&G Partner Kent Bressie to Teach Master Class at SubOptic 2010, the Premier Undersea Telecommunications Conference, on May 11, 2010, in Yokohama, Japan

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Wiltshire & Grannis LLP partner Kent Bressie will teach a master class at SubOptic 2010—the premier forum for the undersea telecommunications industry—on May 11, 2010, in Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Bressie’s master class seeks to provide undersea cable operators, suppliers, and service providers with the tools for combating ignorance about undersea cables and thereby improving government policies and regulations, reducing infrastructure costs, and expediting deployment and repair timeframes.

Undersea telecommunications cables carry the vast majority of international telephone and Internet traffic and are of paramount importance to the global economy, national security, and many basic human activities. Governments and the general public, however, continue to believe in various myths about undersea cables—to the extent they are aware of undersea cables at all—thereby complicating the installation, operation, and maintenance of undersea cable systems around the globe. Mr. Bressie’s Master Class aims to educate participants about these knowledge gaps and participants to combat these misunderstandings.

Mr. Bressie is an expert on telecommunications regulation and international trade and investment and leads Wiltshire & Grannis’s international practice. He regularly represents undersea cable operators, wireline and wireless carriers, and infrastructure suppliers in all aspects of their businesses, including communications and environmental permitting, market access and foreign investment, national security and law enforcement, export controls and economic sanctions, and the law of the sea.

SubOptic (the organization) exists to promote the undersea telecommunications industry and educate its members. Its triennial conference—known this year as SubOptic 2010, focusing on enabling the next generation of networks and services, and taking place in Yokohama, Japan—is the premier gathering for the undersea telecommunications industry, with master classes, industry workshops, and an exhibit hall designed to foster the exchange of information and ideas.

More information about the SubOptic ‘10 conference may be found at www.suboptic2010.org

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More information about Mr. Bressie may be found at www.wiltshiregrannis.com/bressie