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## NEWS

### **HWG PARTNER MIKE NILSSON TO SPEAK AT BROADCASTERS' CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS**

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 2008 --

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP partner Mike Nilsson will speak at the NAB Show—the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters—on April 14, 2008, in Las Vegas.

Mr. Nilsson will appear on a panel entitled “Retransmission Consent Negotiations: Cash & Carry?” This panel will discuss issues related to so-called “retransmission consent” distribution agreements between television stations and cable or satellite television providers. Mr. Nilsson will provide his perspective as outside counsel to DIRECTV, the largest satellite television provider.

Under the Communications Act, cable and satellite operators may not retransmit the signals of most local television stations without their consent. The resulting negotiations cover the terms of such carriage – including monetary and other compensation, signal quality, and technical issues. Mr. Nilsson, who routinely advises DIRECTV on such negotiations, will join two lawyers representing television stations and one lawyer representing cable operators to discuss issues surrounding these negotiations.

The NAB Show will take place April 11 - 17, 2008 in Las Vegas (exhibits open April 14). It is the world's largest electronic media show covering the development, delivery and management of professional video and audio content across all mediums.

More information about the NAB Show can be found at [www.nabshow.com](http://www.nabshow.com).

More information about Mr. Nilsson may be found at <http://www.harriswiltshire.com/whoweare.aspx?menu=1&seccionIzq=80&seccionIzqImage=83&seccionCen=81&seccionDer=82>.