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Hunton & Williams' Privacy Practice Tops Chambers USA 2008

Hunton & Williams LLP announces its 2008 rankings from Chambers and Partners, a highly regarded legal research organization.

Hunton & Williams earned a **number one U.S. national ranking in Privacy & Data Security**. Chambers notes that, "the firm stands out in the field on account of its 'wonderful lawyers who are passionate about privacy.'" The Chambers profile states that, "The privacy and information management group has been especially active recently advising on data security breaches in the U.S."

Chambers further comments that, "the firm is especially famous for its DC-based Center for Information Policy Leadership, an internationally renowned privacy and information security think tank that works with government agencies, businesses and nonprofit groups in the U.S. and overseas. **Marty Abrams** is the Center's well-known executive director, with other eminent U.S. members including recent FTC Commissioner **Orson Swindle**, **Fred Cate**, and **Paula Bruening**. New York-based **Lisa Sotto** and Brussels-based partner **Chris Kuner** complete the Center's team."

In addition, **Lisa J. Sotto** received an individual **number one U.S. national ranking** for Privacy & Data Security. As Chambers states, "the 'tremendously experienced' practice group head Lisa Sotto is 'one of the most prominent attorneys in the field,' with 'a client list that would make anyone jealous!'" Chambers states additionally that, "Sources highlight that 'she's nimble in terms of informing clients about developments as soon as they happen,' in addition to being 'particularly good on consumer-related privacy and legislative issues.'"

"We are honored to be ranked among the top law firms in the U.S. and abroad," said Wally Martinez, managing partner of Hunton & Williams. "To be recognized internationally and nationally by Chambers illustrates the strength of Hunton & Williams' Privacy and Information Management practice and acknowledges the accomplishments of our lawyers. We are always proud to be recognized for our firm's consistent record of client service."

Chambers and Partners compiled research from more than 10,000 national peer and client interviews to create objective rankings based on legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness, diligence and commitment. A complete list of rankings is available at www.chambersandpartners.com.