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**Hunton & Williams LLP Launches Privacy and  
Information Security Law Blog**

Hunton & Williams announces today the launch of the Privacy and Information Security Law Blog, [www.huntonprivacyblog.com](http://www.huntonprivacyblog.com), which focuses on global privacy and information security legal issues. The blog features current information and legal commentary on a broad range of related topics in the news, on breaking federal and state privacy and data security legislation, and on recent court and regulatory decisions.

“The Privacy and Information Security Law Blog gives us the flexibility to share information with our clients and friends as soon as it becomes available,” said Lisa Sotto, who heads the firm’s privacy and information management practice. “While there are other online privacy resources, our goal is to leverage the experience of our global team of privacy lawyers and policy analysts to provide a more comprehensive range of commentary, both topically and geographically.”

The blog is managed by Sotto, her fellow privacy lawyers at Hunton & Williams, and policy leaders from the Centre for Information Policy Leadership, who are known throughout the world for their leadership in this field. The group was just named, for the third year in a row, as top advisers in the privacy arena by *Computerworld* magazine. In the third

annual poll of corporate privacy leaders in North America and Europe, the firm was ranked number one by the respondents overall and by those in the Fortune 1000. When respondents were broken out by industry, Hunton & Williams topped the list as “providing the best privacy advice” in every industry category, including the financial, technology, consumer products and retail, health care, media and entertainment, and manufacturing sectors.

In other privacy news, Hunton & Williams’ privacy team has been in the spotlight for winning IAPP’s Privacy Vanguard Award and being quoted in several publications, including a recent quote on privacy statements in *E-Commerce Times* and an interview on CNN.

Lisa Sotto recently appeared on CNN’s *American Morning* Wednesday morning segment “Beyond the Background Check” to comment on privacy issues related to the personal information requested of the 300,000 people applying for jobs with the incoming Obama administration.

Marty Abrams, executive director of the Centre for Information Policy Leadership, was presented the 2008 IAPP Privacy Vanguard Award by the International Association of Privacy Professionals, the

largest organization representing the privacy profession.

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