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Hunton & Williams LLP Voted Top Privacy Advisors for Second Year in Computerworld Poll

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 23, 2007 — For the second year in a row, Hunton & Williams LLP has been named the top firm for privacy by *Computerworld*. The poll, by magazine columnist Jay Cline, surveyed 400 corporate privacy leaders in North America and Europe. In an accompanying article, “The Best Privacy Advisors in 2007,” Lisa Sotto, head of the Hunton & Williams Privacy and Information Management practice, was voted “privacy guru” and the top choice for U.S.-based issues. Christopher Kuner, who heads the firm’s privacy practice in Europe, was voted the “go-to person for EU privacy.” In total six members of the Hunton & Williams team were among the top 25 privacy advisors. Besides Lisa Sotto and Chris Kuner they included Martin Abrams, Fred Cate, Maureen Cooney and Bridget Treacy.

“It is a great honor that our global privacy and information management team has been recognized as a leader for the second year in a row,” said Wally Martinez, managing partner of Hunton & Williams.

Lisa Sotto added, “We are delighted that our clients are so pleased with our work. We have a world class practice at the firm. Our privacy lawyers have a wealth of experience. To be named top privacy advisors for the second year is very rewarding.”

The criteria that Cline used to rank firms included a firm’s “expertise, practical advice, global framework, timely and thorough work, connections in the field, and professionalism.”

Hunton & Williams has an impressive group of experts, demonstrated by the number of firm privacy professionals included in the top 25. Their dedication to privacy extends to the 2001 formation of the Center for Information Policy Leadership, a privacy think tank and consulting practice, which develops practical solutions to privacy and information security issues.

To view Mr. Cline’s full article in *Computerworld*, please go to www.hunton.com and select Practices, followed by Privacy & Information Management, and the article appears in the news section.

Hunton & Williams’ Privacy and Information Management practice group assists organizations in managing privacy and security risks associated with the collection, use and disclosure of consumer and employee personal information. The firm’s lawyers counsel clients on new and evolving global legal requirements that affect the use of information and work closely with clients to conduct full-scale privacy assessments. Hunton & Williams’ privacy team understands the public policy issues and business processes that inform the current privacy debate both in the United States and overseas, and applies that knowledge in providing legal advice.

The Center for Information Policy Leadership at Hunton & Williams, a privacy think tank and consulting practice associated with the law firm, augments the firm’s core privacy practice. The

Center provides strategic consulting services and helps clients develop global privacy and data security strategies for the digital age. It also provides clients with a forum for shaping privacy solutions and joins companies, consumer leaders and senior policy makers to develop next-generation privacy principles that enable global information flows.

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