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CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2012 RANKS SIX CROWELL & MORING ATTORNEYS AND FOUR PRACTICE GROUPS

Washington, D.C. – March 26, 2012: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that six of its attorneys have been named to the *2012 Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers* guide. The prestigious rankings are driven by independent interviews of clients and members of the legal community at outside law firms.

The six Crowell & Moring attorneys ranked in this year's guide include: Thomas De Messe, Werner Berg, Laurent Ruessmann, Henry Guy Burnett, Jeffrey L. Snyder and Jeane A. Thomas. Additionally, Crowell & Moring had four practice areas ranked.

In the category for best practices and attorneys, Chambers Global listed the following rankings:

<u>Belgium</u>

Competition/European Law (Band 4)

- Thomas De Meese (Band 5)
- Werner Berg (Band 5)

International Trade/WTO

• Laurent Ruessmann (Band 3)

Europe-wide

International Trade/WTO

• Laurent Ruessmann (Band 3)

Global-wide

Arbitration (International) (Band 5)

International Trade/WTO (Band 5)

Latin America-wide

International Arbitration

• Henry Guy Burnett – Band 5

United States of America

International Trade (Band 4)

International Trade: Export Controls & Economic Sanctions

• Jeffrey L Snyder (Band 1)

Litigation: E-Discovery

• Jeane A. Thomas (Band 2)

View the 2012 Chambers Global rankings online here.

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