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# Chambers Ranks Nine Lawyers and Five Practice Groups in 2017 Global Guide

Washington, D.C. – March 22, 2017: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that it has secured 10 rankings for nine individual lawyers in the *Chambers Global 2017* guide. Five practice areas were also ranked in the guide, including competition/antitrust, international trade, energy, and litigation. The rankings are driven by independent interviews of clients and members of the legal community.

The following practice groups and lawyers were ranked:

## USA

### Competition/Antitrust

- Partner [Wm. Randolph Smith](#) (Band 3)

### Energy: Electricity: Regulatory & Litigation (Band 4)

- Partner [Larry F. Eisenstat](#) (Band 1)
- Partner [Richard Lehfelddt](#) (Band 4)

### International Trade (Band 4)

- Partner [John B. Brew](#) (Band 2)
- Partner [Jeffrey L. Snyder](#) (Band 2)
- Partner [Cari N. Stinebower](#) (Band 3)

### Litigation

- Partner [Jeane A. Thomas](#) (Band 2)

## Belgium

### Competition/European Law (Band 6)

- Partner [Salomé Ciscal de Ugarte](#) (Foreign Expert for Spain)
- Partner [Sean-Paul Brankin](#) (Band 6; Foreign Expert for UK)

### International Trade/WTO (Recognized Practitioner)

## Global-Wide

### International Trade/WTO (Band 4)

Chambers and Partners ranks lawyers and law firms around the world, covering 185 jurisdictions. Its researchers conduct in-depth interviews with lawyers and clients and makes selections based on satisfaction, professional ability, and reputation. The Chambers Global 2017 guide [can be accessed online here](#).

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### **About Crowell & Moring's Antitrust Group**

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