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Crowell & Moring LLP Named One of *Washington Business Journal's* 50 “Best Places to Work”

Second Honor in One Month Recognizes Washington Law Firm's Workplace Excellence

Washington, D.C. – June 16, 2005: At a recent event at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, Crowell & Moring LLP was named one of *Washington Business Journal's* 50 “Best Places to Work in Greater Washington.” The honor recognizes Crowell & Moring's achievements in fostering a positive work environment that attracts and retains employees.

Within the list of the 50 “Best Places to Work in Greater Washington,” Crowell & Moring ranked third in the category of large companies based in the area. The *Washington Business Journal* award is the second honor this month to recognize Crowell & Moring's workplace. The firm was also recently presented with the Bar Association of District of Columbia's Constance L. Belfiore Quality of Life Award.

“We are a hard-working firm, striving for the best result for our clients and each other. But we also have a deep belief that people perform at their highest levels when they are challenged by work, inspired by colleagues, and supported by a culture that values quality of life inside and outside the office,” said Crowell & Moring Chairman John Macleod.

Washington Business Journal received more than 230 nominations from highly regarded companies for their prestigious survey, which was conducted by QMR Market Research through company questionnaires and anonymous employee surveys. As part of the nomination process, nearly 200 Washington-based Crowell & Moring members filled out anonymous online questionnaires, ranking the firm in areas such as management and job satisfaction.

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