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**CHAMBERS USA RANKS 28 CROWELL & MORING ATTORNEYS AND 13 PRACTICE AREAS  
AS AMONG BEST IN CLASS**

Washington, D.C. – June 21, 2007: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that 28 of its leading U.S.-based attorneys have been named to the 2007 Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business guide. The prestigious rankings are driven by independent interviews of clients and members of the legal community at outside law firms.

Five of Crowell & Moring's practice areas were ranked among the best in the nation and eight were ranked among the best in the District of Columbia. The firm's Government Contracts and Aviation groups were ranked "one," the highest ranking a practice group can achieve.

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

Energy: Electricity (Rank 4)

Government Contracts (Rank 1)

Partner Terry Albertson (Rank 1)

Partner Thomas P. Humphrey (Rank 4)

Partner W. Stanfield Johnson (Rank 1)

Partner Kent R. Morrison (Rank 3)

International Arbitration (Rank 4)

Partner Arif H Ali (Rank 3)

Partner Alexandre de Gramont (Rank 4)

International Trade (Rank 4)

Partner Jeffrey L. Snyder (Rank 1)

Tax Litigation

Partner Harold J. Heltzer (Rank 3)

Transportation: Aviation: Regulatory (Rank 1)

Partner Lorraine B. Hallway (Rank 3)

Partner R. Bruce Keiner, Jr (Rank 1)

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In the District of Columbia category for best practices and attorneys, Chambers USA listed the following rankings:

Antitrust (Rank 4)

Partner Wm. Randolph Smith (Rank 3)

Partner Jeane A. Thomas (Rank 5)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Rank 3)

Partner Mark Plevin (Rank 2)

Associate Leslie A Epley (Rank (W) – One to Watch)

Corporate/M&A & Private Equity (Rank 4)

Energy: Electricity (Rank 4)

Partner Dana Contratto (Rank 4)

Energy: Oil & Gas (Rank 5)

Partner Jennifer N. Waters (Rank 4)

Environment (Rank 3)

Partner Ridgway M. Hall Jr. (Rank 3)

Healthcare (Rank 3)

Partner John T. Brennan Jr. (Rank 1)

Partner Arthur N. Lerner (Rank 2)

Insurance: Insurer Firms (Rank 2)

Partner Clifton S. Elgarten (Rank 4)

Partner Clifford B. Hendler (Rank 3)

Partner Paul W. Kalish (Rank 2)

Partner Jonathan H. Pittman (Rank (U) - Up and Coming)

Partner Mark Plevin (Rank 2)

Intellectual Property

Partner Jeffery D. Sanok (Rank 4)

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Partner Richard L. Beizer (Rank 3)

Partner Philip T. Inglima (Rank (U) - Up and Coming)

In the New York category for best practices and attorneys, Chambers USA listed the following ranking:

Litigation: General Commercial

Partner William J. McSherry Jr. (Rank 3)

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in 2003. Based in London, Chambers and Partners began as general book publishers in 1969. Chambers USA can be accessed online at <http://www.chambersandpartners.com/us/>.

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