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**CROWELL & MORING'S INSURANCE/REINSURANCE GROUP NOMINATED FOR
CHAMBERS USA "AWARD OF EXCELLENCE"**

Washington, D.C. – May 27, 2014: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that the firm's Insurance/Reinsurance Group was nominated to the *Chambers & Partners* shortlist for the 2014 *Chambers USA* "Awards for Excellence" in the "Insurance" category. These awards are based on *Chambers'* research from the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. The award ceremony was held in New York on May 22, 2014, at the publications' ninth annual event. More than 500 guests attended the gala, which honored the achievements of the United States legal world.

To view a full list of the firms shortlisted for the 2014 Chambers USA "Awards for Excellence" [please click here](#). To view the full list of winners, [please click here](#).

In the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*, Crowell & Moring's Insurance/Reinsurance Group received the following rankings for the practice and individuals:

Nationwide Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer (Band 3)

- Partner Clifford B. Hendler (Band 3)
- Partner Paul W. Kalish (Band 3)

California Insurance: Insurer

- Partner Mark D. Plevin (Band 3)

District of Columbia Insurance: Insurer (Band 1)

- Partner Clifford B. Hendler (Band 2)
- Partner Paul W. Kalish (Band 2)
- Partner William C. O'Neill (Band 4)

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