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**CROWELL & MORING'S RETIREMENT PLAN RANKS AMONG 'TOP OF THE LINE' IN THE DC AREA**

**Washington, D.C. – April 9, 2012:** Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that it was ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of 25 Washington, D.C.-area companies in a *Washington Post* report on the Top 25 Retirement Plans. The list published April 8, 2012.

To determine the rankings, the financial research company, BrightScope, evaluated businesses with more than \$100 million in assets in their 401(k) plan, based on their public filings. BrightScope calculated how long an employee must work for the organization before they accrue enough money to retire comfortably. That amount is defined as having at least 75 percent of their annual income for each year spent in retirement.

A BrightScope rating above 80 out of 100 signifies a “top of the line” retirement package that often includes employer contributions, diverse investment options and low management fees. Scores for the Washington-area companies listed ranged from 82.3 to 86.97. [Click here](#) to see the list and read the accompanying *Washington Post* article.

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