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## Hunton & Williams Tops Privacy Rankings

Hunton & Williams is pleased to announce its 2010 rankings from Chambers and Partners and *The Legal 500 United States*. The firm was ranked #1 in both surveys for its Privacy and Information Management practice.

Once again, the firm was ranked in “Band 1” for Privacy and Data Security by both the *Chambers USA* and *Chambers Global* guides. Chambers notes, “the team is particularly praised for its international expertise, especially in matters involving the European Union, such as cross-border data transfers.” Clients note that the firm “is a major competitor, especially on data breaches.” In addition, [Lisa J. Sotro](#), partner and head of the firm’s Privacy and Information Management practice, was ranked in “Band 1.” Clients note that she is “doing top-quality work and has a superb level of knowledge.”

Chambers and Partners is one of the leading legal directories and its ranking system is based on, and validated by, extensive third-party research with clients, peers and industry leaders.

In addition to the Chambers ratings, *The Legal 500 United States* 2010 edition also recently ranked Hunton & Williams

in “Tier 1” for Data Protection and Privacy. It notes that “clients requiring multinational support appreciate the firm’s ‘wide network of offices around the world.’” Lisa Sotro also is recognized as a leading lawyer. “‘Sharp, expert, business-focused’ practice head Lisa Sotro in New York wins market recognition as ‘very knowledgeable and plugged into industry.’” She is our go-to for thorniest problems and is always responsive and helpful,” according to one client.” In addition, [Aaron P. Simpson](#), a partner in New York, “is singled out for praise.”

Hunton & Williams also has been ranked by Chambers and Partners in its *Chambers UK* and *Chambers Europe* guides. The firm was ranked in “Band 2” for Data Protection by *Chambers UK*, and partner [Bridget C. Treacy](#) was ranked in “Band 1.” Brussels partner [Christopher Kuner](#) also was recognized in *Chambers Europe* for TMT.

### About Hunton & Williams’ Privacy and Information Management Practice

Hunton & Williams’ [Privacy and Information Management](#) practice group assists organizations in managing privacy and security risks associated with the collection, use and disclosure of consumer

and employee personal information. The firm's lawyers counsel clients on new and evolving global legal requirements that affect the use of information

and work closely with clients to conduct full-scale privacy assessments. Hunton & Williams' privacy and data protection lawyers understand

the global policy issues and business processes that inform the current privacy debate and apply that knowledge in providing legal advice.



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