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Strong Showing for Hunton & Williams in 2009 First Quarter Capital Markets Rankings

Hunton & Williams LLP is once again ranked as a capital markets leader according to data released by Thomson Reuters. In a survey of first quarter 2009 debt and equity transactions, the firm was ranked as a leader in 26 categories, including seven number one rankings and 13 top five rankings. The breadth and diversity of the firm's rankings demonstrates Hunton & Williams' commitment to a broad range of capital market activities as legal advisor to both issuers and managers. A complete list of the firm's rankings is below.

US Capital Markets Review

Ranked by Deal Size

Issuer Legal Advisor:

- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 1st
- → US Investment Grade
- Corporate Debt 6th
 → Global Equity Issuance by US Issuers 11th
- → US Equity & Equity-related 11th
- → US Common Stock 11th
- → US Debt, Equity & Equity-related 14th
 - US Straight Debt Including MBS, ABS - 14th

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 US Straight Debt - Excluding MBS, ABS - 14th

Manager Legal Advisor:

- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 1st
- → US Preferred Stock 3rd

Ranked by Number of Issues

Issuer Legal Advisor:

- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 1st
- → US Investment Grade Corporate Debt - 3rd*
- US Debt, Equity & Equity-related 5th*
- → US Straight Debt Including MBS, ABS - 5th
- → US Straight Debt Excluding MBS, ABS - 9th*

Manager Legal Advisor:

- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 1st
- > US Preferred Stock 1st*
- → US Investment Grade Corporate Debt - 11th
- → US Debt, Equity & Equity-related 12th*
- → US Straight Debt Including MBS, ABS - 12th

European Capital Markets Review

Ranked by Deal Size

Issuer Legal Advisor:

 International Securitisations exc. CDO's - 5th

Manager Legal Advisor:

 International Securitisations exc. CDO's - 3rd

Ranked by Number of Issues

Issuer Legal Advisor:

- → International Securitisations exc. CDO's - 1st
- → International Debt 11th*
- → Investment Grade Corporate Debt 11th

Manager Legal Advisor:

→ International Securitisations exc. CDO's - 1st

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