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Hunton & Williams Scores Impressively in Capital Markets Rankings

Hunton & Williams LLP has been named a leader among capital markets legal advisors for the third quarter of 2008, according to a survey released by Thomson Reuters. The firm is listed among the top five firms advising on mortgage-backed securities and IPOs; and is ranked in several other relevant debt and equity categories, demonstrating the firm's continuing role as an active participant in the capital markets arena, even during the challenging times now facing the markets.

A list of rankings for Hunton & Williams is below.

Ranked by Deal Size

Issuer Legal Advisor:

- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 2nd
- US Investment Grade Corporate Debt 13th
- → US Debt, Equity & Equity-related 15th
- US Straight Debt Including MBS, ABS 15th

Manager Legal Advisor:

- → Global IPOs by US Issuers 5th
- → US IPOs 5th
- → International Securitisations exc. CDO's 11th
- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 13th

Ranked by Number of Issues

Issuer Legal Advisor:

→ US Mortgage-backed Securities — 5th*

Manager Legal Advisor:

- → Global IPOs by US Issuers 2nd*
- → US IPOs (AB4) 3rd*
- → US Mortgage-backed Securities 8th*
- → US Preferred Stock 8th*
- → International Securitisations exc. CDO's 13th*

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