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Hunton & Williams LLP's Brussels Office Receives International Recognitions

The Brussels office of Hunton & Williams LLP recently received recognitions from *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Europe* as well as *Legal 500 EMEA*.

Chambers Global 2009 recognized the firm's **privacy practice** as being "among the very best [...], especially in the EU". Europe is described as a "particular area of strength for the practice" and the European privacy lawyers as "absolute experts with a broad understanding of every nuance of data protection". Brussels partner **Christopher Kuner** was recognized as a "data security expert". *Chambers Europe 2009* acknowledged that **Christopher Kuner** "has a strong knowledge of e-commerce and technology issues and is incredibly well connected with all the data privacy regulators in Europe [...]".

Furthermore, the Brussels environmental **regulatory practice** of Hunton & Williams earned a "Band 1" ranking in *Chambers Europe 2009*, which described it as "absolutely top-notch", and noted in particular "the supremely talented regulatory specialist **Lucas Bergkamp**". Hunton & Williams was also recognized in the *Legal 500 EMEA's* "Environment", "EU Regulatory Environment" and "EU Regulatory Chemicals" sections. **Professor Bergkamp** was recognized as "very knowledgeable" and received praise for his "proactive approach to offering solutions" on REACH work.

Finally, both *Chambers Global 2009* and *Chambers Europe 2009* listed **Dr. Michael Rosenthal**, the Brussels Office Managing Partner, as "*Leader in his Field*" of competition law. The office's growing **competition practice** was recognized in the 2009 edition

of *Legal 500 EMEA* stating that the firm "possesses **Michael Rosenthal** as a leading figure, assisted by the experienced **Robert Klotz**, who joined the practice from the European Commission". **Michael Rosenthal** was also selected to appear in the recently published "*International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2009*".

Established in 1989, The Brussels office of Hunton & Williams is an essential component of Hunton & Williams' cross-border transactions and regulatory practices. Brussels lawyers advise European and US clients on EU and German competition, regulatory, environmental law, privacy, e-commerce, international business transactions, litigation and commercial contracts.

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