

## Headline News

### Andrews Kurth Ranked Among Nation's Top Capital Markets Legal Advisors

Firm ranked second in U.S. IPOs as Manager Legal Advisor

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(HOUSTON) - Andrews Kurth ranked among the nation's top debt and equity legal advisors in the recently released *Thomson Reuters* U.S. Capital Markets Review for Year-End 2008, including a #2 ranking in U.S. IPOs as Manager Legal Advisor.

#### Ranked by Deal Size

##### **Manager Legal Advisor:**

- #2 in U.S. IPOs (\$1.45 billion)
- #3 in Global IPOs by U.S. Issuers (\$1.45 billion)
- #11 in Global Equity Issuance by U.S. Issuers (\$3.29 billion)
- #11 in U.S. Common Stock (\$3.29 billion)
- #12 in U.S. Equity and Equity-related (\$3.54 billion)
- #15 in U.S. High Yield Corporate Debt (\$400 million)

##### **Issuer Legal Advisor:**

- #7 in U.S. IPOs (\$358 million)\*
- #9 in Global IPOs by U.S. Issuers (\$358 million)\*
- #14 in U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Debt (\$8.77 billion)

#### Ranked by Number of Issues

##### **Manager Legal Advisor:**

- #3 U.S. IPOs (2)\*
- #3 in Global IPOs by U.S. Issuers (2)\*
- #7 in Global Equity Issuance by U.S. Issuers (11)\*
- #9 in U.S. Common Stock (11)\*
- #11 in U.S. Equity and Equity-related (12)
- #15 in U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Debt (11)

##### **Issuer Legal Advisor:**

- #6 in U.S. High Yield Corporate Debt (3)\*

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