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The Legal 500 United States Refers to Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP's White-Collar Criminal Defense Practice as Having an "Excellent Relationship With Regulators"

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We are pleased to announce that Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP has been ranked by the 2008 edition of *The Legal 500 United States* in the Litigation: White-Collar Criminal Defense category. *The Legal 500* is a guide to the "best of the best" -- the pre-eminent firms in the world's strongest and most competitive legal markets. Other firms ranked in this category were Davis Polk, Debevoise & Plimpton, Paul Weiss, Latham and Skadden, among others. In addition to referring to the firm's "excellent relationship with regulators," *The Legal 500* notes that RK&O has an "*understanding of both regulators and senior management*" and knows how to "*deal with the sensitivities of both.*"

Special congratulations to Lee Richards, MaryJeanette Dee and Arthur Greenspan, all of whom were mentioned for their fine work. The ranking by *The Legal 500* is a recognition of the great work done by them and others at the Firm and a testament to the Firm's outstanding reputation. This is a tremendous accomplishment, especially given the size and reputation of the other elite law firms ranked in the publication, and we are extremely proud of this most recent recognition of the Firm.