

Chambers Global Announces its Rankings for 2006 Guide

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Twenty-five WilmerHale lawyers were recognized for their exceptional standing in the legal industry in the 2006 edition of *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers*. *Chambers Global* 2006 is due to be published in hard copy and on the Chambers & Partners website in December 2005.

The *Chambers Global* guide, among the most respected referral guides of leading law firms and individual lawyers around the world, covers all major jurisdictions throughout the world. In each country, the leading international law firms and leading individuals are ranked in the principal areas of law. Chambers and Partners employs extensive research methods, including numerous in-depth client and lawyer interviews, to determine its rankings, and offers third party editorial commentary.

The following is a list of firm lawyers who were found to possess the utmost talent and expertise in their respective areas of law, listed by the practice area(s) and the country in which he/she was recommended:

1. **Arbitration:**

(UK) Gary Born, Steven Finizio

(USA) John Pierce

2. **WTO/International Trade:**

(USA) Robert Novick, Charlene Barshefsky, John Greenwald, Gary Horlick

(Belgium) Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, Marco Bronckers, Natalie McNelis

3. **Competition/Antitrust:**

(Belgium) Christian Duvernoy, Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, Thomas Mueller, John Ratliff, Sven Völcker

(Germany) Ulrich Quack, Jan Heithecker

(USA) Doug Melamed

4. **Competition/European Law:**

(UK) Suyong Kim

5. **TMT:**

(UK) Stephanie Liston

(Belgium) Yves Van Gerven

6. **Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite:**

(USA) William Lake

7. Intellectual Property:

(USA)William Lee

8. Private Equity:

(USA)Mark Borden