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Thomson Financial's 1Q Rankings

HOUSTON -- Thomson Financial recently released their first quarter 2006 Legal Advisors - US Capital Markets Review. Andrews Kurth ranked very well in 11 categories, including both a #1 ranking as underwriters' counsel for IPOs for US issuers and a #2 ranking as issuers' counsel for IPOs for US issuers.

Bob Jewell, Andrews Kurth's Corporate/Securities Section Co-Chair, says "The corporate section continues to work hard to accomplish what the clients are asking of us and it is nice to see that the market recognizes our efforts."

Andrews Kurth was recognized in the following categories:

- #1 Global IPOs by US Issuers - Manager Legal Advisor
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- #2 Global IPOs by US Issuers - Issuer Legal Advisor
- #2 US IPOs - Issuer Legal Advisor
- #5 Global Equity Issuance by US Issuers - Manager Legal Advisor
- #6 US Common Stock - Manager Legal Advisor
- #7 US Equity & Equity-related - Manager Legal Advisor
- #10 Global Equity Issuance by US Issuers - Issuer Legal Advisor
- #11 US Common Stock - Issuer Legal Advisor
- #12 US Equity & Equity-related - Issuer Legal Advisor
- #13 US Mortgage-backed Securities - Issuer Legal Advisor

Mike O'Leary, Andrews Kurth's Corporate/Securities Section Co-Chair, says "The first quarter of 2006 was extremely strong for the corporate securities group and based on the current outlook, we anticipate that our clients will keep us busy for the remainder of the year."

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